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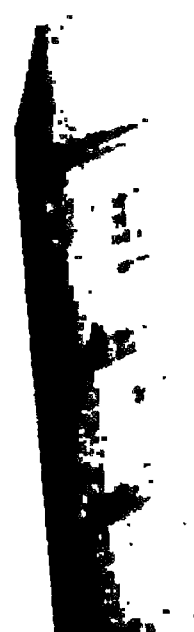
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PREFACE.

THE thirteen parts which this volume comprises have already been issued separately, and now appear in a collective form with a General Index. Since the publication of the various parts the information contained in them has been subjected to careful revision, and in some cases the tables have been entirely recast. It is possible, however, that some errors may still remain uncorrected; if there be any such which come under attention information concerning their nature and position would be gladly received.

The following pages contain chiefly matter in a tabular form, and should therefore be read in conjunction with the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," an annual publication, based for the most part on the figures found in this volume, and designed, as its title shows, to illustrate the resources of this Colony.

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No. 1.—Incorporation of Municipalities, 1876-96.

Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.	Year.	Municipalities existing.	Incorporated Area.
	No.	acres.		No.	acres.		No.	acres.
1876	75	785,300	1883	99	1,051,675	1890	158	1,527,772
1877	76	787,572	1884	103	1,086,619	1891	165	1,564,406
1878	80	846,561	1885	111	1,106,152	1892	168	1,637,046
1879	85	911,809	1886	117	1,148,085	1893	171	1,660,675
1880	87	948,353	1887	122	1,162,728	1894	175	1,683,990
1881	87	948,353	1888	132	1,270,543	1895	182	1,754,941
1882	92	1,014,625	1889	145	1,357,916	1896	183	1,767,079

2.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897.

Division.	Amount of General Rate levied.	Fair Average Annual Rental of—		Capital Value of—	
		Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.	Improved Land with Buildings thereon.	All Ratable Property.
Metropolitan—	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney ...	134,222	2,237,040	2,237,040	44,740,700	44,740,700
Suburban Municipalities ...	132,119	2,558,000	2,904,950	39,747,400	46,686,400
Total Metropolitan ...	266,341	4,795,040	5,141,990	84,488,100	91,427,100
Country Municipalities ...	110,750	2,277,150	2,461,745	32,380,700	36,072,600
Grand Total ...	377,091	7,072,190	7,603,735	116,868,800	127,499,700

3.—Annual and Capital Values of Ratable Property in Municipalities, 1898-97.

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total, Metropolitan.		Country.		Total, New South Wales.	
	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
1898	£ 2,785,946	£ 55,716,900	£ 3,227,851	£ 51,174,200	£ 6,013,797	£ 106,891,100	£ 2,683,806	£ 37,386,300	£ 8,697,503	£ 144,277,400
1899	2,777,345	55,560,000	3,220,687	54,511,000	6,008,032	110,061,000	2,861,523	40,677,000	8,929,476	160,988,000
1900	2,496,175	55,470,000	3,190,022	53,481,000	5,686,197	108,951,000	2,774,477	42,275,000	8,460,674	151,226,000
1901	2,381,290	47,225,900	2,991,630	49,466,400	5,362,920	96,692,200	2,542,725	39,500,900	7,905,645	136,202,100
1902	2,237,040	44,740,700	2,904,950	46,096,400	5,141,990	91,427,100	2,461,745	36,072,600	7,603,735	127,499,700

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities.

Municipal Year.—The municipal year of the City of Sydney begins on the 1st January; in all other cases it begins the first Tuesday in February.

Borough and Municipal District. The maximum area which may be incorporated as a municipal district square miles, with a population of not less than 500. To entitle a district to incorporation as a borough, it must have a minimum population of 1,000 within an area of not more than 9 square miles.

Municipal Rates. Municipal rates are levied on nine-tenths of the annual value of improved property, and per cent of the capital value of unimproved land. In boroughs and municipal districts they are struck yearly, in the City of Sydney, from time to time, as may be decided. In the city the general rate, which has stood at 16s. since 1891, covers expenditure, in the other municipalities the general rate cannot exceed 12s., but special rates may bring the total up in the £, and an additional rate may be levied for water supply when the works have been constructed under the City Towns Water and Sewerage Acts.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1896.					Am. Gen. R. lev.
				Dwell- ings	Popula- (approx- imate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £.					
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other		
	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d	d	d	d	£13	
SYDNEY	1842	1879	2,880	22,500	90,330	Gas.	12	3	13	
SUBURBS—												
Alexandria (b)	1868	1890	1,024	1,750	7,670	Gas	12	3	13	
Annandale (b)	1864	..	333	1,552	7,430	Gas	12	4	13	
Ashfield (b)	1871	1893	2,048	2,628	12,650	Gas	12	4	13	
Bahmain (b)	1860	..	576	5,400	28,000	Gas	12	4	13	
Botany (b)	1888	..	2,163	522	2,400	Gas	12	3	13	
Botany, North (b)	1888	..	2,170	655	2,900	Gas	12	2	13	
Burwood (b)	1874	..	1,060	1,325	6,300	Gas	12	4	13	
Camperdown (b)	1862	1870	435	1,430	7,000	Gas	12	4	13	
Canterbury (m)	1879	..	7,104	714	3,350	Gas & elect.	12	3	13	
Concord (m)	1883	..	2,560	434	2,300	Nil	12	13	
Darlington (b)	1864	1882	38	742	3,500	Gas	12	13	
Drummondville (m)	1890	..	512	447	2,100	Gas	12	4	13	
Enfield (b)	1889	1893	1,600	473	2,230	Electricity.	12	4	13	
Erskineville (b)	1872	1887	160	1,232	5,490	Gas	12	3	13	
Five Dock (m)	1871	1890	1,412	1,241	1,400	Gas	12	4	13	
Glebe (b)	1869	..	461	3,569	10,800	Gas	12	4	..	12	13	
Hunter's Hill (b)	1861	..	1,574	553	4,000	Gas	12	5	13	
Hurstville (m)	1867	1895	8,384	1,163	5,330	Gas	12	4	13	
Kogarah (m)	1885	..	8,048	674	3,100	Gas	12	3 & 4	13	
Lane Cove (b)	1895	..	2,490	220	1,200	Gas	12	1	13	
Leichhardt (b)	1871	1893	1,062	3,318	13,480	Gas	12	4	..	11	13	
Manly (m)	1877	..	2,400	681	3,750	Gas	12	4	12	..	13	
Marrickville (b)	1891	..	2,010	3,390	16,500	Gas	12	4	..	13	13	
Marsfield (m)	1894	..	2,931	135	670	Nil	12	13	
Monsum (b)	1893	..	2,048	500	2,400	Gas	12	3	13	
Newtown (b)	1862	..	442	4,221	19,940	Gas	12	3	13	
North Sydney (b)	1880	1893	2,067	3,706	18,180	Gas	12	3	13	
Paddington (b)	1880	1894	410	3,830	19,000	Gas	12	3	13	
Petersham (b)	1871	1879	762	2,684	12,500	Gas	12	3	..	12	13	
Randwick (b)	1850	1880	8,000	1,334	7,800	Gas	12	3	13	
Redfern (b)	1860	..	435	4,520	23,020	Electricity.	12	3	..	13	13	
Rockdale (m)	1871	..	4,442	1,400	6,400	Gas	12	4	13	
Ryde (m)	1870	1894	7,110	584	2,330	Gas	12	6	13	
St. Peter's (m)	1871	1890	696	1,179	5,500	Gas	12	5	13	
Strathfield (m)	1885	1892	1,747	496	2,800	Gas	12	4	13	
Vaucluse (b)	1895	..	708	147	1,000	Gas	12	4	13	
Waterloo (b)	1860	1889	806	2,030	8,550	Gas	12	8	13	
Waverley (b)	1869	..	1,965	2,196	10,500	Gas	12	4	13	
Willoughby (b)	1865	1895	5,295	700	3,700	Gas	12	13	
Woolahra (b)	1860	1895	1,901	2,030	10,800	Gas	12	3	13	
Total Suburbs	87,350	65,068	313,670	13	
Total Metropolitan	90,230	67,558	410,000	26	
COUNTRY—												
Aberdeen (m)	1894	..	1,491	138	720	Nil	12	13	
Adamstown (m)	1885	1891	978	451	2,180	Nil	12	13	
Albury (b)	1869	..	17,760	1,047	5,656	Gas and Oil	12	3	12	..	13	
Armistead (b)	1863	..	2,069	1800	4,700	Gas	12	5	..	14	13	
Auburn (b)	1892	..	2,048	540	2,400	Nil	12	13	
Ballina (m)	1883	..	6,760	278	1,350	Nil	12	13	
Balmoral (m)	1892	..	30,720	187	720	Nil	12	..	13	..	13	
Bankstown (m)	1895	..	18,803	197	1,000	Nil	12	13	
Bathurst (b)	1862	..	2,500	1,807	9,200	Gas	12	6	12	..	13	

(b) Borough. (m) Municipal District.

* With the sole exception of Manly the Suburban Municipalities are supplied by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

† Street watering.

‡ 4th February, 1896.

§ Year ended 31st December, 1896.

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10. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1897.				
				Dwellings.	Population (approximate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £.				Amount of General Rate Levied.
							General Rate	Lighting	Water	Other	
STREET continued.	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.	£.
Isaga (m)	1885	..	2,304	420	2,300	Gas	12	5	703
Kerry (m)	1885	..	21,574	428	2,800	Nil	12	727
Kingara (m)	1889	..	3,072	155	800	Nil	12	242
Mayney (m)	1882	..	3,040	250	1,200	Nil	12	397
Kombala (b)	1890	..	1,290	181	1,020	Oil	12	5	517
Kourke (m)	1873	..	28,160	334	3,400	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,508
Korral (m)	1880	..	3,315	*452	2,100	Gas	12	4	752
Kraidwood (m)	1881	..	5,760	800	1,500	Nil	12	406
Kroken Hill (m)	1888	..	16,540	4,646	18,580	Nil	12	8,408
Kroughton Vale (m)	1871	..	15,040	91	400	Nil	12	185
Kurrowa (m)	1888	..	21,700	157	750	Nil	12	861
Lahramatta and Canley											
Vale (m)	1892	..	7,232	185	950	Nil	12	363
Landen (m)	1889	..	7,090	455	1,700	Nil	12	497
Lampbelltown (m)	1882	..	28,800	*500	2,400	Oil	12	3	579
Larcor (m)	1873	..	429	150	650	Oil	9	3	108
Larrington (m)	1887	..	435	446	2,120	Nil	12	680
Lauko (m)	1880	..	21,504	†459	2,300	?	12	454
Lutliffburgh (m)	1895	..	30,438	230	1,400	Nil	12	173
Luar (m)	1884	..	28,160	*425	2,000	?	12	3	718
Ludobolin (m)	1890	..	22,888	176	850	Oil	12	2	379
Looma (m)	1879	..	17,064	400	2,300	Oil	9	3	498
Lomahie (m)	1890	..	15,040	*225	1,100	Oil	12	2	617
Lomahundra (b)	1884	..	4,060	580	2,920	Gas	12	3	8	..	799
Loraki (m)	1891	..	2,500	103	650	Nil	12	184
Lorra (b)	1888	..	5,077	307	1,750	Oil	12	2	686
Lotal (m)	1890	..	25,800	121	400	Nil	9	100
Ludgong (b)	1890	..	122,850	†400	9,300	?	12	931
Ludhiquin (m)	1889	..	32,000	624	2,030	Gas	12	..	12	..	1,203
Lubbo (m)	1872	..	859	*922	3,450	Gas	12	4	12	..	1,230
Ludnas (b)	1889	1891	2,888	155	900	Nil	12	415
Lungor (m)	1893	..	2,701	105	1,100	Nil	12	305
Lunington and Rydal											
Meere (m)	1891	..	2,048	128	640	Nil	12	271
Orbas (m)	1876	..	32,000	740	3,700	Oil	12	..	12	..	1,306
Orritong (m)	1871	..	27,300	150	750	Nil	12	470
Orin Innes (m)	1872	..	25,800	680	3,200	Gas	12	6	1,088
Osford (b)	1886	..	1,837	150	650	Nil	12	214
Osburn (b)	1890	1888	8,320	*2,250	12,300	Gas and oil	12	8	12	..	3,316
Osford (b)	1890	..	1,920	1,280	6,000	Gas and oil	12	4	1,442
Osford South (m)	1896	..	1,402
Osborne (b)	1885	..	2,829	1,002	4,800	Gas and oil	12	4	1,030
Osborne (m)	1883	..	845	144	720	Nil	12	333
Osborne (m)	1890	..	3,072	351	1,280	Nil	12	219
Osborne (m)	1876	..	20,480	430	2,000	Nil	12	374
Osborne (m)	1889	..	2,080	*205	1,000	?	*12	367
Osborne (m)	1885	1886	2,656	235	1,300	Oil	12	850
Osborne (m)	1871	1881	1,064	1,050	5,200	Gas	12	4	1,567
Osborne (m)	1872	..	32,000	714	3,250	Gas	12	3	1,427
Osborne (b)	1873	..	1,088	208	910	Nil	12	162
Osborne (m)	1888	..	32,000	193	750	Nil	12	297
Osborne, Central (b)	1890	1890	75,775	710	3,300	Nil	12	1,508
Osborne, North (m)	1898	..	7,360	538	2,400	Nil	12	601
Osborne (m)	1896	..	6,592	..	*550	..	12	87
Osborne (m)	1872	..	32,000	616	3,250	Nil	12	1,013
Osborne (b)	1890	1890	40,840	267	1,340	Nil	12	766
Osborne (m)	1889	..	32,000	*158	790	Oil	12	..	12	..	345
Osborne (b)	1886	..	6,517	432	2,200	Oil	12	3	647
Osborne (m)	1889	..	7,424	367	1,500	Oil	12	3	655
Osborne (b)	1886	..	4,051	430	1,900	Oil	12	3	584
Osborne (b)	1890	..	2,304	510	2,300	Gas	12	3	585
Osborne (m)	1871	..	800	709	3,500	Electricity	12	4	502
Osborne, New (b)	1889	1891	2,560	314	1,570	Nil	12	349
Osborne (m)	1870	..	14,061	670	3,300	Gas	12	3	12	..	1,110
Osborne (b)	1889	..	4,182	770	3,500	Gas and oil	6	6	12	..	597
Osborne (m)	1872	1892	20,008	622	3,200	Gas	12	4	937
Osborne (m)	1887	1889	1,184	183	950	Oil	12	3	341
Osborne, East (b)	1892	1898	4,538	603	3,000	Gas	12	6	920
Osborne, West (b)	1903	1898	9,882	1,524	7,600	Gas	12	4	..	††	2,729
Osborne (m)	1885	1891	1,114	684	4,420	Nil	12	932
Osborne (m)	1889	..	2,301	235	1,100	Oil	12	3	415

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

2 February, 1885. † 5th February, 1894. ‡ No information. § Gazetted subsequently to 3rd February, 1896.
 ¶ Library. ¶ By meter, optional. ** 31st December, 1890. †† Street watering.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—*continue*

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1896				Am Gen R Le
				Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £				
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other	
COUNTRY—continued.—											
Moama (m) ..	1890	year.	area.	No.	No.	Oil	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Molong (m) ..	1878		81,680	170	850	Oil	12	..	12	..	
Morree (m) ..	1890		14,720	221	1,200	Gas	12	6	
Morpetta (b) ..	1895		8,000	230	1,700	Nil	12	
Moruya (m) ..	1891		666	238	1,100	Nil	12	
Moss Vale (m) ..	1888		12,160	212	1,000	Nil	12	
Mudgee (b) ..	1860		18,240	206	1,500	Electricity.	12	5	12	..	
Mulga (m) ..	1893		749	479	2,500	Gas	12	4	
Murrumburrah (b) ..	1890		18,880	*101	500	Nil	12	
Murrumbundi (m) ..	1890		6,130	252	1,500	Nil	12	
Musclebrook (m) ..	1870		1,280	449	1,150	Nil	12	
Narrabri (b) ..	1883		1,120	330	1,500	Gas	12	6	
Narrabri West (m) ..	1895		2,560	*483	2,450	Nil	12	
Narrabri (b) ..	1895		1,459	138	750	Nil	12	
Newcastle (b) ..	1885		1,811	415	2,000	Oil	12	..	12	..	
Nowra (m) ..	1850	1888	1,068	2,706	14,800	Electricity.	12	5	..	11	
Nyngan (m) ..	1871		15,652	308	2,150	Nil	12	..	12	..	
Orange (b) ..	1891		2,970	278	1,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	
Orange, East (b) ..	1890		640	321	2,600	Gas	12	3	12	..	
Parkes (m) ..	1888		685	435	2,250	Nil	12	
Parramatta (b) ..	1893		10,080	702	3,200	Nil	12	..	12	..	
Peak Hill (m) ..	1861	1893	2,176	1,970	12,500	Gas	12	3	0	12	
Penrith (m) ..	1894		18,560	408	1,100	Nil	12	
Picton (b) ..	1871	1893	5,678	976	4,570	Electricity.	12	4	8	..	
Plattsburg (b) ..	1895		2,317	212	1,180	Nil	12	
Port Macquarie (m) ..	1876		2,566	660	3,300	Gas	12	4	
Prospect and Sherwood (m)	1887		3,520	206	960	Nil	12	
Queanbeyan (b) ..	1872		7,680	661	2,550	Gas and oil	12	5	
Quirindi (m) ..	1865		5,068	310	1,200	Oil	12	3	
Raymond Terrace (m) ..	1890		1,498	284	1,250	Oil	12	
Richmond (b) ..	1884		384	187	900	Nil	12	
Rookwood (b) ..	1872		397	255	1,870	Nil	12	
Soane (m) ..	1891		5,376	493	2,350	Nil	12	
Shellharbour (b) ..	1893		794	235	1,200	Nil	12	4	
Shoalhaven, South (m)	1860	1890	38,720	300	1,650	Nil	12	
Silverton (m) ..	1895		23,360	178	920	Nil	12	
Singleton (b) ..	1889		26,240	179	550	Nil	12	
Singleton, South (m) ..	1865		301	418	2,000	Gas	12	4	..	12	
Smithfield & Fairfield (m)	1894		320	168	800	Gas	12	4	
St. Mary's (m) ..	1893		7,680	350	1,500	Nil	12	
Stockton (b) ..	1890		19,200	1417	2,000	†	12	
Tamworth (b) ..	1889		708	500	2,220	Nil	12	
Taree (m) ..	1878		5,274	1,914	6,400	Electricity.	12	5	..	12	
Temora (b) ..	1885		294	147	790	Nil	12	
Tenterfield (m) ..	1891		5,760	440	1,800	Nil	12	
Tumut (m) ..	1871		29,440	484	2,500	Nil	12	
Ulladulla (m) ..	1887		1,120	806	1,300	Nil	12	
Ulmara (m) ..	1874		28,160	274	1,370	Nil	12	
Uralla (m) ..	1871		28,000	342	1,400	Nil	12	
Wagga Wagga (b) ..	1882		380	155	610	Oil	12	2	
Walcha (m) ..	1870		5,760	896	4,000	Gas	12	4	12	11	
Wallendbeen (m) ..	1899		18,880	276	1,500	Oil	12	2	
Wallendbeen (b) ..	1892	1893	63,360	145	1,500	Nil	12	
Waratah (m) ..	1874	1876	3,206	744	8,670	Gas and electricity	12	3	
Warren (m) ..	1871		2,842	531	2,530	Gas	12	6	
Wellington (m) ..	1895		14,592	245	1,330	Nil	12	
Wentworth (m) ..	1879		4,480	284	1,520	Oil	12	3	
Wickham (m) ..	1870		21,930	108	720	Nil	12	..	12	..	
Wilcannia (m) ..	1871	1886	988	1,354	5,650	Gas	12	3	
Windsor (b) ..	1883		13,440	237	1,040	Nil	12	..	12	..	
Wingham (m) ..	1871		1,218	450	2,200	Gas and oil	12	3	0	..	
Woolongong (b) ..	1885		2,029	118	570	Nil	12	
Yass (m) ..	1869		1,920	695	2,100	Gas	12	4	..	12	
Young (b) ..	1873		26,800	306	1,700	Gas	12	6	
Young (b) ..	1852		3,392	640	3,000	Electricity.	12	6	
Total Country	1,076,849	68,132	336,110	11
„ Metropolitan	90,230	87,558	410,000	20
Grand Total	1,767,079	155,690	746,110	37

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

* 4th February, 1895.

† No information

‡ Street-watering.

§ Shoalhaven South was formed by uniti

Numba with Shoalhaven Central.

|| 5th February, 1894.

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c. 5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor culti- vated.	All Ratable Property.
SYDNEY—	£	£	£	COUNTRY—	£	£	£
Sydney	12,287,040	44,740,700	Aberdeen	5,140	5,000	67,800
Suburbs—				Adamstown	6,610	13,700	124,700
Alexandria	51,360	177,700	795,300	Albury	41,730	6,500	423,000
Annandale	48,300	69,700	759,900	Armidale	28,400	21,100	437,100
Ashfield	121,900	196,300	2,075,500	Auburn	13,730	210,600	807,300
Balmain	181,200	230,200	3,284,900	Ballina	7,070	24,700	104,400
Batany	1 0	55,300	240,700	Balranald	5,360	17,300	70,100
Batany, North	14,600	138,500	333,000	Bankstown	4,130	110,700	194,800
Burwood	78,700	145,600	1,500,000	Bathurst	60,530	22,600	1,062,000
Camperdown	41,800	41,400	651,500	Bega	18,920	30,600	379,400
Canterbury	19,540	318,600	709,400	Berry	14,980	23,300	923,000
Concord	20,420	146,100	350,000	Bingara	5,180	2,700	58,000
Darlington	26,400	4,500	263,900	Blayney	5,710	34,200	139,000
Drummoyle	15,900	160,000	367,700	Bombala	5,420	10,600	54,600
Enfield	15,560	107,300	329,600	Bourke	21,370	67,600	434,800
Erskineville	31,400	23,500	363,300	Bowral	16,060	12,100	333,000
Five Dock	3,920	75,500	240,900	Braidwood	10,370	171,100
Glebe	140,630	96,600	2,231,100	Broken Hill	199,460	1,239,000
Hunter's Hill	30,300	96,200	620,100	Broughton Vale	2,470	3,300	94,000
Huntville	25,060	335,300	606,100	Barrowa	7,770	5,100	126,700
Kogarah	16,300	280,200	513,100	Cabrarnatta and Canley Vale	2,300	15,000	115,200
Laurel Cove	2,300	391,300	343,700	Camden	10,970	1,400	220,000
Leichhardt	96,080	117,000	1,407,000	Campbelltown	12,000	1,500	216,700
Newly	27,330	291,000	911,000	Castlereagh	3,300	32,300
Narrickville	127,500	229,200	2,280,000	Carrington	12,000	60,200	147,200
Narrfield	4,400	12,300	47,300	Caslin	7,200	60,200	164,000
Neerame	25,380	292,500	736,300	Castlereagh	2,200	10,000	60,000
Newtown	162,430	104,900	2,427,300	Colar	14,200	10,300	172,000
North Sydney	197,170	212,300	2,367,100	Comstock	4,000	1,500	125,000
Parrington	174,000	50,600	2,215,200	Cooma	12,000	22,000	224,000
Petersham	114,200	145,300	2,127,200	Coonamble	12,500	24,000	201,000
Randwick	78,870	449,200	1,709,000	Contamantia	17,300	3,000	201,000
Ridgely	167,370	78,000	2,280,000	Cook	2,110	2,700	40,000
Ridgely	44,300	361,000	277,300	Cowra	12,700	10,700	175,200
Ryde	21,000	152,000	515,000	Craig	1,160	2,000	40,000
S. Peter's	27,300	95,000	341,000	Craigmore	20,700	614,000
Southfield	25,450	186,000	913,000	Denbigh	25,000	20,000	327,000
Traralgon	7,400	28,700	165,000	Dubbo	27,100	25,000	390,000
Valence	54,900	207,200	777,000	Dundas	7,000	20,000	181,000
Vaucluse	134,000	127,000	2,325,200	Dunmore	4,250	47,000
Wagga	23,400	405,000	444,700	Errol	5,000	17,000	177,000
Woolahra	123,000	272,000	2,337,000	Errol	2,320	2,000	180,000
Total Suburbs	2,520,000	4,280,000	16,600,000	Gerrington	10,420	200,000
Total Metropolitan	4,735,040	8,310,000	21,427,700	Geelong	21,000	10,000	117,700
				Leopold	1,170	27,000	47,000

* Year ended 31st December 1896. * including unimproved land.
 Note.—According to the Municipalities Act of 1895, rating property is subject to rating with a view to the value of the surface area and of the buildings erected thereon, and is the case of Sydney Hill and other rating municipalities is value is included in the amount set down in the above table.

No. 4.—Area, Dwellings, Population, and Rates of Municipalities—*continued*

Borough or Municipal District.	Incorporation.	Reproclamation.	Area, corrected to 1st Feb., 1897.	On 3rd February, 1896.			Year ended 1st February, 1897.			
				Dwell- ings.	Popula- tion (approx- imate).	Lighted by	Amount struck in the £.			
							General Rate	Light- ing	Water	Other
COUNTRY—continued.—										
	year.	year.	acres.	No.	No.		d.	d.	d.	d.
Moama (m)	1880	..	51,880	170	880	Oil	12	..	12	..
Molong (m)	1878	..	14,780	221	1,800	Gas	12	6
Moree (m)	1880	..	8,000	280	1,700	Nil	12
Morpeth (b)	1886	..	608	238	1,100	Nil	12
Moruya (m)	1891	..	12,160	212	1,000	Nil	12
Moses Vale (m) ..	1888	..	18,240	368	1,600	Electricity.	12	5	12	..
Mudgee (b)	1880	..	748	479	2,500	Gas	12	4
Mulgoa (m)	1893	..	18,880	*101	600	Nil	12
Murrumbidgee (b) ..	1890	..	5,120	252	1,500	Nil	12
Murrumbidgee (m) ..	1890	..	1,380	249	1,150	Nil	12
Musclebrook (m) ..	1870	..	1,120	880	1,500	Gas	12	6
Narrabri (b)	1883	..	2,560	*483	2,480	Nil	12
Narrabri West (m) ..	1895	..	1,450	128	750	Nil	12
Narrandera (b)	1885	..	1,811	415	2,000	Oil	12	..	12	..
Newcastle (b)	1859	1896	1,066	2,708	14,800	Electricity.	12	8	..	12
Nowra (m)	1871	..	15,552	368	2,150	Nil	12	..	12	..
Nyngan (m)	1891	..	2,970	278	1,800	Nil	12	..	12	..
Orange (b)	1890	..	640	621	3,800	Gas	12	8	12	11
Orange, East (b) ..	1898	..	685	435	2,250	Nil	12
Parkes (m)	1883	..	10,080	702	3,200	Nil	12	..	12	..
Parramatta (b)	1861	1893	2,176	1,070	12,600	Gas	12	3	9	12
Peak Hill (m)	1894	..	18,560	408	1,100	Nil	12
Penrith (m)	1871	1893	8,678	976	4,670	Electricity.	12	4	8	..
Picton (b)	1895	..	2,317	212	1,130	Nil	12
Plattsburg (b)	1876	..	2,506	650	3,300	Gas	12	4
Fort Macquarie (m) ..	1887	..	3,520	305	980	Nil	12
Prospect and Sherwood (m)	1872	..	7,680	661	2,550	Gas and oil	12	3
Queanbeyan (b)	1885	..	5,606	310	1,200	Oil	12	3
Quirindi (m)	1890	..	1,496	284	1,250	Oil	12
Raymond Terrace (m) ..	1884	..	384	187	900	Nil	12
Richmond (b)	1872	..	397	255	1,370	Nil	12
Rookwood (b)	1891	..	5,376	493	2,350	Nil	12
Boone (m)	1888	..	794	235	1,200	Nil	12	4
Shellharbour (b)	1869	1890	58,720	300	1,050	Nil	12
Shoalhaven, South (m) ..	1895	..	23,300	178	920	Nil	12
Silvertown (m)	1896	..	26,240	179	650	Nil	12
Singleton (b)	1886	..	301	416	2,000	Gas	12	4	..	12
Singleton, South (m) ..	1884	..	320	158	800	Gas	12	4
Smithfield & Fairfield (m)	1888	..	7,680	350	1,500	Nil	12
St. Mary's (m)	1890	..	19,200	1417	2,000	†	12
Stockton (b)	1880	..	788	500	2,220	Nil	12
Tamworth (b)	1876	..	5,274	1,014	5,400	Electricity.	12	5	..	12
Taree (m)	1885	..	294	147	730	Nil	12
Temora (b)	1891	..	5,760	440	1,800	Nil	12
Tenterfield (m)	1871	..	29,440	484	2,500	Nil	12
Tumut (m)	1887	..	1,120	306	1,300	Nil	12
Ulladulla (m)	1874	..	23,160	574	1,370	Nil	12
Ulmara (m)	1871	..	23,000	342	1,400	Nil	12
Uralia (m)	1892	..	320	155	610	Oil	12	2
Wagga Wagga (b)	1870	..	5,760	896	4,000	Gas	12	4	12	11
Walcha (m)	1889	..	18,880	576	1,500	Oil	12	2
Wallendbeen (m)	1892	1893	63,360	145	1,500	Nil	12
Wallend (b)	1874	1876	3,206	744	3,070	Gas and electricity	12	3
Waratah (m)	1871	..	2,842	531	2,530	Gas	12	6
Warren (m)	1895	..	14,592	245	1,350	Nil	12
Wellington (m)	1879	..	4,480	284	1,520	Oil	12	3
Wentworth (m)	1879	..	21,939	108	720	Nil	12	..	12	..
Wickham (m)	1871	1896	896	1,354	5,050	Gas	12	3
Wilcannia (m)	1883	..	13,440	237	1,040	Nil	12	..	12	..
Windsor (b)	1871	..	1,216	450	2,200	Gas and oil	12	2	9	..
Wingham (m)	1889	..	2,029	116	570	Nil	12
Wollongong (b)	1859	..	1,920	606	3,100	Gas	12	4	..	12
Yass (m)	1873	..	26,300	308	1,700	Gas	12	6
Young (b)	1882	..	3,392	640	3,000	Electricity.	12	6
Total Country	1,676,849	68,182	339,110	11
„ Metropolitan	90,230	87,568	410,000	20
Grand Total	1,767,079	155,690	749,110	37

(b) Borough.

(m) Municipal District.

* 4th February, 1896.

† No information

‡ Street-watering.

§ Shoalhaven South was formed by uniting

Numba with Shoalhaven Central.

|| 6th February, 1894.

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5.—Annual Rental and Capital Value of Ratable Property in Municipalities, year ended 1st February, 1897.

Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—		Borough or Municipal District.	Fair Average Annual Rental of Improved Land, with buildings thereon.	Capital Value of—	
		Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.			Land neither built on nor cultivated.	All Ratable Property.
SOUTHERN—	£	£	£	COUNTRY—	£	£	£
Aberdeen	14,227,040	44,740,700	Aberdeen	5,140	5,000	57,300
Adelaide—				Adamstown	6,610	13,700	123,700
Adelaide	51,300	177,700	795,300	Albury	41,730	6,500	423,800
Adelaide	48,300	69,700	759,900	Armidale	23,400	21,100	427,100
Adelaide	121,800	186,300	2,075,500	Auburn	13,730	210,600	397,00
Adelaide	181,200	230,200	3,234,200	Ballina	7,970	24,700	104,400
Albury	1	0	55,200	Balranald	5,290	17,200	70,100
Albury, North	14,600	138,500	333,000	Bankstown	4,180	110,700	184,300
Armidale	76,700	145,800	1,600,000	Bathurst	60,580	32,500	1,052,600
Australia	41,800	41,400	661,600	Bega	13,920	80,500	279,400
Australia	19,540	318,800	709,400	Berry	14,960	23,300	323,000
Australia	20,420	140,100	550,000	Bingara	5,180	3,700	56,600
Wilmington	26,400	4,500	263,900	Blayney	6,710	38,200	138,900
Wilmington	15,900	169,000	367,700	Bombala	6,420	10,600	94,400
Wilmington	15,500	107,300	329,600	Bourke	31,200	47,400	434,900
Wilmington	31,400	23,500	363,300	Bowral	16,050	12,100	333,000
Wilmington	9,920	75,500	240,500	Braidwood	10,270	171,100
Wilmington	149,630	86,600	1,224,100	Broken Hill	188,360	1,282,600
Wilmington	36,300	96,200	620,100	Broughton Vale	3,870	3,800	66,000
Wilmington	25,060	326,200	806,100	Burrowa	7,770	6,100	126,700
Wilmington	16,300	280,200	513,100	Cabramatta and Canley Vale	3,800	51,000	115,200
Wilmington	9,300	201,300	343,700	Camden	10,970	1,400	220,800
Wilmington	86,000	117,000	1,407,000	Campbelltown	12,800	1,900	214,700
Wilmington	27,300	291,000	911,000	Carcoar	3,200	82,300
Wilmington	127,500	329,200	2,200,000	Carrington	12,100	46,300	167,300
Wilmington	4,400	18,500	67,300	Casino	7,300	40,300	154,400
Wilmington	25,860	292,500	756,200	Castlereagh	3,320	10,800	66,500
Wilmington	102,430	106,900	2,427,300	Cobar	14,900	29,200	172,600
Wilmington	197,170	218,200	3,987,100	Condobolin	8,030	5,500	125,900
Wilmington	174,050	50,600	2,215,200	Cooma	12,600	33,000	234,900
Wilmington	118,930	145,200	2,127,200	Coonamble	12,130	25,600	201,800
Wilmington	78,970	440,900	1,706,400	Cootamundra	17,200	9,600	201,000
Wilmington	167,370	78,000	2,320,000	Coraki	3,110	9,700	48,600
Wilmington	44,500	341,600	977,300	Cowra	12,700	39,700	175,300
Wilmington	21,000	155,400	515,300	Cudal	4,550	3,500	89,900
Wilmington	27,900	85,400	551,600	Cudregong	29,700	414,000
Wilmington	35,450	186,900	913,900	Dentilquin	25,620	20,100	327,500
Wilmington	7,490	36,700	165,900	Dubbo	27,100	25,000	390,600
Wilmington	58,940	207,200	777,000	Dundas	7,890	26,600	181,600
Wilmington	116,880	187,600	2,525,200	Dungog	6,870	...	91,500
Wilmington	23,600	485,900	844,700	Ermington and Rydalmere	5,020	17,100	117,500
Wilmington	123,850	272,000	2,337,000	Forbes	23,130	16,600	439,100
Total Suburbs	2,568,000	6,989,000	44,680,400	Gerrington	10,430	..	208,500
Total Metropolitan	4,796,040	6,929,000	91,427,100	Glen Innes	21,100	48,500	312,700
				Goaford	3,570	21,800	91,500

* Year ended 31st December, 1896. † Including unimproved land.
 Note.—According to the Municipalities Act of 1897, mining property is subject to rating only in respect to the value of surface area and of the buildings erected thereon; and in the case of Broken Hill and other mining municipalities this is included in the amount set down in the above table.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Subscrip- tions for Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—								
*Sydney	143,563
Suburbs :—								
Alexandria	2,801	833	65	706
Annandale	2,434	811	1,003	707
Ashfield	5,767	1,447	2,357	1,687	257
Balmain	8,571	2,858	4,785	2,290
Botany	851	186	675
Botany, North	676	521
Burwood..... ..	3,921	1,291	1,328
Camperdown	1,999	666	125	487	45
Canterbury... ..	1,031	166	77	299	142
Concord	1,270	764
Darlington	977	314
Drummoyne	1,012	326	194	279	50
Enfield	897	294	706
Ersleville	1,551	388	144	434
Five Dock	549	156	249	32
Glebe	7,110	2,370	452	1,211	2,113
Hunter's Hill	1,360	679	436	404
Hurstville	2,184	594	1,764	300
Kogarah	2,127	452	1,451	125
Lane Cove	1,083	48	183
Leichhardt	4,626	1,542	2,316	1,162	21
Manly	2,202	701	1,506	776
Marrickville	5,857	1,952	50	1,955	1,187	1,023
Marsfield	202	49	450
Mosman	1,497	353	221	459
Newtown	7,071	1,767	320	1,955	5,127
North Sydney	9,745	2,435	113	3,710	2,696	47
Paddington... ..	8,649	2,162	2,184	140	118
Petersham	5,700	1,428	49	1,046	1,577
Randwick	4,447	1,097	103	1,102	1,724
Redfern	8,677	2,169	619	215	2,489	208
Rockdale	2,375	754	716
Ryde	1,200	472	234	346	113
St. Peter's	1,705	634	75	407
Strathfield	2,160	711	781	2,206
Vaucluse	170	42	56	13
Waterloo	3,206	802	65	807
Waverley	6,177	1,908	1,362	1,674
Willoughby	1,955	4	649
Woollahra	6,817	1,704	323	1,644	11
Total Suburbs	132,609	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,485
Total Metropolitan	276,172	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,485

* Year ended 31st December, 1895, fuller particulars on page 11.

Government Endowment.—A municipality is entitled to a Government endowment during the fifteen years following the second period of five years, and 5s. per £ during the remainder of the term. Further assistance is afforded by means of
No grant has been made to th

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RECEIPTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
as per Bank Balances, 31st December, 1894						7,250 10 8
to Honor				1,000	0	0
to Clerk and Department				1,805	0	0
Furniture and Department				3,152	19	0
Insurance and Department				1,770	0	0
Postage and Expenses and Department				1,200	0	0
Architect and Department				1,305	0	0
Other				250	0	0
of Markets				225	0	0
Salaries				500	0	0
Organist				458	0	8
Auditors				200	0	0
to Sale yards				400	0	0
Improvements—						
on				80,733	11	9
at Works				6,183	16	2
				20,221	2	9
Sale-yards General Works, &c.						107,138 10 8
Markets—						3,800 12 3
						41,527 10 3
Markets				1,087	13	6
Watering				47	19	2
At Land				420	15	0
at				201	15	10
Expenses						712 10 10
Police Board						13,802 1 1
General Transactions and Insurance						2,025 7 11
Interest						1,370 0 9
General Expenditure						442 10 5
Contributions to Sinking Funds						8,020 15 3
at Loans—						10,350 0 0
on				9,000	0	0
at				46,400	0	0
on Bank Overdraft						56,400 0 0
Total						263,887 8 7

NOTE.—For synopsis, see Tables 7 and 8 (pp. 12 and 20).

No. 7.—Receipts of Munici

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue						
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Govern	
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Burwood.....	3,921	1,291	1,328
Camperdown	1,999	666	125	487	45
Canterbury... ..	1,031	166	77	299	142
Concord	1,270	764
Darlington	977	314
Drummoyne	1,012	326	194	279	50
Enfield	897	294	706
Erskineville	1,551	388	144	434
Five Dock	549	156	249	32
Glebe	7,110	2,370	452	1,211	2,113
Hunter's Hill	1,360	679	436	404
Hurstville	2,184	594	1,764	300
Kogarah	2,127	452	1,451	125
Lane Cove	1,083	48	183
Leichhardt	4,626	1,542	2,316	1,162
Manly	2,202	701	1,506	776
Marrickville	5,857	1,952	50	1,955	1,187	1,023
Marsfield	202	49	450
Mosman	1,497	353	221	459
Newtown	7,071	1,767	320	1,955
North Sydney	9,745	2,435	113	3,710	2,696	47
Paddington... ..	8,649	2,162	2,184	140
Petersham	5,700	1,428	49	1,046	1,577
Randwick	4,447	1,097	103	1,102	1,724
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Total Metropolitan	276,172	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,16.

* Year ended 31st December, 1896, fuller particulars

Government Endowment.—A municipality is entitled to a Government endowment during the fifteen years of the second period of five years, and 5s. per £ during the remainder of the term. Further assistance is afforded by the Government. No grant has been received from the Government.

ended 3rd February, 1896—continued.

Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans : Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
40	352	352	COUNTRY—
28	2	1,252	1,252	Aberdeen.
1,259	6,779	6,779	Adamstown.
205	1	2,653	42	2,695	Albury.
34	2,732	535	3,267	Armidale.
8	951	2,000	2,951	Auburn.
12	1,111	196	1,307	Ballina.
1	42	42	Balranald.
6,468	297	16,039	812	16,851	Bankstown.
879	9	2,402	219	2,621	Bathurst.
27	15	974	1,500	2,474	Bega.
40	398	398	Berry.
143	904	180	1,084	Bingara.
2	3	573	573	Blayney.
341	3,900	62	3,962	Bombala.
74	2,096	2,096	Bourke.
8	1,242	1,254	675	3,171	Bowral.
759	278	19,875	785	20,660	Braidwood.
.....	325	325	Broken Hill.
45	845	845	Broughton Vale.
.....	4 ¹	461	13	474	Burrowa.
1	1	905	1,000	55	1,960	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
39	826	100	926	Camden.
32	210	210	Campbelltown.
29	10	1,699	153	1,852	Carcoar.
135	1,032	6	1,038	Carrington.
.....	26	26	Casino.
24	639	7	646	Castlereagh.
16	36	1,025	6	1,031	Cobar.
12	3	1,189	59	1,248	Condobolin.
144	1,471	982	2,453	Cooma.
255	2,104	103	2,207	Coonamble.
3	512	126	638	Cootamundra.
30	1,487	1,487	Coraki.
20	380	2	382	Cowra.
106	1,773	12	1,785	Cudal.
1,568	4	5,976	441	6,417	Cudgegong.
2,540	27	6,263	920	7,183	Deniliquin.
42	780	39	819	Dubbo.
3	3	816	816	Dundas.
.....	617	10	627	Dungog.
763	2,899	292	3,191	Ermington and Rydalmere.
41	798	798	Forbes.
797	111	3,286	37	3,323	Gerringong.
15	437	2	439	Glen Innes.
776	75	9,850	566	10,416	Gosford.
183	3,117	148	3,265	Goulburn.
						Grafton.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Sub- sidiary Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—continued.								
Granville	2,003	485	435	1,260	200	...
Grenfell	334	3	186	52	...
Greta	428	281	37	...
Gulgong	289	82	234	...
Gundagai	341	152
Gunnedah	402	115	64	...
Hamilton	1,662	505	493	494
Hay	1,115	152	1,113	77	303	127	...
Hill End	120	42
Hillston	269	486	46	...
Illawarra, Central	1,344	334	50	...
Illawarra, North	471	138
Inverell	833	266	274	...
Jamberoo	738	213	...
Jerilderie	350	273	280	216	...
Junee	788	169	590	52	...
Katoomba	512	197	412	300	...
Kempsey	512	127	11	310	239	...
Kiama	580	129	167
Lambton	381	191	168	5	...
Lambton, New	366	511	63	...
Lismore	1,177	294	739	317	311	835	...
Lithgow	883	353	627	120	...
Liverpool	908	288	302	34	...
Macleay	172	40	164	38	...
Maitland, East	1,002	460	386	702	...
Maitland, West	2,899	859	239	688	474	...
Merewether	852	683	129	...
Mittagong	377	84	108	277	16	...
Moama	380	262	603	137	...
Molong	321	137	89	244	...
Moree	639	660	168	...
Morpeth	333	14	150	418	...
Moruya	185	60	244	16	...
Moss Vale	479	191	423	255	...
Mudgee	742	250	290	39	...
Mulgoa	222	35
Murrumburrah	321	90	558	67	...
Murrurundi	264	292	25	...
Musclebrook	562	187	181	67	...
Narrabri	444	3	437	51	...
*Narrabri, West
Narrandera	670	1,209	500
Newcastle	7,143	1,789	239	1,080	2,022
Nowra	508	420	168	367	...
Nyngan	402	249	379
Orange	988	248	701	43	490	400	79	...
Orange, East	516	41	362	41	...

*New municipality—no receipts.

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ended 3rd February, 1896—continued.

Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
43	4,445	4,445	COUNTRY—continued.
12	40	629	3	632	Granville.
139	885	885	Grenfell.
47	652	21	673	Greta.
.....	493	493	Gulgong.
11	605	605	Gundagai.
64	3,218	646	3,864	Gunnedah.
91	2	2,980	120	3,100	Hamilton.
.....	168	168	Hay.
69	870	870	Hill End.
153	1	1,882	1,882	Hillston.
2	611	2,000	2,611	Illawarra, Central.
84	1,457	1,457	Illawarra, North.
14	965	965	Inverell.
165	44	1,347	201	1,548	Jamberoo.
15	25	1,667	16	1,683	Jerilderie.
25	1,575	90	1,665	June.
356	1,565	1,565	Katoomba.
84	1,010	23	1,033	Kempsey.
621	1,366	1,366	Kiama.
83	1,038	400	1,085	2,523	Lambton.
1,917	5,751	48	5,799	Lambton, New.
528	2,511	7	2,518	Lismore.
908	3	2,494	465	2,959	Lithgow.
7	422	23	445	Liverpool.
1,510	4,060	4,060	Maclean.
1,789	7,090	7,090	Maitland, East.
23	1,687	1,000	42	2,729	Maitland, West.
5	868	1,600	42	2,510	Merewether.
49	6	1,437	26	1,463	Mittagong.
539	1,330	2	1,332	Moama.
59	3	1,537	214	1,751	Molong.
36	951	951	Moree.
2	507	507	Morpeth.
38	1,388	1,388	Moruya.
361	1,693	1,693	Moss Vale.
.....	257	257	Mudgee.
21	1,057	1,057	Mulgoa.
4	585	585	Murrumburrah.
604	6	1,607	5	1,612	Murrurundi.
157	11	1,210	1	1,211	Musclebrook.
.....	Narrabri.
93	2,472	8,440	200	11,112	*Narrabri, West.
5,854	19	18,246	18,246	Narrandera.
166	1,633	1,633	Newcastle.
48	1	1,079	1,079	Nowra.
3,861	6,826	808	7,634	Nyngan.
1	961	961	Orange.
						Orange, East.

No. 7.—Receipts of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Revenue.							
	Rates.				Nuisances Prevention Charges.	From Government.		
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		Endow- ments, and Grants other than those for Roads and Bridges.	Grants, Roads and Bridges.	Sub- sidiary Works.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—continued.								
Parkes	632	4	178	301	178	...
Parramatta	3,272	823	2,203	88	1,620	503	29	...
Peak Hill	239	291	37	...
Penrith	905	209	329	68	...
Picton	283
Plattsburg	753	228	364	208	6	...
Port Macquarie	206	140	50	...
Prospect and Sherwood	911	145	234
Queanbeyan	246	91	177	114	...
Quirindi	434	179	305	25	...
Raymond Terrace	212	169	21	...
Richmond	374	94	6	...
Rookwood	657	797	119	...
Scone	244	241	46	...
Shellharbour	502	233	62	...
Shoalhaven, South... ..	529	130	400	...
Silverton	172	137
Singleton	663	221	260	22	...
Singleton, South	270	68	186	12	...
Smithfield and Fairfield	427	281	96	...
St. Mary's	133	389
Stockton	738	342	768
Tamworth	1,664	693	141	448	412	...
Taree	251	152
Temora	198	347	355	...
Tenterfield	642	199	255	...
Tumut	430	52	313	36	...
Ulladulla	718	186	569	...
Ulmarra	401	125	133	...
Uralla	190	43	120	52	...
Wagga Wagga	2,118	689	2,168	63	689	649	30	...
Walcha	160	26	224	93	...
Wallendbeen	455	517	382	...
Wallsend	636	220	304	29	...
Waratah	990	486	246	7	...
Warren	271
Wellington... ..	495	160	31	...
Wentworth... ..	162	424	138	48	80	...
Wickham	1,935	473	729	620	83	...
Wilcannia	382	597	189	303
Windsor	350	87	287	148	507	...
Wingham	83	38	63	...
Wollongong	1,090	338	163	256	139	...
Yass... ..	666	292	29	192	132	...
Young	953	476	317	519
Total Country	104,676	18,342	24,296	932	16,991	51,152	17,369	2,
„ Metropolitan	276,172	36,202	1,506	1,283	23,179	40,743	5,164	5,
Grand Total	380,848	54,544	25,802	2,215	40,170	91,895	22,533	8,

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	Other Sources.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Revenue.	Proceeds of Loans: Mortgage, Debenture, or Bond.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Receipts.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
							COUNTRY—continued.
50	127	1,470	51	1,521	Parkes.
-	3,053	71	11,662	211	11,873	Parramatta.
-	1	568	568	Peak Hill.
-	1,047	2,558	394	2,952	Penrith.
-	283	283	Picton.
-	429	3	2,018	2,018	Plattsburg.
-	18	414	414	Port Macquarie.
-	25	1,315	1,315	Prospect and Sherwood.
-	6	634	5	639	Queanbeyan.
-	26	969	15	984	Quirindi.
-	59	649	649	Raymond Terrace.
-	40	514	900	306	1,720	Richmond.
-	16	1,589	14	1,603	Rookwood.
-	51	1	583	583	Scone.
-	18	815	1,000	325	2,140	Shellharbour.
6	1	1,066	1,066	Shoalhaven, South.
-	64	373	8	381	Silverton.
5	94	6	1,271	1,271	Singleton.
-	24	560	560	Singleton, South.
-	2	806	806	Smithfield and Fairfield.
14	19	555	1	556	St. Mary's.
-	22	1,870	467	2,337	Stockton.
74	400	3,832	500	4,332	Tamworth.
-	1	404	404	Taree.
-	27	9	1,052	4	1,056	Temora.
-	48	1,146	1,146	Tenterfield.
12	13	2	858	40	898	Tumut.
-	9	7	1,489	1,489	Ulladulla.
-	23	682	682	Ullmarra.
-	4	2	411	411	Uralla.
7	3,150	429	9,992	706	10,698	Wagga Wagga.
-	4	518	518	Walcha.
-	5	1,359	1,359	Wallendbeen.
-	20	6	1,365	2	1,367	Wallsend.
6	1,209	14	3,012	2,000	94	5,106	Waratah.
-	7	278	278	Warren.
-	10	696	696	Wellington.
-	150	7	1,009	1,009	Wentworth.
-	64	3,928	7,900	402	12,230	Wickham.
-	409	23	1,903	1,903	Wilcannia.
-	39	1,418	1,418	Windsor.
-	1	250	250	Wingham.
-	165	2,251	8,000	242	10,493	Wollongong.
-	526	1,849	1,849	Yass.
90	1,367	239	3,961	1	3,962	Young.
108	51,398	1,859	291,315	38,576	15,879	345,770	Total Country.
76	57,294	1,187	453,691	55,891	132,156	641,738	„ Metropolitan.
184	108,692	3,046	745,006	94,467	148,035	987,508	Grand Total.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipal

Borough or Municipal District.	£					
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		
METROPOLITAN—	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Sydney	152,984	13,602	55,767	10,350
Suburbs—						
Alexandria	1,366	786	204	939
Annandale	1,991	588	741	637
Ashfield	7,215	1,477	1,901	1,165
Balmain	6,906	2,577	2,697	4,220
Botany	836	175	275
Botany, North	839	239
Burwood	2,088	1,285	40	1,569
Camperdown	1,084	479	50	1,235
Canterbury	932	299	202	486
Concord	815	186
Darlington	1,161
Drummoyne	592	325	296	323
Enfield	491	377	226
Erskineville	780	447	121	584
Five Dock	333	154	84	361
Glebe	4,081	1,772	1,506	2,321
Hunter's Hill	597	794	497	558
Hurstville	1,810	754	355	351
Kogarah	2,597	447	125	120
Lane Cove	687	12	275
Leichhardt	2,734	1,552	1,688	3,112
Manly	1,445	784	135	50	2,458
Marrickville	4,642	2,243	3,105	1,790	500
Marsfield	46	450	33	10
Mosman	2,331	436	185	301
Newtown	6,260	1,775	251	2,324
North Sydney	3,954	2,315	3,318	3,336
Paddington	4,095	2,590	190	3,469
Petersham	3,854	1,521	1,092	1,081
Randwick	4,903	1,254	1,724	1,996	140
Redfern	5,393	1,501	931	2,058
Rockdale	1,639	794	1,105
Ryde	782	710	296	300
St. Peters	889	592	50	524
Strathfield	1,848	720	678	454
Vaucluse	715	50	56
Waterloo	2,150	720	179	1,044
Waverley	3,566	1,084	1,432	3,056
Willoughby	1,054	32	731
Woollahra	5,519	1,944	365	520	20
Total Suburbs	95,020	35,365	135	24,859	45,762	670
Total Metropolitan	248,004	48,967	135	24,859	101,529	11,020

* Year ended 31st December, 1906, fuller particulars on

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miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	METROPOLITAN—
11,368	256,637	72,754	329,391	*Sydney.
						Suburbs—
301	3,990	5,000	186	9,176	Alexandria.
413	4,838	4,838	Annandale.
717	13,230	13,230	Ashfield.
918	18,808	18,808	Balmain.
174	1,785	900	2,685	Botany.
128	5	1,349	1,349	Botany, North.
1,178	6,754	5	6,759	Burwood.
208	3,384	150	3,534	Camperdown.
266	2,447	7,000	230	9,677	Canterbury.
186	1,561	998	2,559	Concord.
84	1,417	1,417	Darlington.
291	2,038	2,038	Drummoyne.
381	15	1,867	4,000	47	5,914	Enfield.
225	2,516	60	2,576	Erskineville.
80	1,094	1,094	Five Dock.
1,095	11,634	17,500	29,134	Glebe.
90	2,779	2,000	4,779	Hunter's Hill.
746	3	4,368	24	4,392	Hurstville.
282	3,890	3,890	Kogarah.
439	1,532	1,532	Lane Cove.
533	126	10,793	500	11,293	Leichhardt.
327	15	6,045	6,045	Manly.
484	13,470	55	13,525	Marrickville.
47	653	653	Marsfield.
215	3,805	16	3,821	Mosman.
531	11,775	249	12,024	Newtown.
949	12	15,471	2,000	836	18,307	North Sydney.
985	10	12,576	5,500	600	18,676	Paddington.
545	8,742	4,000	12,742	Petersham.
586	3	11,415	202	11,617	Randwick.
1,120	12,409	10,000	2,047	24,456	Redfern.
270	4,077	25	4,102	Rockdale.
107	10	2,545	2,545	Ryde.
410	2,671	24	2,695	St. Peters.
127	4,926	1,000	633	6,559	Strathfield.
84	953	750	1,703	Vaucluse.
321	9	4,824	4,824	Waterloo.
534	4	10,554	271	10,825	Waverley.
270	45	2,407	2,407	Willoughby.
12,792	1	12,212	12,212	Woollahra.
19,439	258	243,604	58,500	8,308	310,412	Total Suburbs.
30,807	258	500,241	58,500	81,062	639,803	Total Metropolitan.

during £1,755 paid to Vaucluse on separation.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipal

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenses						
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.	1
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—							
Aberdeen	135	73	1	
Adamstown	673	270	180	
Albury	1,729	609	727	1,048	10	
Armidale	814	560	386	490	
Auburn	2,287	120	175	
Ballina	1,667	287	125	
Balranald	290	295	26	2	
Bankstown	
Bathurst	2,482	4,399	784	820	1,418	
Bega	459	627	326	534	
Berry	1,539	145	87	
Bingara	182	47	
Blayney	261	147	177	
Bombala	211	65	56	60	
Bourke	801	1,280	567	534	
Bowral	1,146	258	179	300	
Braidwood... ..	375	213	85	
Broken Hill	9,300	2,450	606	
Broughton Vale	241	50	2	
Burrowa	351	210	
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ..	160	203	
Camden	629	280	58	
Campbelltown	283	83	20	84	
Carcoar	85	3	1	
Carrington... ..	739	314	271	158	
Casino	192	503	243	
Castlereagh	4	
Cobar	94	117	79	15	
Condobolin	718	60	249	
Cooma	456	131	197	7	
Coonamble	349	108	33	494	64	
Cootamundra	659	423	79	316	
Coraki	309	57	1	
Cowra	953	102	212	19	
Cudal	253	18	
Cudgegong	803	94	143	
Deniliquin... ..	1,454	1,238	1,191	192	
Dubbo	888	1,356	349	610	952	
Dundas	599	114	
Dungog	487	183	
Ermington and Rydalmere	220	65	11	
Forbes	1,108	448	548	138	
Gerrington	696	232	3	
Glen Innes	484	323	572	811	75	
Gosford	272	108	2	
Goulburn	3,904	854	4,048	605	680	
Grafton	834	383	287	251	
Granville	1,340	743	587	947	
Grenfell	295	55	

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miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
59	361	361	COUNTRY—
68	1,311	1,311	Aberdeen.
582	17	5,365	5,365	Adamstown.
249	4	2,837	28	2,865	Albury.
210	3,168	31	3,199	Armida'se.
						Auburn.
193	2,458	500	2,958	Ballina.
113	3	848	194	1,042	Balranald.
107	130	130	Bankstown.
302	296	12,001	829	12,830	Bathurst.
189	2,375	239	2,614	Bega.
150	2,001	200	500	2,701	Berry.
33	385	385	Bingara.
.....	725	180	905	Blayney.
54	561	561	Bombala.
192	4,184	62	4,246	Bourke.
60	2,126	2,126	Bowral.
69	2	870	2,000	148	3,018	Braidwood.
1,683	278	16,290	2,800	728	19,818	Broken Hill.
18	345	345	Broughton Vale.
72	794	794	Burrowa.
47	465	13	478	Cabramatta and Canley Vale.
68	1,148	1,000	204	2,352	Camden.
45	720	720	Campbelltown.
33	185	185	Carcoar.
105	5	1,852	1,852	Carrington.
105	1,222	5	1,227	Casino.
8	26	26	Castlereagh.
93	535	23	558	Cobar.
101	1,238	6	1,244	Condobolin.
132	1,113	28	1,141	Cooma.
101	1,408	5	1,413	Coonamble.
189	2,034	503	2,537	Cootamundra.
41	477	84	561	Coraki.
97	1,584	1,584	Cowra.
48	375	375	Cudal.
92	1,309	79	1,388	Cudgegong.
148	4,909	461	5,370	Deniliquin.
242	5,221	1,060	6,281	Dubbo.
57	923	43	966	Dundas.
109	883	883	Dungog.
60	562	10	572	Ermington and Rydalmere.
147	3,113	292	3,405	Forbes.
37	1,045	1,045	Gerrington.
179	104	2,944	24	2,968	Glen Innes.
30	25	523	2	525	Gosford.
731	108	11,844	329	12,173	Goulburn.
260	2,284	148	2,432	Grafton.
243	4,403	4,403	Granville.
59	1	542	67	609	Grenfell.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipalities.

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure.					
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.						
Greta	664	37	4
Gulgong	52	220	178
Gundagai	61	60
Gunnedah	112	32	99
Hamilton	571	500	483	499	500
Hay	765	189	812	212	185
Hill End	89
Hillston	442	273
Illawarra, Central	1,068	50	407
Illawarra, North	310	152
Inverell	497	377	300	50
Jamberoo	150	213	117
Jerilderie	553	390	257	20
Junee	915	55	129	4
Katoomba	473	58	567	300
Kempsey	702	113	239	16
Kiama	206	157	225
Lambton	169	344	98	1,006
Lambton, New	440	144	63	450
Lismore	1,034	811	883	1,195	732
Lithgow	344	608	120	370
Liverpool	467	270	34	744
Maclean	210	52	38	26
Maitland, East	637	913	835	332
Maitland, West	2,194	1,000	790	1,094
Merewether	667	93	385
Mittagong	381	110	87	93
Moama	663	53	152	3
Molong	7	304	220	314
Morree	339	192	40
Morpeth	175	543	10
Moruya	176	93
Moss Vale	648	252	255	204
Mudgee	426	240	110	102	300
Mulgoa	46	41
Murrumburrah	341	152	120
Murrurundi	303	70	30
Musclebrook	472	1,002	91	290
Narrabri	622	51	210
*Narrabri, West
Narrandera	815	897	72	196
Newcastle	7,253	1,831	1,305	2,791	1,000
Nowra	545	4	367	37
Nyngan	338	71
Orange	603	1,419	724	842	1,905
Orange, East	654	68
Parkes	655	37	251	258	2
Parramatta	1,061	868	1,996	1,236	3,453

* New Municipality—no disbursements.

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miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
						COUNTRY—continued.
73	890	890	Greta.
47	646	646	Gulgong.
193	511	511	Gundagai.
37	33	432	432	Gunnedah.
131	3,163	157	3,320	Hamilton.
323	2,960	20	2,980	Hay.
16	159	159	Hill End.
62	1,027	1,027	Hillston.
108	1,834	536	2,370	Illawarra, Central.
35	655	2,000	2,655	Illawarra, North.
81	1,557	9	1,566	Inverell.
38	630	630	Jamberoo.
220	1,728	177	1,905	Jerilderie.
178	1,543	16	1,559	Junee.
105	1,703	87	1,790	Katoomba.
114	1,359	1,359	Kempsey.
254	907	100	23	1,030	Kiama.
137	2,047	2	2,049	Lambton.
87	1,350	1,000	2,350	Lambton, New.
494	5,883	48	5,931	Lismore.
355	2,083	110	2,193	Lithgow.
264	2,253	460	2,713	Liverpool.
64	15	493	23	516	Macleay.
218	3,476	3,476	Maitland, East.
446	6,428	1,000	7,428	Maitland, West.
104	1,406	1,000	335	2,741	Merewether.
106	863	1,000	42	1,905	Mittagong.
123	1,347	26	1,373	Moama.
128	1,263	1,263	Molong.
134	30	930	500	53	1,483	Moree.
33	867	867	Morpeth.
76	459	459	Moruya.
126	1,623	1,623	Moss Vale.
183	1,558	17	1,575	Mudgee.
59	221	221	Mulgoa.
82	840	10	850	Murrumburrah.
28	561	561	Murrurundi.
53	3	2,398	2,398	Musclebrook.
166	1,213	3	1,216	Narrabri.
.....	*Narrabri, West.
246	2,749	7,750	200	10,699	Narrandera.
2,569	2	18,749	18,749	Newcastle.
96	1,343	1,343	Nowra.
113	786	786	Nyngan.
513	7,095	477	985	8,557	Orange.
113	964	964	Orange, East.
183	1,699	49	1,748	Parkes.
379	9,996	201	10,197	Parramatta.

No. 8.—Disbursements of Municipal

Borough or Municipal District.	Expenditure					
	Works, Services, and Improvements.				Interest on Loans and Overdrafts.	Payments to Sinking Funds.
	General.	Lighting.	Water.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.						
Peak Hill	83	243	1
Penrith	286	1,013	308	79	603
Picton	72
Plattsburg	505	321	394	165
Port Macquarie	198	50
Prospect and Sherwood	483	127	15	318
Queanbeyan	80	73	135	81
Quirindi	410	189	36
Raymond Terrace... ..	440	78	115
Richmond	219	13	77
Rookwood	800	133	3
Scone	207	59	63
Shellharbour	539	74	24
Shoalhaven, South	504	400	1
Silverton	259	77	1
Singleton	374	318	83	89	57
Singleton, South	202	54	12	103
Smithfield and Fairfield	388	96
St. Mary's... ..	570
Stockton	854	362	274	128
Tamworth	1,186	480	709	291
Taree	158	22
Temora	371	355
Tenterfield... ..	434	318	60
Tumut	574	122	26
Ulladulla	413	466	145
Ullmarra	219	133	21
Uralla	123	40	77	11
Wagga Wagga	1,276	1,440	1,695	1,289	911
Walcha	227	50	93	58
Wallendbeen	670	382
Wallsend	848	260	29	37
Waratah	675	615	32	1,058
Warren	1
Wellington	224	75	3
Wentworth	210	263	99
Wickham	511	600	936	1,154	139
Wilcannia	295	617	377
Windsor	410	114	185	507	375
Wingham	101	128
Wollongong	694	279	127	530
Yass	124	306	204	491
Young	559	1,234	254	867	250
Total Country	92,334	29,658	18,544	37,181	35,334	2,750
„ Metropolitan	248,004	48,967	135	24,859	101,529	11,020
Grand Total	340,338	78,625	18,679	62,040	136,863	13,770

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Miscellaneous.	Refunds and Transfers.	Total Expenditure.	Repayments of Loans.	Ordinary Refunds, Transfers, &c.	Total Disbursements.	Borough or Municipal District.
£	£	£	£	£	£	
65	465	465	COUNTRY—continued.
21	2,499	371	2,870	Peak Hill.
57	140	140	Penrith.
383	1,931	1,931	Picton.
						Plattsburg.
43	335	335	Port Macquarie.
105	1,190	1,190	Prospect and Sherwood.
50	514	200	5	719	Queanbeyan.
50	807	15	822	Quirindi.
64	748	748	Raymond Terrace.
30	469	1,200	1,669	Richmond.
215	1,310	10	1,320	Rookwood.
33	473	473	Scone.
60	783	325	1,108	Shellharbour.
62	1,071	1,071	Shoalhaven, South.
43	466	8	474	Silverton.
137	1,254	1,254	Singleton.
40	502	502	Singleton, South.
140	740	740	Smithfield and Fairfield.
62	750	1	751	St. Mary's.
201	12	2,018	94	2,112	Stockton.
190	3,573	500	4,073	Tamworth.
38	292	50	342	Taree.
107	1,015	1,015	Temora.
144	14	1,180	1,180	Tenterfield.
109	1,023	18	1,041	Tumut.
78	1,331	1,331	Ulladulla.
68	5	519	519	Ullmarra.
31	327	327	Uralla.
920	367	8,964	1,703	10,667	Wagga Wagga.
58	580	18	598	Walcha.
59	7	1,212	1,212	Wallendbeen.
119	1,527	2	1,529	Wallsend.
197	122	3,033	2,000	121	5,154	Waratah.
91	108	108	Warren.
62	496	496	Wellington.
97	1,012	1,012	Wentworth.
310	2	3,957	4,900	426	9,283	Wickham.
155	2,041	2,041	Wilcannia.
63	1,755	1,755	Windsor.
27	322	322	Wingham.
91	1,960	8,000	242	10,202	Wollongong.
62	70	1,700	10	1,710	Yass.
154	3,753	233	3,986	Young.
22,794	1,525	278,814	37,627	14,066	330,507	Total Country.
30,807	258	500,241	58,500	81,062	639,803	„ Metropolitan.
53,601	1,783	779,055	96,127	95,128	970,310	Grand Total.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Not Revenue producing.	
	Out-standing Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Govern-ment Endow-ment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	†Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Wo Pl Fu ture Sta
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
METROPOLITAN—									
††Sydney ...	13,298	§§	208,154	50,000	11,415	...	1,634,478	5,
Suburbs :—									
Alexandria ...	1,053	323	11	3,200	
Annandale ...	917	11	66	21	2,334	
Ashfield ...	§5,474	4	13,794	1,
Balmain ...	11,060	1,443	31	26	29,914	
Botany ...	895	269	900	120	7	
Botany, North ...	1,826	161	13	2,360	
Burwood ...	855	53	5	3,820	
Camperdown ...	1,438	19	87	10,640	
Canterbury ...	3,602	763	4	2,800	
Concord ...	800	61	948	26	...	600	
Darlington ...	157	129	...	2,000	
Drummoyne ...	1,200	25	15	
Enfield ...	1,505	148	70	4	
Erskineville ...	756	18	1,000	
Five Dock ...	§490	§88	**2,300	18	11	1,200	.
Glebe ...	1,054	697	23,373	
Hunter's Hill...	612	19	209	52	3,075	.
Hurstville ...	2,519	659	578	3,736	...	2,000	
Kogarah ...	2,000	
Lane Cove ...	1,605	54	
Leichhardt ...	2,248	68	12,720	
Manly ...	2,318	1,343	2	5,400	
Marrickville ...	2,318	500	550	334	...	3,500	
Marsfield ...	125	10	116
Mosman ...	2,315	20	
Newtown ...	3,108	2,048	5	1	6,600	
North Sydney ...	5,959	¶7,684	756	2,386	54	8,160	
Paddington ...	2,419	2,967	4	18,720	
Petersham ...	857	196	870	...	7,300	
Randwick ...	4,280	642	140	22	...	8,800	
Redfern ...	554	50	908	...	5,200	
Rockdale ...	4,882	434	...	3,364	
Ryde ...	2,727	500	143	16	500	
St. Peter's ...	1,958	4	197	2	1,600	
Strathfield ...	878	99	26	42	2	3,436	
Vaucluse ...	413	750	368	
Waterloo ...	1,006	8,000	
Waverley ...	4,753	598	51	976	7	7,030	
Willoughby ...	3,180	3	550	
Woollahra ...	940	820	3	4,500	
Total Suburbs ...	87,056	5,151	11,516	4,247	3,218	16,296	437	207,544	14,
Total Metropolitan...	100,354	5,151	11,516	212,401	53,218	27,711	437	1,842,022	19,

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some Municipalities have not included their assets and liabilities. ‡ Owing by Marsfield to Ryde. ¶ Including £8,261 owing by Mosman to North Sydney. ** Owing by Ryde to North Sydney. NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the General Report.

ilities, 3rd February, 1896.

			Liabilities.					
				Bank Overdrafts.				
Revenue-bringing Works.								
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans.	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Govern-ment for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Over-drafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	77,980	410,000	1,260,000	41,958	§§
.....	17,000	192	26
.....	200	11,875	147	8
.....	15,300	2,094	7
.....	3,000	63,000	6,742	688
.....	5,000
.....	4,500	77
.....	25,000	20
.....	17,000	4,613	781
.....	9,000
.....	300	3,000
.....
.....	1,000	5,000	116	12,332
.....	4,000	245	6
.....	10,000	457	370	7
.....	5,200	852	5787
.....	37,500	1,601	622
.....	3,000	9,000	185
.....	6,000	3,731	50
.....	1,415
.....	350	4,933	189	60
.....	300	40,625	3
.....	16,000	53	1,368	...
.....	30,000	222
.....	11500
.....	30	3,000	13,385
.....	36,000	463	583
.....	500	63,150	673
.....	69,400	50
.....	18,500	67	6
.....	29,000	1,001	570
19,000	38,900	436
.....	16,000	2,405
.....	1,250	6,000
.....	10,000	146
.....	6,500	440
.....	20
.....	17,000	78	368
.....	50,000	897
.....	15,000	206	5
.....	600	10,000	1,450	282
19,000	10,530	727,383	852	27,567	14,276	1,368	...
19,000	77,980	420,530	1,987,383	852	69,525	14,276	1,368	...

Revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. † Including £2,300 owing to Five Dock. § 3rd
†† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43. †† On 31st December, 1895. §§ No information.
The statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.								
	Cash Assets.							Not Revenue producing.	
	Out-standing Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Govern-ment Endow-ment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	†Lands, Buildings, Sewerage, &c.	Wo Pl Fu ture Sto
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
COUNTRY—									
Aberdeen	35	229	2	
Adamstown	214	74	1	...	475	
Albury	4,751	9	1,800	2,920	...	800	
Armidale	‡2,556	§387	59	...	‡6,100	
Auburn	1,499	242	168	
Ballina	141	2	...	150	
Balranald	355	160	7	
Bankstown	150	41	2	
Bathurst	1,312	969	6,272	...	6,000	1,
Bega	1,717	69	711	2	76	
Berry	279	500	
Bingara	100	181	...	70	
Blayney	22	54	98	5	2,600	
Bombala	600	84	28	8	
Bourke	2,828	690	16	1,950	
Bowral	‡711	250	‡14	1	1,600	
Braidwood	12	173	100	28	1	280	
Broken Hill	5,429	1,363	50	2,028	264	15,750	
Broughton Vale	
Burrows	82	79	398	40	
Cabramatta and Canley Vale...	8	
Camden	290	115	150	
Campbelltown	§400	31	§10	55	17	§2,000	§
Carcoar	113	21	
Carrington	275	651	53	...	1,600	
Casino	‡575	¶	12	3	3,750	
Castlereagh	48	26	
Cobar	‡1,264	50	¶	17	...	129	
Condobolin	203	5	...	150	
Cooma	264	26	...	50	
Coonamble	§228	§333	97	117	§1,000	§
Cootamundra	997	500	536	6	2,954	
Coraki	148	118	45	
Cowra	324	198	
Cudal	10	70	45	...	150	
Cudgegong	‡1,412	¶	248	...	3,000	
Deniliquin	3,479	1,061	52	3,550	
Dubbo	‡1,694	‡105	231	6	1,055	
Dundas	305	110	66	34	1,000	
Dungog	130	
Ermington and Rydal- mere	‡274	‡24	1	
Forbes	2,040	750	...	7,500	
Gerrington	121	130	
Glen Innes	1,455	204	75	725	...	4,200	
Gosford	483	14	3	
Goulburn	5,339	94	2,196	2,557	...	5,575	1,
Grafton	2,177	175	
Granville	3,134	205	165	15	1,850	

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities 31st March, 1896. ¶ No information. ** Out

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the 4th

ities, 3rd February, 1896—continued.

			Liabilities.					
Revenue-bringing Works.				Bank Overdrafts.				
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans.	Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented cheques.	Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works. ††	Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
.....	11
.....	3,000	130
.....	2,000	276	1,483	...
§12,000	‡18,750	§57
.....	3,000
.....	2,000
.....	75	217	...
.....	90
22,657	3,018	13,500	9,576	378	1,989	8
8,000	1,000	8,000	599	258
.....	2,700	205
.....
.....	2,528
.....	1,000
.....	7,500	143	400	486	...
7,400	11,000	979	282	¶
.....	1,250	21
.....	5,000	150
.....	24
.....	30
.....	**221
.....	1,000	219	6
.....	§1,600	§35
.....
.....	4,500	5
.....	4,000	776	¶
.....	58
.....	93	‡35	8
.....	19	20
.....	4
.....	1,000	§26
7,649	11,000	76	394	...
.....	34
.....	353	11	8
.....	3
.....	2,000	52	¶
.....	150	3,231	43	668	...
9,000	‡265	15,000	365	‡88	551	...
.....	1
.....	30
.....	99	6
.....	2,308	332	288	...
.....	175
6,806	13,500	666
.....	78	6
.....	2,000	10,800	1,941	1,989	...
.....	3,200	267
.....	16,200	538

Revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. § 3rd August, 1896. § 4th February, 1895.
†† For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43.
In the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.							
	Cash Assets.							Not Reproducible
	Out-standing Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Govern-ment Endow-ment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.								
Grenfell	130	74	...	120
Greta	88	101	22	5
Gulgong	390	93	...	1,900
Gundagai	\$519	171	†	23
Gunnedah	600	80	1,360
Hamilton	1,085	500	206	38	1,350
Hay	964	472	10	500
Hill End	44	9
Hillston	300	12	33	6
Illawarra, Central	250	400
Illawarra, North	603	2	560
Inverell	407	50	139	13	2,545
Jamberoo	50	100
Jerilderie	\$111	87	\$207	13
Junee	373	214	45	13	500
Katoomba	647	3	129	23	900
Kempsey	1,200	104	3
Kiama	112	327	...	560
Lambton	750	35	9	310
Lambton, New	66	130	186	6	812
Lismore	1,664	259	888	29	1,900
Lithgow	2,109	234	68	384	10
Liverpool	1,046	11342	293	12	1,700
Macleay	115	7
Maitland, East	673	1,073	13	200
Maitland, West	3,401	9,000
Merewether	293	300	67	3	140
Mittagong	267	41	1,300
Moama	184	123	263	24	100
Molong	76	7	155	...	650
Moree	107	497	20
Morpeth	258	51	...	310
Moruya	279	73	118
Moss Vale	278	700	1,200
Mudgee	957	281	...	6,750
Mulgoa	\$30	†	4
Murrumburrah	135	62	621	28	890
Murrurundi	87	21	118
Musclebrook	77	177	...	700
Narrabri	\$124	51	\$37	1	\$ 3,000
¶ Narrabri, West
Narrandera	1,890	792	...	1,200
Newcastle	531	230	1,000	1,616	...	124,000
Nowra	725	68	382	10
Nyngan	297	78	312	5	16
Orange	1,522	1,825	2,328	...	4,000
Orange, East	154	137
Parkes	431	131	5	1,340
Parramatta	5,123	500	3,486	90	44,000

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities including £221 owing by Cabramatta and Canley Vale. ¶ New municipalities

NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the (

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Expenses, 3rd February, 1896—continued.

Revenue-bringing Works.				Liabilities.					Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
				Current Loans.	Bank Overdrafts.		Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works.	
					Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unrepresented cheques.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	
—	—	—	2,700	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	£1,000	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	1,226	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	8,300	—	—	—	—	—	
1900	—	—	—	2,700	265	—	278	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	5,000	—	1,816	150	—	7	
—	—	—	2,000	—	378	—	—	—	
—	—	—	5,000	—	—	55	—	—	
—	—	—	—	1,407	—	—	—	—	
1909	—	—	—	—	340	£108	196	—	
—	—	—	—	—	170	—	—	—	
—	—	—	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	85	50	—	—	
—	7,000	—	4,000	7,500	2,878	194	—	—	
—	—	—	400	—	—	—	—	—	
1913	7,000	—	12,000	—	164	40	362	—	
1919	6,500	—	6,000	201	—	171	461	—	
—	7,000	—	11,000	820	—	163	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	419	—	—	—	
—	9,500	—	6,000	—	—	7	—	—	
—	—	9,450	23,000	—	231	150	—	—	
—	—	—	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1,600	—	12	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
—	4,500	—	5,100	—	—	206	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	76	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	120	—	3,500	—	210	—	—	—	
—	—	—	5,000	—	—	375	—	—	
—	—	—	600	—	70	£69	—	—	
—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	500	—	—	61	—	—	
—	4,500	1,200	4,500	—	366	42	—	—	
—	—	—	3,000	—	499	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1900	—	—	8,190	—	—	35	—	—	
1907	10,000	—	57,400	—	1,488	—	—	7	
1914	—	—	—	—	533	86	455	—	
1916	11,000	1,500	24,459	—	10,408	4	1,182	—	
—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	106	169	—	—	
1900	—	—	200	56,600	3,116	110	—	—	

Income received from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. ; No information. 4th February, 1896.

For particulars of dates, &c., see Table 18, p. 43.

the statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

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No. 9.—Assets and Liabilities

Borough or Municipal District.	* Assets.							
	Cash Assets.							Not Reproducible
	Out-standing Rates and Nuisances Prevention Charges.	Government Endowment accrued.	Sundry Accounts due.	Bank.			Cash in hand.	
				Sinking Funds.	Fixed Deposits.	Balances of Current Accounts.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—continued.								
Peak Hill	23	79	25
Penrith	1,520	5	1,000
Picton	6	283	143	...	41
Plattsburg	540	160	3	30
Port Macquarie	152	45	93	...	300
Prospect and Sherwood	2,000	13	1,100
Queanbeyan	394	65	...	336
Quirindi	59	308	...	300
Raymond Terrace	129	42	...	900
Richmond	4	...	2,000
Rookwood	1,249	176
Scone	50	38
Shellharbour	260	809
Shoalhaven, South	349	88	1
Silverton	137	19	102	34	900
Singleton	1,017	3,750
Singleton, South	188	24	400
Smithfield and Fairfield	1,381	110	108
St. Mary's	† 1,095	26	§	35	13	† 17
Stockton	31	29	602	188	77	...	1,082
Tamworth	434	27	500	173	7	750
Taree	90	50	8	10
Temora	600	20
Tenterfield	227	19	28	500
Tumut... ..	310	116	335
Ulladulla	350	134	210
Ulmarra	249	5	260
Uralla	185
Wagga Wagga	3,352	...	438	2,050	7,152	1	3,784
Walcha	388	67	3
Wallendbeen	100	307	504	18	200
Wallsend	196	400
Waratah	2,167	172	86	14
Warren	89	271	170
Wellington	78	167	...	750
Wentworth	322	36	68	16	315
Wickham	2,647	511	139	260	12	1,520
Wilcannia	951	1,872	89	750
Windsor	860	1,000
Wingham	150	97	54
Wollongong	1,504	5	8,145
Yass	† 434	20	18	150
Young... ..	426	126	210	250	62	5,250
Total Country	108,186	6,822	10,058	3,367	8,952	46,770	1,469	326,006
„ Metropolitan	100,354	5,151	11,516	212,401	53,218	27,711	437	1,842,022
Grand Total	208,540	11,973	21,574	215,768	62,170	74,481	1,906	2,168,028

* Roads and streets not included ; estimated value of these (without the land) being £4,780,000. † Some municipalities. ‡ For particulars of the same see the Statistical Register for the year 1901.
NOTE.—In most cases the assets and liabilities may now be found in greater detail in the 6

Liabilities, 3rd February, 1896—continued.

Revenue-bringing Works.			Liabilities.						Rate of Interest on Overdrafts.
Gasworks and Electric Lighting Plant.	Cattle Sale-yards.	Wharfs.	Current Loans	Bank Overdrafts.		Outstanding Accounts and Amounts due on Contracts.	Annual Payment to Government for Water-works.		
				Secured by Mortgage, &c.	Unsecured, including unpresented Cheques.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.	
.....	
9,000	23,000	1,784	2,112	
.....	
.....	2,500	
.....	
.....	6,000	118	5	
.....	1,100	64	
.....	600	
.....	1,500	242	
.....	900	88	
.....	128	
.....	500	345	
.....	1,000	238	
.....	
.....	
.....	735	
.....	1,000	378	61	
.....	
.....	120	
.....	580	4,400	
3,200	1,100	5,000	3	10	
.....	196	8	
.....	2	
.....	1,000	
.....	522	16	53	7	
.....	1,964	339	
.....	136	8	
.....	80	7½	
17,677	1,500	18,200	4,396	270	1,392	...	
.....	1,000	10	
.....	
.....	36	722	26	
10,035	10	15,500	806	83	
.....	
.....	
.....	85	145	...	
.....	17,100	227	81	
.....	1,722	164	303	...	
.....	20	6,500	814	
.....	
.....	8,000	1,100	
7,500	7,500	484	66	
9 000	8,500	5,345	
195,924	23,339	9,782	559,849	37,151	50,915	9,484	13,164	...	
19,000	77,780	420,530	1,987,383	852	69,525	14,276	1,368	...	
217,924	101,319	430,312	2,547,232	38,003	120,440	23,760	14,532	...	

Revenue from rents of Town Hall, Parks, Houses, &c. † 3rd August, 1896. § No information.
Tab 1- p 43
The statements published there also showing the dates of the Bank balances, Loans, &c.

No. 10.—Loans of City of Sydney Current 31st December, 1895.

Where Floated.	Date of Issue.	Currency.	Date of Maturity.	Rate per cent.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
CITY FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	*1901	6	£ 20,000	
"	1883	20 "	*1903	6	10,000	
"	1884	20 "	*1904	6	10,000	
London	1889	22½ "	*1912	4	35,000	
"	1890	21½ "	*1912	4	25,000	
Totals					100,000	
PUBLIC MARKETS' LOAN FUND. (57 Vic. No. 1.)						
London	1894	25 years	*1919	4	300,000	
CATTLE SALE-YARDS FUND. (43 Vic. No. 3, and 45 Vic. No. 18.)						
Sydney	1882	19½ years	1902	6	35,000	
STREETS LOAN FUND. (48 Vic. No. 1, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
London	1884	20 years	1904	5	200,000	
"	1887	25 "	*1912	4	100,000	
Totals					300,000	
TOWN HALL LOAN FUND. (44 Vic. No. 5, and 50 Vic. No. 13.)						
Sydney	1881	20 years	1901	6	40,000	
"	1886	20 "	1906	6	35,000	
London	1887	25 "	*1912	4	200,000	
Totals					275,000	
MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND. (54 Vic. No. 30.)						
London	1892	21 years	*1913	4	250,000	10,000
Total Debentures Current on 31st Dec., 1895					1,260,000	50,000

* These Loans are renewable at maturity under authority of the several Acts.

NOTE.—During the year 1896 the City of Sydney was empowered to raise a sum of £250,000 for the providing Electric Lighting plant, and an additional £150,000 towards the construction of the Public Markets.

No. 11.—Loans of City of Sydney : Amount maturing each year.

Year.	In Sydney.		In London.		Totals.	
	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.	Amount.	Annual Interest.
	£	£	£	£	£	
1901	60,000	3,600	60,000	
1902	35,000	2,100	35,000	
1903	10,000	600	10,000	
1904	10,000	600	200,000	10,000	210,000	10,000
1906	35,000	2,100	35,000	
1912	360,000	14,400	360,000	14,400
1913	250,000	10,000	250,000	10,000
1919	300,000	12,000	300,000	12,000
Totals	150,000	9,000	1,110,000	46,400	1,260,000	55,400

No. 12.—Sinking Funds of City of Sydney, 31st December, 1895.

Fund.	Loan Current	Sinking Funds.			Balance
		Invested.	In Bank.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
City Fund	400,000	400,000
Cattle Sale-yards Fund	35,000	5,200	30,424	35,624	£624 8
Streets Loan Fund	300,000	79,908	17,779	97,687	202,313
Town Hall Loan Fund	275,000	59,816	8,106	67,922	207,078
Moore-street Improvement Fund ..	250,000	6,921	6,921	243,079
Totals	1,260,000	144,924	63,230	208,154	1,051,846

No. 13.—Municipal Loans Current 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Deben- tures, or Bond.	Amount at—				Total Amount of Loans.			Ad- ditional Amount Author- ised.
		4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN—									
*Sydney ...	D	910,000	200,000	150,000	150,000	1,110,000	1,260,000
Suburbs—									
Alexandria...	D	5,000	7,000	5,000	17,000	17,000
Annandale...	D	8,375	3,500	7,375	4,500	11,875
Ashfield ...	D	11,300	}	4,000	11,300	15,300	4,000
" ...	M	4,000	
Balmain ...	D	63,000	4,000	59,000	63,000
Botany ...	D	5,000	5,000	5,000
Botany, North	D	4,500	4,500	4,500
Barwood ...	D	5,000	20,000	25,000	25,000	2,500
Camperdown	D	1,500	15,500	17,000	17,000	4,000
Canterbury	M	9,000	9,000	9,000
Concord ...	D	2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
Drummoyne	D	5,000	5,000	5,000
Enfield ...	D	4,000	4,000	4,000
Erskineville	M	5,000	1,000	} 10,000	10,000
" ...	D	4,000
Five Dock ...	D	2,200	} 6,052	6,052	148
" ...	M	3,852
Glebe ...	D	12,500	10,000	} 37,500	37,500
" ...	B	15,000
Hunter's Hill	D	7,000	2,000	9,000	9,000
Hurstville ...	D	6,000	6,000	6,000
Lane Cove ...	D	2,133	2,800	4,933	4,933
Leichhardt...	M	7,000	10,500	} 40,625	40,625
" ...	D	23,125
Manly ...	D	7,000	4,000	} 16,000	16,000
" ...	B	5,000
Marrickville	D	30,000	30,000	30,000	2,000
Mosman ...	D	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000
Newtown ...	D	31,000	5,000	12,000	24,000	36,000
North Sydney	D	35,000	19,000	9,150	63,150	63,150
Paddington	M	1,400	10,000	} 29,400	40,000	69,400
" ...	D	40,000	8,000	10,000	
Petersham...	D	4,000	10,000	} 18,500	18,500
" ...	M	4,500
Randwick ...	M	24,000	} 29,000	29,000	1,000
" ...	D	5,000
Redfern ...	D	20,000	18,900	18,900	20,000	38,900	26,100
Rockdale ...	M	3,000	3,000	} 16,000	16,000
" ...	D	10,000
Ryde ...	D	6,000	6,000	6,000	4,000
St. Peters ...	D	10,000	10,000	10,000
Strathfield ...	D	2,500	4,000	6,500	6,500	2,500
Waterloo ...	D	17,000	17,000	17,000
Waverley ...	D	50,000	50,000	50,000	10,000
Willoughby	D	8,000	7,000	15,000	15,000
Woollahra...	D	2,000	8,000	10,000	10,000
Total Suburbs ...		169,300	339,933	204,002	15,000	559,435	168,800	728,235	57,248
Total Metropolitan ...		1,079,300	539,933	354,002	15,000	709,435	1,278,800	1,988,235	57,248

* On 31st December, 1895.

Borrowing Powers.—With the consent of the Governor, a municipality may borrow, upon the security of its rates, a sum not exceeding its estimated revenue for five years; it may also borrow upon the security of buildings and works belonging to the corporation; renew its loans; and borrow for the construction of gasworks, etc.

No. 13.—Municipal Loans Current 3rd February, 1896—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Mortgage, Deben- tures, or Bond.	Amount at—				Total Amount of Loans.			Ad- ditional Amount Author- ised.
		4 and under 5 per cent.	5 and under 6 per cent.	6 and under 7 per cent.	7 per cent. and over.	New South Wales.	London.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
COUNTRY—									
Adamstown ...	D	3,000	3,000	3,000
*Armidale ...	D	18,750	18,750	18,750
Auburn ...	D	1,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
Ballina ...	M	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bathurst ...	D	12,000	1,500	1,500	12,000	13,500
Bega ...	D	8,000	8,000	8,000
Berry ...	M	2,700	2,700	2,700
Blayney ...	M	2,528	2,528	2,528	472
Bombala ...	D	1,000	1,000	1,000
Bourke ...	D	7,500	7,500	7,500
Bowral ...	D	10,000	11,979	11,979	1,021
" ...	M	979				
" ...	B	1,000				
Braidwood ...	D	1,250	1,250	1,250
Broken Hill ...	M	5,000	5,000	5,000
Camden ...	M	1,000	1,000	1,000
†Campbelltown ...	M	600	1,600	1,600
" ...	D	1,000				
Carrington... ..	D	4,500	4,500	4,500
Casino ...	M	4,000	4,000	4,000
Coonamble... ..	D	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cootamundra ...	D	9,988	1,012	11,000	11,000
Cowra... ..	M	353	353	353
Cudgegong... ..	M	2,000	2,000	2,000
Deniliquin ...	M	3,231	3,231	3,231	569
Dubbo ...	D	15,000	15,000	15,000
Forbes ...	M	2,308	2,308	2,308	192
Glen Innes ...	M	4,500	13,500	13,500	500
" ...	D	9,000				
Goulburn ...	D	10,000	10,800	10,800	10,000
" ...	M	800				
Grafton ...	D	3,200	3,200	3,200	6,000
Granville ...	M	1,200	16,200	16,200
" ...	D	5,000	10,000				
Gulgong ...	M	2,000	700	2,700	2,700
Gundagai ...	D	1,000	1,000	1,000
Gunnedah ...	M	1,226	1,226	1,226	274
Hamilton ...	D	200	8,100	8,300	8,300
Hay ...	M	2,700	2,700	2,700	4,300
Illawarra, Central...	D	5,000	5,000	5,000
Illawarra, North ...	D	2,000	2,000	2,000	500
Inverell ...	D	5,000	5,000	5,000
Jamberoo ...	M	1,407	1,407	1,407	593
Katoomba ...	D	5,000	5,000	5,000
Kiama ...	M	3,700	3,700	3,700	1,000
Lambton ...	D	4,000	11,500	11,500
" ...	M	7,500				
Lambton, New ...	D	400	400	400
Lismore ..	M	2,000	2,000	12,000	300
" ..	D	10,000	10,000		

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No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Parramatta	2,585	4	...	4	
Peak Hill	*337	108	333	1	1	3	
Penrith	1,083	126	193	3	2	3	
Picton	235	111	433	1	1	3	
Plattsburg	884	109	153	1	1	3	
Port Macquarie	254	1	...	3	
Prospect and Sherwood	2,232	1	...	3	
Queanbeyan	*284	1	...	3	
Quirindi	295	157	245	1	1	3	
Raymond Terrace	220	1	...	2	
Richmond	*279	200	301	1	1	3	
Rookwood	1,271	208	453	3	3	5	
Scone	*158	59	165	1	1	2	
Shellharbour... ..	*293	52	108	3	1	3	
Shoalhaven, South	*162	93	201	1	1	3	
Silverton	*120	1	...	4	
Singleton	509	1	...	3	
Singleton, South	235	91	142	1	1	2	
Smithfield and Fairfield	932	47	54	3	1	3	
†St. Mary's	543	1	...	3	
Stockton	607	115	418	1	1	3	
Tamworth	819	§	136	4	1	4	
Taree	*121	76	246	1	1	2	
†Temora	*434	1	...	3	
Tenterfield	673	153	227	3	2	3	
Tumut	*349	102	175	1	1	3	
Ulladulla	371	69	141	3	1	3	
Ulmarra	254	3	...	3	
Uralla	160	23	47	1	1	2	
Wagga Wagga	1,073	3	...	4	
Walcha	*184	32	73	1	1	3	
Wallendbeen	*133	123	246	1	1	3	
Wallsend	756	55	61	3	1	3	
Waratah	1,096	172	643	1	1	3	
Warren	*212	70	370	1	1	3	
Wellington	367	186	713	1	1	3	
Wentworth	214	78	120	1	1	2	
Wickham	1,971	4	...	4	
Wilcannia	289	104	203	1	1	3	
Windsor	468	3	...	3	
Wingham	122	1	...	2	
Wollongong	1,126	3	...	3	
Yass	409	§	77	3	1	3	
Young	457	1	...	4	
Total Country	83,203	249	106	409	
„ Metropolitan	94,431	131	61	141	
Grand Total	177,634	380	167	550	

* Ratepayers only.

† February, 1895.

‡ February, 1894.

§ No information.

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No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.
	Miles.		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
COUNTRY—	111½	3	115	COUNTRY—					
Aberdeen	3½	..	7	7½	18	Aberdeen	3½	..	7	7½	18
Adamstown	4½	2	..	2½	9	Adamstown	4½	2	..	2½	9
Albury	15½	30½	7½	26½	80	Albury	15½	30½	7½	26½	80
Armidale	6½	15½	20	10	52	Armidale	6½	15½	20	10	52
Auburn	4½	12½	9	14	40	Auburn	4½	12½	9	14	40
Ballina	12	6	5½	..	23½	Ballina	12	6	5½	..	23½
Bairnsdale	2	1½	43½	..	47	Bairnsdale	2	1½	43½	..	47
Bankstown	17½	17½	Bankstown	17½	17½
Bathurst	14	12	20	Bathurst	14	12	20
Bega	2	11	12	..	25	Bega	2	11	12	..	25
Berry	22	2	2	2	34	Berry	22	2	2	2	34
Bingara	4½	1	7½	6½	18½	Bingara	4½	1	7½	6½	18½
Blayney	5½	8	..	2½	17	Blayney	5½	8	..	2½	17
Bombala	4½	..	2½	1	7½	Bombala	4½	..	2½	1	7½
Bourke	7	5	4½	1	17½	Bourke	7	5	4½	1	17½
Bowral	7½	2	6	7½	22	Bowral	7½	2	6	7½	22
Braidwood	19½	2	21½	Braidwood	19½	2	21½
Broken Hill	25	61	..	10	126	Broken Hill	25	61	..	10	126
Broughton Vale	8½	15	10	20	43½	Broughton Vale	8½	15	10	20	43½
Burrowa	6½	4½	3½	19½	33½	Burrowa	6½	4½	3½	19½	33½
Cabramatta & Canley Vale	6	6	30	158	200	Cabramatta & Canley Vale	6	6	30	158	200
Camden	20	10	6	4	40	Camden	20	10	6	4	40
Campbelltown	20	..	10	20	50	Campbelltown	20	..	10	20	50
Carcoar	6	6	4	2	17	Carcoar	6	6	4	2	17
Carrington	6	1	..	5	12	Carrington	6	1	..	5	12
Castino	5	23	5	12	45	Castino	5	23	5	12	45
Castlereagh	20	6	12	100	138	Castlereagh	20	6	12	100	138
Cobar	12	12	..	24	Cobar	12	12	..	24
Condobolin	8	2	10	22½	42½	Condobolin	8	2	10	22½	42½
Cooma	8	7	12	23	50	Cooma	8	7	12	23	50
Coonamble	10½	12	..	22½	Coonamble	10½	12	..	22½
Cootamundra	11½	1	8½	1	21½	Cootamundra	11½	1	8½	1	21½
Coraki	5½	2½	4	20	32	Coraki	5½	2½	4	20	32
Cowra	4½	1½	11½	1	18	Cowra	4½	1½	11½	1	18
Cudal	13½	1	10	35½	60	Cudal	13½	1	10	35½	60
Cudgegong	15½	..	17	125	308	Cudgegong	15½	..	17	125	308
Deniliquin	7½	22	29½	Deniliquin	7½	22	29½
Dubbo	7	2½	3½	..	12½	Dubbo	7	2½	3½	..	12½
Dundas	10	2½	3	1½	17½	Dundas	10	2½	3	1½	17½
Dungog	9	4	2	5	20	Dungog	9	4	2	5	20
Ernington & Rydal- mere	7½	4	2	..	12½	Ernington & Rydal- mere	7½	4	2	..	12½
Forbes	14	1	..	60	74	Forbes	14	1	..	60	74
Gerrington	55	6	4	..	64	Gerrington	55	6	4	..	64
Glen Innes	56	43	44	77	220	Glen Innes	56	43	44	77	220
Goaford	7½	6½	7	7½	29	Goaford	7½	6½	7	7½	29
Goulburn	22½	6½	..	120	168½	Goulburn	22½	6½	..	120	168½
Grafton	14	19	3	..	36	Grafton	14	19	3	..	36
Total Suburbs	788½	221	222½	242½	1,484½						
Total Metro- politan	900½	224	222½	242½	1,599½						

No information. † 4 February, 1896. ‡ 5 February, 1894. § Including 15 miles wood blocked (covering of 11 acres), laid at a cost of £494,000. Value of the 116 miles is estimated at £1,478,585, which sum includes 6000 footpaths, &c., flagged, £26,000; tar-paved, £20,000. ¶ Including 2 miles wood blocked.

No. 17.—Roads and Streets in Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896—*cont*

Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.	Total.	Borough or Municipal District.	Metalled, &c.	Formed.	Cleared.	Natural Surface.
<i>COUNTRY continued.</i>	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	<i>COUNTRY—continued.</i>	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Granville	12	25	18	5	60	Peak Hill	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	8	..
Granfell	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Penrith	33	..	33	■
Greta	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Picton	5	2	2	3
Gulgong	40	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	60	Plattsburg	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Gundagai	$6\frac{1}{2}$	3	19	..	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	Port Macquarie ..	6	7	3	14
Gunnedah	6	..	2	12	20	Prospect & Sharwood	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	40	■
Hamilton	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$..	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Queanbeyan	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	5	2
Ray	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	30	5	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	Quirindi	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hill End	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	..	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Raymond Terrace ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..
Hillston	$\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	14	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	Richmond	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1
Illawarra, Central	70	30	20	20	140	Rookwood	5	8	5	14
Illawarra, North ..	30	16	46	Scone	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$..
Inverell	68	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	Shellharbour	50	10
Jamberoo	54	14	$\frac{1}{2}$..	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shoalhaven, South..	24	10	8	2
*Jerilderie	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	Silverton	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Junee	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$..	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Singleton	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
Katoomba	10	23	..	118	151	Singleton, South ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$
Kempsey	11	3	6	7	26	Smithfield and Fairfield	..	8	14	32
Kiama	6	13	19	St. Mary's	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	..
Lambton	8	2	..	9	10	Stockton	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$..
Lambton, New ..	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	67	Tamworth	22	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lismore	13	14	20	3	60	Taree	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$..
Lithgow	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Temora	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Liverpool	28	..	54	26	108	Tenterfield	33	27	10	45
Maclean	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	..	26	Tumut	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maitland, East ..	25	4	2	2	33	Ulladulla	25	20	10	26
Maitland, West ..	36 $\frac{1}{2}$..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$..	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Umarra	6	50	30	34
Merewether	14	5	..	2	21	Uralla	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mittagong	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wagga Wagga	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moana	6	13	40	50	109	Walcha	4	5	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molong	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	37 $\frac{1}{2}$..	52	Wallendbeen	10	56	39	110
Moree	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	Wallaseid	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
Morpeth	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Waratah	16	0	5	15
Moruya	15	10	15	10	50	Warren	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
† Moss Vale	13	3	8	5	24	Wellington	0	..	27	..
Mudgee	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$..	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wentworth	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$..
*Mulgoa	13	4	..	23	Wickham	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$..
Murrumburrah ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	Wilcannia	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Murrurundi	5	..	1	3	9	Windsor	10	..	1	3
Musclebrook	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wingham	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Narrabri	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	3	19	Wollongong	24	6
Narrabri, West ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Yam	23	22	25	..
Narrandera	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$..	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	Young	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	19	1
Newcastle	15	3	7	..	25					
Nowra	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	34					
Nyngan	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	6	16	30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Total Country ..	1,800 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,178	1,420 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,880 $\frac{1}{2}$
Orange	8	5	3	..	16	Total Metropolit-	900 $\frac{1}{2}$	234	222 $\frac{1}{2}$	242 $\frac{1}{2}$
Orange, East ..	7	5	4	..	16					
Parkes	9	23	15	..	52	Grand Total ..	2,700 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,407	1,642 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,122 $\frac{1}{2}$
Parramatta	44	10	47	10	111					

* 4 February, 1895.

† 5 February, 1894.

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No. 21.—Sewerage Works constructed by Municipalities to 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.			Length.	Cost of Construction.	Borough or Municipal District.			Length.	Cost of Construction.
			m. ch.	£				m. ch.	£
Annandale	3 6	2,334	Murrumburrah	0 2	9
Ashfield	1 16	6,094	*Narrandera	0 25	25
Balmain	2 0	4,500	Newcastle	11 20	16,000
Burwood	0 56	2,400	Richmond	0 18	1,000
Camperdown	†	5,160	Singleton	1 0	1,000
Glebe	12 19	16,248	Stockton	0 15	10
Leichhardt	†	4,500	Wagga Wagga	†	50
North Sydney	8 0	5,000	Wentworth	0 20	10
Waterloo	†	4,000	Wickham	0 60	70
Waverley	1 60	3,230	Wilcannia	†	40
Willoughby	†	100					
Goulburn	†	1,420	Totals	42 77	75,300

* 4th February, 1895. † No information.

Sewerage System.—No sewerage system has yet been constructed under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts; and the metropolitan system is the only one existing in the Colony. The Board is steadily extending its system to those suburban municipalities where no service exists, and taking over the works which have been constructed by the local councils.

No. 22.—Gasworks owned by Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.				Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.				Value of Plant.
				£					£
*Armidale	12,000	Maitland, East	9,500
Bathurst	22,057	Molong	4,500
Bega	8,000	Musclebrook	4,500
Bowral	7,400	Orange	13,000
Castamundra	7,049	Wagga Wagga	17,677
*Dubbo	9,000	Waratah	10,035
Glen Innes	9,806	Yass	7,500
Lismore	7,000					
Lithgow	9,500	Total	£	160,724
Liverpool	7,000					

* 3rd August, 1894.

No. 23.—Electric Lighting Plant owned by Municipalities, 3rd February, 1896.

Borough or Municipal District.				Value of Plant.	Borough or Municipal District.				Value of Plant.
				£					£
Bathurst	22,000	Canterbury	3,200
London	7,000	Yass	9,000
Newcastle	22,000					
Perth	2,000	Total	£	57,200

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896.

Ward or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	Total.
METROPOLITAN—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
City	22,228	6,477	8	3	8	24
Wards—							
Madras	*1,355	641	1,036	4	3	4	12
Madras	*1,146	427	2,168	1	1	4	12
Field	3,581	§	1,902	3	2	3	9
Main	6,751	1,037	1,983	4	2	4	12
May	1,550	3	...	3	9
May, North	976	3	...	3	9
Wood	*1,206	3	...	3	9
Spurdown	1,600	3	...	3	9
Barbury	1,663	§	316	3	2	3	9
Road	730	213	603	1	1	2	6
ington	*423	354	1,508	1	1	3	9
Mumoyne	658	262	395	3	2	3	9
Field	888	249	486	3	3	3	9
Linerville	*926	147	267	3	1	3	9
St. Dock	*369	§	§	2	§	2	6
St.	2,816	247	562	4	1	4	12
St. Hill	*614	§	205	3	1	3	9
St.	2,689	645	910	3	2	3	9
St.	1,694	3	...	3	9
St. Cove	528	1	...	3	9
St.	*2,970	§	1,718	4	4	4	12
St.	1,286	3	...	3	9
St.	*2,714	§	1,741	4	3	4	12
St.	205	63	87	2	1	2	6
St.	1,003	94	162	3	1	3	9
St.	4,476	§	1,902	4	3	4	12
St. Sydney	4,261	999	2,125	5	4	5	15
St.	4,141	4	...	4	12
St.	*2,065	980	1,962	4	3	4	12
St.	1,996	§	§	4	1	4	12
St.	*1,732	§	1,148	4	2	4	12
St.	2,493	3	...	3	9
St.	687	208	580	3	2	3	9
St.	*968	315	492	3	2	3	9
St.	828	3	...	3	9
St.	179	118	162	1	1	3	9
St.	*1,206	459	881	4	3	4	12
St.	3,177	464	1,001	4	3	4	12
St.	1,258	§	§	3	2	3	9
St.	2,395	192	496	4	1	4	12
Total Suburbs	72,203	123	58	133	399
Total Metropolitan	94,431	131	61	141	423

ratepayers only. † February, 1895. ‡ February, 1894. § No information. ¶ 1st December, 1895.

Municipal Elections.—In all municipalities, except the city of Sydney, elections are held in the month of February, and one-third of the aldermen being elected annually. All ratepayers, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, and property assessed on an annual rental of, and under, £25 carrying one vote; £75, two votes; £150, three votes; £225, four votes. With a population between 500 and 1,000, a municipality may be divided into two wards; 1,000 and 4,000, three wards; over 4,000, four wards. Undivided municipalities are set down as consisting of one ward. In the city of Sydney the elections are held on the 1st December. Unlike those in the other incorporated districts, all ratepayers have the right of voting whether they pay rates or not.

No. 24.—Municipal Elections, February, 1896—continued.

Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	
COUNTRY—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Aberdeen	162	1	...	2	
Adamstown	532	68	88	3	2	4	
Albury	1,117	450	706	1	1	3	
†Armidale	*845	§	§	3	1	3	
Auburn	1,587	225	307	3	3	3	
Ballina	*275	99	312	1	1	3	
†Balranald	215	§	111	1	1	2	
Bankstown	613	92	191	1	1	2	
Bathurst	2,141	4	...	4	
Bega	561	97	433	1	1	3	
Berry	*340	1	...	3	
Bingera	*164	52	98	1	1	2	
Blayney	314	1	...	3	
Bombala	*175	43	58	1	1	3	
Bourke	*728	3	...	3	
Rowral	†435	3	...	3	
Braidwood	280	146	593	1	1	3	
Broken Hill	*4,375	305	451	4	4	4	
Broughton Vale	91	19	72	1	1	2	
Burrowa	170	1	...	2	
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	1,207	151	200	2	2	2	
Camden	314	184	290	1	1	3	
†Campbelltown	070	1	...	3	
Carwar	*137	1	...	2	
Carrington	*300	108	328	1	1	3	
†Casino	321	1	...	3	
Castlereagh	310	277	§	1	1	2	
†Cher	300	1	...	3	
Cundobolin	212	1	...	3	
Cooma	*221	1	...	3	
†Murrumbidgee	207	1	...	3	
Cootamundra	254	140	§	1	1	3	
Coraki	173	1	...	2	
Coura	224	1	...	3	
Cuthbert	*120	1	...	2	
Cadigong	*111	1	...	3	
Denaby	*111	111	220	1	1	3	
†Dun	*111	111	220	1	1	3	
Dundas	111	111	220	1	1	2	
Dun	*111	111	220	1	1	2	
Brongdon and Ruda	111	111	220	1	1	2	
Dun	111	111	220	1	1	3	
Gerrigong	*111	111	220	1	1	3	
Glen	*111	111	220	1	1	3	
Glen	111	111	220	1	1	2	
Glen	111	111	220	1	1	4	
Glen	111	111	220	1	1	4	
Glen	111	111	220	1	1	4	

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Borough or Municipal District.	Electors on the Rolls.	Electors Voting.	Votes Polled.	Wards.		Aldermen.	
				In Municipality.	Election contested in.	Elected.	
COUNTRY—continued.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Parramatta	2,585	4	...	4	
Peak Hill	*337	108	333	1	1	3	
Penrith	1,083	126	193	3	2	3	
Picton	235	111	433	1	1	3	
Plattsburg	884	109	153	1	1	3	
Port Macquarie	254	1	...	3	
Prospect and Sherwood	2,232	1	...	3	
Queanbeyan	*284	1	...	3	
Quirindi	295	157	245	1	1	3	
Raymond Terrace	220	1	...	2	
Richmond	*279	200	301	1	1	3	
Rookwood	1,271	208	453	3	3	5	
Scone	*158	59	165	1	1	2	
Shellharbour... ..	*293	52	108	3	1	3	
Shoalhaven, South	*162	93	201	1	1	3	
Silverton	*120	1	...	4	
Singleton	509	1	...	3	
Singleton, South	235	91	142	1	1	2	
Smithfield and Fairfield	932	47	54	3	1	3	
†St. Mary's	543	1	...	3	
Stockton	607	115	418	1	1	3	
Tamworth	819	5	136	4	1	4	
Taree	*121	76	246	1	1	2	
†Temora	*434	1	...	3	
Tenterfield	673	153	227	3	2	3	
Tumut	*349	102	175	1	1	3	
Ulladulla	371	69	141	3	1	3	
Umarra	254	3	...	3	
Uralla	160	23	47	1	1	2	
Wagga Wagga	1,073	3	...	4	
Walcha	*184	32	73	1	1	3	
Wallendbeen	*153	123	240	1	1	3	
Wallend	756	55	61	3	1	3	
Waratah	1,096	172	643	1	1	3	
Warren	*212	76	370	1	1	3	
Wellington	307	126	713	1	1	3	
Westworth	214	76	120	1	1	2	
Wickham	1,071	4	...	4	
Wilcannia	269	104	203	1	1	3	
Wimmer	476	3	...	3	
Wingham	122	1	...	2	
Wyalong	1,120	3	...	3	
Yass	400	5	77	3	1	3	
Young	457	1	...	4	
Total Country	52,403	242	106	409	
Metropolitan	64,431	732	61	141	
Grand Total	116,834	974	167	550	

* Electors only. † February, 1896. ‡ February, 1896. § No information.

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No. 1.—Total Tonnage of Shipping With Cargo and In Ballast, 1887–96.

Year.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.	Tonnage.	Tons per head of Population.
1887	3,779,147	3·76	543,611	0·54	4,322,758	4·30
1888	4,094,952	3·95	670,467	0·65	4,765,419	4·60
1889	4,551,014	4·27	770,165	0·72	5,321,179	4·99
1890	4,150,762	3·77	611,110	0·55	4,761,872	4·32
1891	4,978,663	4·35	715,573	0·63	5,694,236	4·98
1892	4,857,397	4·11	789,787	0·67	5,647,184	4·78
1893	4,513,676	3·73	679,652	0·56	5,193,328	4·29
1894	4,809,550	3·89	929,004	0·75	5,738,554	4·64
1895	4,949,073	3·91	910,965	0·72	5,860,038	4·63
1896	5,207,277	4·04	982,483	0·76	6,189,760	4·80

No. 2.—Total Tonnage of Shipping at Principal Ports, 1887–96.

Year.	Sydney.		Newcastle.		Wollongong.		Twofold Bay (Eden).		Other Ports.		Total Tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	Tonnage.	Percentage to Total.	
1887	2,786,533	64·46	1,347,288	31·17	19,719	0·46	27,938	0·64	141,280	3·27	4,322,758
1888	3,116,697	65·40	1,448,635	30·40	33,672	0·71	38,677	0·81	127,738	2·68	4,765,419
1889	3,191,998	59·99	1,871,005	35·16	41,145	0·77	73,147	1·38	143,884	2·70	5,321,179
1890	3,001,221	63·03	1,467,578	30·82	56,483	1·18	81,356	1·71	155,234	3·26	4,761,872
1891	3,469,862	60·94	1,844,842	32·40	101,888	1·79	120,554	2·11	157,090	2·76	5,694,236
1892	3,490,785	61·81	1,753,485	31·05	149,720	2·65	123,552	2·19	129,642	2·30	5,647,184
1893	3,488,122	67·16	1,367,207	26·33	103,202	1·99	84,443	1·62	150,354	2·90	5,193,328
1894	3,571,614	62·24	1,757,861	30·63	150,558	2·62	73,351	1·28	185,170	3·23	5,738,554
1895	3,697,605	63·10	1,776,234	30·31	162,830	2·78	61,281	1·04	162,088	2·77	5,860,038
1896	3,911,051	63·18	1,867,889	30·18	207,288	3·35	46,124	0·75	157,408	2·54	6,189,760

NOTE.—Vessels are entered at the first port of call and cleared at the port from which final departure is taken.

No. 8.—Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast 1887–96.

Year.	ENTERED.					CLEARED.				
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total tonnage.
	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total entered.		Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	Tonnage.	Per-centage of total cleared.	
1887	1,635,280	76'33	507,177	23'67	2,142,457	2,143,867	98'33	36,434	1'67	2,180,301
1888	1,786,018	73'96	628,732	26'04	2,414,750	2,308,934	98'23	41,735	1'77	2,350,669
1889	1,927,814	73'24	704,267	26'76	2,632,081	2,623,200	97'55	65,898	2'45	2,689,098
1890	1,868,983	77'45	544,264	22'55	2,413,247	2,281,779	97'15	66,846	2'85	2,348,625
1891	2,189,281	77'58	632,617	22'42	2,821,898	2,789,382	97'11	82,956	2'89	2,872,338
1892	2,080,284	74'18	724,265	25'82	2,804,549	2,777,113	97'70	65,522	2'30	2,842,635
1893	1,969,182	76'02	621,189	23'98	2,590,371	2,544,494	97'75	58,463	2'25	2,602,957
1894	2,007,763	70'20	852,205	29'80	2,859,968	2,801,787	97'33	76,799	2'67	2,878,586
1895	2,076,945	70'89	852,813	29'11	2,929,758	2,872,128	98'01	58,152	1'99	2,930,280
1896	2,178,645	70'72	902,106	29'28	3,080,751	3,028,632	97'41	80,377	2'59	3,109,009

No. 4.—Average Tonnage and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels, 1887–

Year.	STEAM VESSELS.						SAILING VESSELS.					
	Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.			Average Tonnage.			Average Crews.		
	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	Foreign.	Australasian.	Other British.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	
1887	632	1,576	1,804	26	72	113	295	1,183	718	8	22	
1888	672	1,909	1,904	28	83	112	280	1,273	935	8	22	
1889	653	1,795	1,888	26	78	109	340	1,312	832	9	23	
1890	667	1,839	1,855	25	79	103	300	1,367	900	8	24	
1891	704	1,965	1,922	28	77	90	262	1,342	948	8	23	
1892	760	1,906	1,931	28	72	94	216	1,426	803	8	23	
1893	648	1,901	1,908	25	77	103	257	1,400	850	7	24	
1894	651	1,944	2,029	24	72	104	240	1,355	870	7	24	
1895	676	2,142	2,269	24	77	97	206	1,422	1,002	8	23	
1896	620	2,139	1,920	24	76	85	205	1,407	1,004	8	22	

No. 5.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Italianian	1,739	1,117,795	41,680	363	333,585	8,183	2,102	1,451,380	49,863
United Kingdom	245	546,608	21,058	77	142,088	3,300	322	688,696	24,358
Spain—									
American—United States	8	15,512	760	8	15,512	760
Austrian	2	3,948	52	2	3,948	52
French	43	92,135	6,101	5	3,200	178	48	95,335	6,279
New Caledonian...	9	4,659	273	1	640	34	10	5,299	307
German	30	80,943	2,145	3	4,768	113	33	85,711	2,258
Spanish	4	6,200	346	4	6,200	346
Norwegian	6	7,816	147	13	19,057	363	19	26,873	510
Total	2,084	1,871,668	72,510	464	507,286	12,223	2,548	2,378,954	84,733

SAILING VESSELS.

Italianian	148	37,948	1,135	39	11,214	314	187	49,162	1,449
United Kingdom	122	183,971	2,989	195	290,909	4,277	317	474,880	7,266
or British Possessions...	15	15,334	263	17	21,795	278	32	37,129	541
Spain—									
American—Nicaraguan...	1	447	9	2	1,744	23	3	2,191	32
United States	23	24,511	334	15	15,127	192	38	39,638	526
Austrian	2	2,282	31	2	2,282	31
French	2	2,059	27	6	3,713	65	8	5,772	92
Dutch	2	2,474	34	2	2,474	34
French	1	1,321	19	5	6,433	101	6	7,754	120
New Caledonian...	2	200	15	2	200	15
German	12	16,019	228	19	20,167	287	31	36,186	515
Rumanian...	6	7,622	95	6	7,622	95
Italian	7	9,167	128	1	834	15	8	10,001	143
Norwegian	10	7,574	121	22	18,128	276	32	25,702	397
Swedish	2	804	19	2	804	19
Total	351	306,977	5,382	325	394,820	5,893	676	701,797	11,275

ALL VESSELS.

Italianian	1,887	1,155,743	42,815	402	344,799	8,497	2,289	1,500,542	51,312
United Kingdom	367	730,579	24,047	272	432,997	7,577	639	1,163,576	31,624
or British Possessions...	15	15,334	263	17	21,795	278	32	37,129	541
Spain—									
American—Nicaraguan...	1	447	9	2	1,744	23	3	2,191	32
United States	31	40,023	1,094	15	15,127	192	46	55,150	1,286
Austrian	4	6,230	83	4	6,230	83
French	2	2,059	27	6	3,713	65	8	5,772	92
Dutch	2	2,474	34	2	2,474	34
French	44	93,456	6,120	10	9,633	279	54	103,089	6,399
New Caledonian	11	4,859	288	1	640	34	12	5,499	322
German	42	96,962	2,373	22	24,935	400	64	121,897	2,773
Rumanian...	6	7,622	95	6	7,622	95
Italian	7	9,167	128	1	834	15	8	10,001	143
Spanish	4	6,200	346	4	6,200	346
Norwegian	16	15,390	268	35	37,185	639	51	52,575	907
Swedish	2	804	19	2	804	19
Total Tonnage Entered	2,435	2,178,645	77,892	789	902,106	18,116	3,224	3,080,751	96,008

NOTE.—The returns are exclusive of ships of war, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels trading between ports of call within, including Lord Howe Island.

No. 6.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Cleared.		
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,815	1,418,103	47,982	251	34,424	2,257	2,066	1,452,527	50,239
United Kingdom	324	685,382	24,125	8	19,881	358	332	705,263	24,483
Foreign—									
American—United States	8	15,512	740	8	15,512	740
Austrian	2	3,948	52	2	3,948	52
{ French	53	98,579	6,452	53	98,579	6,452
{ New Caledonian...	2	503	51	2	503	51
German	30	78,939	2,096	30	78,939	2,096
Hawaiian	1	852	19	1	852	19
Japanese	4	6,200	347	4	6,200	347
Norwegian	19	27,067	491	1	1,406	29	20	28,473	492
Total	2,258	2,335,085	82,355	260	55,711	2,644	2,518	2,390,796	84,947
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australasian	179	45,443	1,357	11	1,845	77	190	47,288	1,434
United Kingdom	315	473,346	7,327	8	12,395	191	323	485,741	7,518
Other British Possessions...	31	38,093	515	2	2,733	36	33	40,826	553
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	1	622	13
Mexican	1	359	10	1	359	10
Nicaraguan...	2	936	19	2	936	19
United States	42	42,694	572	1	1,223	15	43	43,917	584
Austrian	2	2,282	36	2	2,282	36
Danish	5	2,272	46	1	1,651	23	6	3,923	69
Dutch	1	1,361	18	1	1,361	18
{ French	4	5,042	75	2	2,712	44	6	7,754	119
{ New Caledonian...	1	151	9	1	151	9
German	30	36,908	517	1	982	16	31	37,890	528
Hawaiian...	7	8,160	99	7	8,160	99
Italian	8	9,949	146	8	9,949	146
Norwegian	31	25,356	401	2	894	19	33	26,250	423
Swedish	1	573	11	1	231	9	2	804	20
Total	661	693,547	11,171	29	24,666	430	690	718,213	11,601
ALL VESSELS.									
Australasian	1,994	1,463,546	49,339	262	36,269	2,334	2,256	1,499,815	51,741
United Kingdom	639	1,158,728	31,452	16	32,276	549	655	1,191,004	32,001
Other British Possessions...	31	38,093	515	2	2,733	36	33	40,826	553
Foreign—									
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	1	622	13
Mexican	1	359	10	1	359	10
Nicaraguan...	2	936	19	2	936	19
United States	50	58,206	1,312	1	1,223	15	51	59,429	1,327
Austrian	4	6,230	88	4	6,230	88
Danish	5	2,272	46	1	1,651	23	6	3,923	69
Dutch	1	1,361	18	1	1,361	18
{ French	57	103,621	6,527	2	2,712	44	59	106,333	6,571
{ New Caledonian...	3	654	60	3	654	60
German	60	115,847	2,613	1	982	16	61	116,829	2,629
Hawaiian...	8	9,012	118	8	9,012	118
Italian	8	9,949	146	8	9,949	146
Japanese	4	6,200	347	4	6,200	347
Norwegian	50	52,423	892	3	2,300	48	53	54,723	895
Swedish	1	573	11	1	231	9	2	804	20
Total Tonnage Cleared	2,919	3,028,632	93,526	289	80,377	3,074	3,208	3,109,009	96,627

Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared during 1896.

Nationality.	With Cargo.			In Ballast.			Total Entered and Cleared.		
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
Australian ...	3,554	2,535,898	89,662	614	368,009	10,440	4,168	2,903,907	100,102
United Kingdom ...	569	1,231,990	45,183	85	161,969	3,658	654	1,393,959	48,841
Other British Possessions
American—United States ...	16	31,024	1,500	16	31,024	1,500
Austrian ...	2	3,948	52	2	3,948	52	4	7,896	104
Belgian ...	96	190,714	12,553	5	3,200	178	101	193,914	12,731
French Caledonian ...	11	5,162	324	1	640	34	12	5,802	358
German ...	60	159,882	4,241	3	4,768	113	63	164,650	4,354
Italian ...	1	852	19	1	852	19
Japanese ...	8	12,400	693	8	12,400	693
Norwegian ...	25	34,883	638	14	20,463	392	39	55,346	1,030
Total ...	4,342	4,206,753	154,865	724	562,997	14,867	5,066	4,769,750	169,732
SAILING VESSELS.									
Australian ...	327	83,391	2,492	50	13,059	391	377	96,450	2,883
United Kingdom ...	437	657,317	10,316	203	303,304	4,468	640	960,621	14,784
Other British Possessions ...	46	53,427	778	19	24,528	314	65	77,955	1,092
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ...	3	1,383	28	2	1,744	23	5	3,127	51
United States ...	65	67,205	906	16	16,350	207	81	83,555	1,113
Austrian ...	2	2,282	36	2	2,282	31	4	4,564	67
Belgian ...	7	4,331	73	7	5,364	88	14	9,695	161
Belgian ...	1	1,361	18	2	2,474	34	3	3,835	52
Belgian ...	5	6,363	94	7	9,145	145	12	15,508	239
French Caledonian ...	3	351	24	3	351	24
German ...	42	52,927	745	20	21,149	303	62	74,076	1,048
Italian ...	13	15,782	194	13	15,782	194
Japanese ...	15	19,116	274	1	834	15	16	19,950	289
Norwegian ...	41	32,930	522	24	19,022	295	65	51,952	817
Swedish ...	3	1,377	30	1	231	9	4	1,608	39
Total ...	1,012	1,000,524	16,553	354	419,486	6,323	1,366	1,420,010	22,876
ALL VESSELS.									
Australian ...	3,881	2,619,289	92,154	664	381,068	10,831	4,545	3,000,357	102,985
United Kingdom ...	1,006	1,889,307	55,499	288	465,273	8,126	1,294	2,354,580	63,625
Other British Possessions ...	46	53,427	778	19	24,528	314	65	77,955	1,092
American—Chilian ...	1	622	13	1	622	13
Mexican ...	1	359	10	1	359	10
Nicaraguan ...	3	1,383	28	2	1,744	23	5	3,127	51
United States ...	81	98,229	2,406	16	16,350	207	97	114,579	2,613
Austrian ...	4	6,230	88	4	6,230	83	8	12,460	171
Belgian ...	7	4,331	73	7	5,364	88	14	9,695	161
Belgian ...	1	1,361	18	2	2,474	34	3	3,835	52
Belgian ...	101	197,077	12,647	12	12,345	323	113	209,422	12,970
French Caledonian ...	14	5,513	348	1	640	34	15	6,153	382
German ...	102	212,809	4,986	23	25,917	416	125	238,726	5,402
Italian ...	14	16,634	213	14	16,634	213
Japanese ...	15	19,116	274	1	834	15	16	19,950	289
Norwegian ...	8	12,400	693	8	12,400	693
Norwegian ...	66	67,813	1,160	38	39,485	687	104	107,298	1,847
Swedish ...	3	1,377	30	1	231	9	4	1,608	39
Total all Vessels	5,354	5,207,277	171,418	1,078	982,483	21,190	6,432	6,189,760	192,608

No. 8.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered, 1887–96

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	968,552†	458,585	*	78,194	41,845	15,594	6,855	1,51
1888	1,066,791†	423,708	*	80,710	41,617	17,524	8,199	1,6
1889	1,250,183†	473,821	*	72,235	48,424	17,451	8,168	1,8
1890	1,178,350†	483,215	*	66,115	77,562	15,512	11,498	1,8
1891	1,412,721	544,346	...	78,684	77,049	5,874	...	17,451	11,208	2,1
1892	1,327,669	623,191	85,322	74,361	5,236	...	17,451	10,688	2,1
1893	1,372,754	568,609	94,829	64,293	15,512	1,168	2,1
1894	1,435,368	588,786	...	87,372	58,733	17,451	2,1
1895	1,363,667	644,469	94,053	82,981	5,520	...	17,449	2,826	2,2
1896	1,451,380	688,696	100,634	85,711	26,873	...	15,512	10,148	2,3
SAILING VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	146,240†	325,322	*	4,581	26,975	27,518	5,164	30,420	6,612	5
1888	144,019†	454,386	*	3,629	44,122	31,874	8,593	74,264	15,314	7
1889	156,962†	434,291	*	3,521	38,861	23,634	7,994	83,596	12,940	7
1890	117,697†	322,668	*	2,893	41,406	10,855	1,006	73,144	11,326	5
1891	108,056	336,096	30,342	8,291	48,469	47,153	4,690	71,027	20,441	6
1892	95,183	397,930	29,960	4,222	35,804	37,966	3,360	46,935	9,271	6
1893	68,111	323,549	16,089	469	20,759	11,691	1,922	20,758	9,858	4
1894	64,943	481,996	17,668	1,817	18,056	15,012	1,928	50,969	19,869	6
1895	57,024	495,553	43,951	27,071	27,201	...	48,944	19,049	7
1896	49,162	474,880	37,129	7,954	36,186	25,702	804	39,638	30,342	7
ALL VESSELS.										
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,114,792†	783,907	*	82,775	68,820	27,518	5,164	46,014	13,467	2,1
1888	1,210,810†	878,094	*	84,339	85,739	31,874	8,593	91,788	23,513	2,4
1889	1,407,145†	908,112	*	75,756	87,285	23,634	7,994	101,047	21,108	2,6
1890	1,296,047†	805,883	*	69,008	118,968	10,855	1,006	88,656	22,824	2,4
1891	1,520,777	880,442	30,342	86,975	125,518	53,027	4,690	88,478	31,649	2,8
1892	1,422,852	1,021,121	29,960	89,544	110,165	43,202	3,360	64,386	19,959	2,8
1893	1,440,865	892,158	16,089	95,298	85,052	11,691	1,922	36,270	11,026	2,5
1894	1,500,311	1,070,782	17,668	89,189	76,789	15,012	1,928	68,420	19,869	2,8
1895	1,420,691	1,140,022	43,951	94,053	110,052	32,721	...	66,393	21,875	2,9
1896	1,500,542	1,163,576	37,129	108,588	121,897	52,575	804	55,150	40,490	3,0

* Prior to 1891 vessels entered from Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 9.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Cleared, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.	Total Cleared.
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STEAM VESSELS.

	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	973,708†	459,860	*	78,181	39,949	...	8,630	15,595	...	1,575,923
1888	1,066,278†	414,535	*	79,552	41,659	17,451	6,485	1,625,960
1889	1,250,405†	451,479	*	72,145	48,447	17,451	8,169	1,848,096
1890	1,157,276†	496,681	*	65,565	76,030	17,226	9,784	1,822,562
1891	1,396,207	568,889	...	78,688	76,295	5,874	...	17,451	9,054	2,152,458
1892	1,349,635	642,505	...	82,626	74,716	5,236	...	17,451	13,547	2,185,716
1893	1,353,057	576,434	...	98,096	61,882	19,384	1,168	2,110,021
1894	1,442,079	606,968	...	90,312	60,866	19,587	...	2,219,812
1895	1,396,155	638,623	...	92,732	86,296	3,520	...	17,451	1,974	2,236,751
1896	1,452,527	705,263	...	99,082	78,939	28,473	...	15,512	11,000	2,390,796

SAILING VESSELS.

	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	148,836†	355,424	*	4,902	26,874	25,111	4,018	33,389	5,824	604,378
1888	146,914†	424,920	*	3,906	32,501	30,936	8,443	64,092	12,997	724,709
1889	159,521†	483,136	*	3,216	49,403	30,516	7,716	91,666	15,828	841,002
1890	126,468†	274,608	*	2,893	34,415	6,559	2,258	67,888	10,974	526,063
1891	112,083	364,385	29,482	8,088	55,294	48,322	6,410	77,789	18,027	719,880
1892	86,790	395,356	29,631	2,265	36,886	44,616	2,626	46,521	12,228	656,919
1893	73,045	339,748	12,904	2,293	17,491	13,680	1,318	22,351	10,106	492,936
1894	74,427	457,961	21,775	1,197	19,374	14,951	1,928	50,956	16,205	658,774
1895	65,733	466,005	43,994	999	25,217	26,677	...	43,879	21,025	693,529
1896	47,288	485,741	40,826	7,905	37,890	26,250	804	43,917	27,592	718,213

ALL VESSELS.

	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonn'ge	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,122,544†	815,284	*	83,083	66,823	25,111	12,648	48,984	5,824	2,180,301
1888	1,213,192†	839,455	*	83,458	74,160	30,936	8,443	81,543	19,482	2,350,669
1889	1,409,926†	934,615	*	75,361	97,850	30,516	7,716	109,117	23,997	2,689,098
1890	1,283,744†	771,289	*	68,458	110,445	6,559	2,258	85,114	20,758	2,348,625
1891	1,508,290	933,274	29,482	86,776	131,589	54,196	6,410	95,240	27,081	2,872,338
1892	1,436,425	1,037,861	29,631	84,891	111,602	49,852	2,626	63,972	25,775	2,842,635
1893	1,426,102	916,182	12,904	100,389	79,373	13,680	1,318	41,735	11,274	2,602,957
1894	1,516,506	1,064,929	21,775	91,509	80,240	14,951	1,928	70,543	16,205	2,878,586
1895	1,461,888	1,104,628	43,994	93,731	111,513	30,197	...	61,330	22,999	2,930,280
1896	1,499,815	1,191,004	40,826	106,987	116,829	54,723	804	59,429	38,592	3,109,009

* Prior to 1891 vessels cleared for Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.

† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 10.—Nationality of Steam and Sailing Vessels Entered and Cleared,

Year.	Australasia.	United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	Norway.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Nationalities.
STEAM VESSELS.									
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	1,942,260†	918,445	*	156,375	81,794	8,630	31,189	6,855
1888	2,133,069†	838,243	*	160,262	83,276	34,975	14,684
1889	2,500,588†	925,300	*	144,380	96,871	34,902	16,337
1890	2,335,626†	979,896	*	131,680	153,592	32,738	21,282
1891	2,808,928	1,113,235	157,372	153,344	11,748	34,902	20,262
1892	2,677,304	1,265,696	167,948	149,077	10,472	34,902	24,235
1893	2,725,811	1,145,043	192,925	126,175	34,896	2,336
1894	2,877,447	1,195,754	177,684	119,599	37,038
1895	2,759,822	1,283,092	186,785	169,277	9,040	34,900	4,800
1896	2,903,907	1,393,959	199,716	164,650	55,346	31,024	21,148
SAILING VESSELS.									
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	295,076†	680,746	*	9,483	53,849	52,629	9,182	63,809	12,436
1888	290,933†	879,306	*	7,535	76,623	62,810	17,036	138,356	28,311
1889	316,483†	917,427	*	6,737	88,264	54,150	15,710	175,262	28,768
1890	244,165†	597,276	*	5,786	75,821	17,414	3,264	141,032	22,300
1891	220,139	700,481	59,824	16,379	103,763	95,475	11,100	148,816	38,468
1892	181,973	793,286	59,591	6,487	72,690	82,582	5,986	93,456	21,499
1893	141,156	663,297	28,993	2,762	38,250	25,371	3,240	43,109	19,964
1894	139,370	939,957	39,443	3,014	37,430	29,963	3,856	101,925	36,074
1895	122,757	961,558	87,945	999	52,288	53,878	92,823	40,074
1896	96,450	960,621	77,955	15,859	74,076	51,952	1,608	83,555	57,934
ALL VESSELS.									
	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.	Tonnage.
1887	2,237,336†	1,599,191	*	165,858	135,643	52,629	17,812	94,998	19,291
1888	2,424,002†	1,717,549	*	167,797	159,899	62,810	17,036	173,331	42,995
1889	2,817,071†	1,842,727	*	151,117	185,135	54,150	15,710	210,164	45,105
1890	2,579,791†	1,577,172	*	137,466	229,413	17,414	3,264	173,770	43,582
1891	3,029,067	1,813,716	59,824	173,751	257,107	107,223	11,100	183,718	58,730
1892	2,859,277	2,058,982	59,591	174,435	221,767	93,054	5,986	128,358	45,734
1893	2,866,967	1,808,340	28,993	195,687	164,425	25,371	3,240	78,005	22,300
1894	3,016,817	2,135,711	39,443	180,698	157,029	29,963	3,856	138,963	36,074
1895	2,882,579	2,244,650	87,945	187,784	221,565	62,918	127,723	44,874
1896	3,000,357	2,354,580	77,955	215,575	238,726	107,298	1,608	114,579	79,082

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Austr
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 11.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Entered, 1887-96.

Nationality.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
VESSELS.										
Australasia	2,029†	2,103†	2,376†	2,159†	2,162	2,081	2,232	2,465	2,229	2,289
United Kingdom ..	566	579	595	496	524	602	504	602	639	639
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	26	23	13	14	32	32
Foreign	220	273	283	234	309	254	165	191	221	264
Total	2,815	2,955	3,254	2,889	3,021	2,960	2,914	3,272	3,121	3,224
TONNAGE.										
Australasia	1,114,792†	1,210,810†	1,407,145†	1,296,047†	1,520,777	1,422,852	1,440,865	1,500,311	1,420,691	1,500,542
United Kingdom ..	783,907	878,094	908,112	805,883	880,442	1,021,121	892,148	1,070,782	1,140,022	1,163,576
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	30,342	29,960	16,089	17,668	43,951	37,129
Foreign	243,758	325,846	316,824	311,317	390,337	330,616	241,259	271,207	325,094	379,504
Total	2,142,457	2,414,750	2,632,081	2,413,247	2,821,898	2,804,549	2,590,371	2,859,968	2,929,758	3,080,751
CREWS.										
Australasia	43,738†	48,734†	53,246†	47,517†	53,764	51,308	51,741	55,054	50,997	51,312
United Kingdom ..	27,217	26,315	27,995	26,191	27,090	30,103	27,689	30,172	30,856	31,624
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	409	410	216	238	573	541
Foreign	10,793	12,105	11,261	11,548	12,798	11,921	10,100	10,015	11,366	12,531
Total	81,748	87,154	92,502	85,256	94,061	93,742	89,746	95,479	93,812	96,008

No. 12.—Tonnage and Crews of British and Foreign Vessels Cleared, 1887-96.

Nationality.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
VESSELS.										
Australasia	2,100†	2,170†	2,317†	2,087†	2,191	2,168	2,220	2,471	2,228	2,256
United Kingdom ..	589	553	606	469	560	615	520	605	621	655
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	25	23	10	16	32	33
Foreign	217	249	306	221	324	261	166	199	209	264
Total	2,906	2,972	3,229	2,777	3,100	3,067	2,916	3,291	3,090	3,208
TONNAGE.										
Australasia	1,122,544†	1,213,192†	1,409,926†	1,283,744†	1,508,290	1,436,425	1,426,102	1,510,506	1,461,888	1,499,815
United Kingdom ..	815,284	839,455	934,615	771,239	933,274	1,037,861	916,182	1,064,929	1,104,628	1,191,004
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	29,482	20,631	12,904	21,775	43,994	40,826
Foreign	242,473	298,022	344,557	293,592	401,292	338,718	247,769	275,376	319,770	377,364
Total	2,180,301	2,350,669	2,689,098	2,348,625	2,872,338	2,842,635	2,602,957	2,878,586	2,930,280	3,109,009
CREWS.										
Australasia	44,471†	48,883†	53,388†	47,155†	53,228	51,793	51,110	55,133	51,956	51,673
United Kingdom ..	27,361	25,156	27,252	26,133	27,798	30,554	27,330	30,137	30,494	32,001
Other British Possessions	*	*	*	*	399	423	178	278	583	551
Foreign	10,692	11,602	12,112	11,242	12,961	12,178	10,219	10,427	11,242	12,375
Total	82,524	85,141	92,752	84,530	94,386	94,948	88,837	95,975	94,275	96,600

* Prior to 1891 vessels belonging to Other British Possessions were not distinguished from those of Australasia.
† Including Other British Possessions.

No. 18.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896.

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total Entered.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	774	437,480	287	266,580	7	11,366	4	6,420	1,072	721,846
Queensland	344	276,361	17	20,774	361	297,135
South Australia... ..	337	148,932	53	52,269	2	3,987	4	7,077	396	212,268
Western Australia	11	17,127	46	72,227	6	8,768	63	98,112
Tasmania	144	131,766	2	2,375	146	134,141
New Zealand	114	142,128	7	13,703	121	155,831
Total Australasia	1,724	1,153,794	412	427,928	9	15,353	14	22,265	2,159	1,616,341
United Kingdom	123	333,933	1	2,215	124	336,148
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	11	20,807
Cape Colony	4	9,099	4	9,099
Fiji	23	20,148	2	1,659	25	21,807
Hong Kong	35	51,713	2	2,979	2	1,736	1	1,520	40	57,948
India	18	37,556	2	4,717	20	42,273
Mauritius	1	1,763	1	2,164	2	3,927
Natal	1	1,740	1	1,406	2	3,486
New Guinea	2	1,034	1	370	3	1,404
St. Helena
Straits Settlements	3	4,568	1	1,500	4	6,068
Zanzibar...	1	1,706	1	1,706
Total Other British Possessions... ..	93	127,345	15	26,024	2	1,736	2	2,926	112	168,130
Foreign—										
Africa—										
Indian Ocean	2	2,412	2	2,412
Mozambique	1	2,568	1	2,568
America—United States	8	21,744	8	15,512	13	37,256
Canada	1	2,536	1	2,536
Europe—										
Newfoundland	12	12,448	12	12,448	6	3,840	57	71,136
Greenland	27	74,000
Kermadec Islands	1	367	1	367
Marshall Islands	1	244	1	244
New Hebrides (Vanuatu)	1	1,112	1	1,112
Asia—										
Japan	2	2,442	4	4,884
Siam	2	2,112	5	5,224
New Hebrides	2	2,112	13	13,112
Philippine Islands	2	2,112	2	2,112
British New Guinea	12	12,112
Philippine Islands	1	1,112
Total Foreign	64	116,212	11	21,124	16	34,272	7	4,307	153	255,718
Total Steam Vessels	2,511	1,497,351	439	475,076	31	50,357	21	31,498	2,548	2,373,882

No. 13.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total Entered.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	20	9,076	40	52,881	4	3,985	9	8,760	73	74,702
Queensland	21	5,734	27	15,575	4	3,167	52	24,476
South Australia... ..	20	26,301	27	42,019	9	10,592	6	6,169	62	85,081
Western Australia	10	11,406	6	4,218	16	15,624
Tasmania	8	1,415	1	369	9	1,784
New Zealand	82	24,812	10	4,355	5	2,361	97	31,528
Total Australasia	151	67,338	114	126,236	18	16,938	26	22,683	309	233,195
United Kingdom	52	84,404	2	2,983	54	87,387
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	1	1,551	3	3,262	4	4,813
Cape Colony	1	899	66	96,201	24	21,579	91	118,679
Fiji	3	626	2	1,743	5	2,369
India	1	2,061	1	2,061
Mauritius	3	2,347	3	5,642	3	1,656	1	1,213	10	10,858
Natal	6	5,417	8	7,190	14	12,607
Norfolk Island	8	533	8	533
St. Helena	1	1,148	1	1,148
Straits Settlements	1	52	1	52
Zanzibar...	2	2,333	2	2,333
Total Other British Possessions... ..	17	6,008	81	114,545	6	4,918	33	29,982	137	155,453
Foreign—										
Africa—Mozambique	2	2,510	2	2,510
America—										
North—United States	32	52,165	29	37,140	61	89,305
South—Argentine Rep...	9	13,440	2	2,679	11	16,119
Brazil	27	40,783	5	4,828	32	45,611
Chili	2	2,215	1	1,697	3	3,912
Uruguay	9	12,765	9	12,765
Belgium	4	4,561	4	4,561
France	1	1,419	1	1,128	5	6,433	7	8,980
New Caledonia	3	390	2	646	5	1,036
Réunion	1	1,706	1	1,706
Germany	7	10,874	2	2,924	9	13,798
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	1	408	1	408
New Pommern (New Britain)...	1	100	1	100
Italy	1	787	1	787
Celebes	1	1,227	1	1,227
Java	3	6,468	3	6,468
Norway	3	4,922	2	2,419	5	7,341
Portugal	1	655	1	655
Delagoa Bay	3	4,062	3	4,062
St. Paul de Loando	1	1,945	1	1,945
South Sea Islands... ..	12	2,170	1	176	2	120	15	2,466
Total Foreign	65	79,503	56	83,137	40	44,885	15	18,237	176	225,762
Total Sailing Vessels	285	237,253	251	323,918	66	69,724	74	70,902	676	701,797

No. 13.—Vessels Entered from each Country during 1896—*continues*

Country whence arrived.	British.				Foreign.				Total	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Ves- sels.	T
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.		
ALL VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	794	446,556	327	319,461	11	15,351	13	15,180	1,145	7
Queensland	365	282,095	44	36,349	4	3,167	413	3
South Australia... ..	357	175,233	80	94,288	11	14,579	10	13,246	458	3
Western Australia	11	17,127	56	83,633	12	12,986	79	2
Tasmania	152	133,181	2	2,375	1	369	155	2
New Zealand	196	166,940	17	18,058	5	2,361	218	2
Total Australasia	1,875	1,221,132	526	534,164	27	32,291	40	44,948	2,468	18
United Kingdom	175	418,337	2	2,983	1	2,215	178	4
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	12	22,358	3	3,262	15	2
Cape Colony	1	899	70	105,300	24	21,579	95	2
Fiji	26	20,774	4	3,402	30	2
Hong Kong	35	51,713	2	2,979	2	1,736	1	1,520	40	1
India	18	37,556	3	6,778	21	1
Mauritius	4	4,110	4	7,806	3	1,656	1	1,213	12	1
Natal	7	7,157	9	8,596	16	1
New Guinea	2	1,034	1	370	3	1
Norfolk Island	8	533	8	1
St. Helena	1	1,148	1	1
Straits Settlements	4	4,420	1	1,500	5	1
Zanzibar...	3	4,129	3	1
Total Other British Possessions...	110	143,397	96	140,569	8	6,654	35	32,908	249	3
Foreign—Africa—										
Inhambane	2	3,801	2	1
Mozambique	3	4,338	3	1
America—										
North—United States	37	62,845	37	52,652	74	1
South—Argentine Reple.	9	13,440	2	2,679	11	1
Brazil	27	40,783	5	4,828	32	1
Chili	2	2,215	1	1,697	3	1
Uruguay	9	12,765	9	1
Belgium	4	4,561	4	1
China	1	1,736	1	1
France	1	1,419	14	38,181	5	6,433	20	1
New Caledonia	15	11,828	41	60,387	6	3,840	62	1
Réunion	1	1,706	1	1
Germany	7	10,874	29	77,694	36	1
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	1	408	1	367	2	1
Marshall Islands	1	440	1	1
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	1	239	1	100	2	1
Italy	1	787	1	1
Japan	2	3,994	2	3,100	4	1
Celebes	1	1,227	1	1
Java	3	4,910	5	10,574	8	1
New Hebrides	10	4,577	2	320	12	1
Norway	3	4,922	2	2,419	5	1
Portugal	1	655	1	1
Delagoa Bay	5	8,367	5	1
St. Paul de Loando	1	1,945	1	1
South Sea Islands... ..	23	7,437	2	540	2	120	27	1
Philippine Islands...	1	2,007	1	1
Total Foreign	104	118,700	60	104,828	126	235,001	22	22,431	320	4
Total Tonnage Entered	2,269	1,901,050	691	790,591	106	276,982	68	102,513	3,224	30

NOTE.—Vessels arriving from or departing for British and other ports via intercolonial ports are set down as entering and cleared for their ultimate destination.

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896.

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	809	694,388	205	20,118	16	23,668	1	1,406	1,031	739,580
Queensland	354	281,263	5	1,181	359	282,444
South Australia	366	179,341	32	5,719	4	6,099	402	191,159
Western Australia	52	74,833	52	74,833
Tasmania	124	111,558	10	9,342	134	120,900
New Zealand	121	167,304	1	3,603	122	170,907
Total Australasia	1,826	1,508,687	253	39,963	20	29,767	1	1,406	2,100	1,579,823
United Kingdom	118	326,838	3	8,555	4	8,590	125	343,983
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	11	20,807
Ceylon	3	4,491	3	4,491
Fiji	28	23,528	28	23,528
Hong Kong	29	42,069	1	778	30	42,847
India	22	49,478	3	6,784	25	56,262
New Guinea	7	3,619	7	3,619
Norfolk Island	1	901	1	901
Straits Settlements	10	15,452	3	6,408	13	21,860
Total Other British Possessions	111	160,345	7	13,970	118	174,315
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	5	10,680	8	15,512	13	26,192
South—Argentine Republic	1	3,311	1	3,311
Belgium	4	8,697	4	8,697
France	21	42,096	15	39,926	36	82,022
Annam	1	816	1	816
New Caledonia	18	16,607	2	5,589	41	61,114	61	83,310
Germany	20	57,953	20	57,953
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	606	2	606
Marshall Islands	1	340	1	340
Hawaiian Islands	1	852	1	852
Japan	1	356	2	3,100	3	3,456
Java	6	11,887	6	11,887
New Hebrides	16	7,315	16	7,315
South Sea Islands	8	3,885	1	198	9	4,083
Philippine Islands	1	1,835	1	1,835
Total Foreign	84	107,615	3	5,787	88	179,273	175	292,675
Total Steam Vessels	2,139	2,103,485	259	54,305	119	231,600	1	1,406	2,518	2,390,796

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896—continued.

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared.	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.	Ves-sels.	Tonnage.
SAILING VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	3	139	1	622	4	...
Queensland	23	2,784	5	577	1	395	29	...
South Australia	1	34	1	...
Western Australia... ..	1	1,143	1	25	1	799	3	...
Tasmania	4	253	4	...
New Zealand	129	41,692	4	1,209	11	6,770	1	231	145	4
Total Australasia	160	46,011	11	1,845	13	8,191	2	626	186	5
United Kingdom	45	73,655	7	8,704	52	8
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	1	866	1	...
Cape Colony	1	990	1	...
Ceylon	2	3,390	2	...
Fiji	5	1,256	2	693	7	...
Hong Kong	5	6,665	5	...
India	1	956	1	...
Mauritius	8	7,206	2	1,261	10	...
New Guinea	1	370	1	...
Norfolk Island	9	602	9	...
Straits Settlements	3	2,802	3	...
Total Other British Possessions... ..	29	16,582	1	866	10	9,609	40	2
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	82	150,404	4	7,053	22	30,563	4	5,586	112	19
South—Chili	127	175,850	3	4,476	22	27,446	1	982	153	20
Colombia	7	12,292	2	1,868	9	1
Ecuador	1	899	1	...
Mexico	4	6,233	4	2,154	8	...
Peru	19	23,176	5	4,273	24	2
Belgium	1	1,339	1	...
New Caledonia	3	964	2	646	5	...
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	310	4	1,520	6	...
{ Marshall Islands	3	1,272	3	...
Hawaiian Islands	8	9,328	20	27,030	37	3
Italy	3	3,877	3	...
{ Netherlands	1	1,521	1	920	2	...
{ Celebes	2	1,085	2	...
{ Java	3	2,850	2	2,634	5	...
New Hebrides	1	100	1	...
South Sea Islands	8	1,726	3	2,123	11	...
{ Caroline Islands	1	400	1	...
{ Philippine Islands	22	31,801	2	2,733	3	3,367	27	3
{ Guam	1	490	1	...
Total Foreign	201	420,034	6	14,202	100	110,161	6	7,067	412	55
Total Sailing Vessels	525	550,882	21	10,073	130	120,003	8	7,693	690	71

No. 14.—Vessels Cleared for each Country during 1896—*continued.*

Country for which departed.	British.				Foreign.				Total Cleared	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.			
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Ton'ge.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
ALL VESSELS.										
Australasia—										
Victoria	812	694,527	205	20,118	17	24,290	1	1,406	1,035	740,341
Queensland	377	284,047	10	1,758	1	395	388	286,200
South Australia	366	179,341	33	5,753	4	6,099	403	191,193
Western Australia	53	75,976	1	25	1	799	55	76,800
Tasmania	128	111,811	10	9,342	138	121,153
New Zealand	250	208,996	5	4,812	11	6,770	1	231	267	220,809
Total Australasia	1,986	1,554,698	264	41,808	33	37,958	3	2,032	2,286	1,636,496
United Kingdom	163	400,493	3	8,555	11	17,294	177	426,342
Other British Possessions—										
Canada	11	20,807	1	866	12	21,673
Cape Colony	1	990	1	990
Ceylon	5	7,881	5	7,881
Fiji	33	24,784	2	693	35	25,477
Hong Kong	29	42,069	6	7,443	35	49,512
India	23	50,434	3	6,784	26	57,218
Mauritius	8	7,206	2	1,261	10	8,467
New Guinea	8	3,989	8	3,989
Norfolk Island	10	1,503	10	1,503
Straits Settlements	13	18,254	3	6,408	16	24,662
Total Other British Possessions... ..	140	176,927	1	866	17	23,579	158	201,372
Foreign—										
America—										
North—United States	87	161,084	4	7,053	30	46,075	4	5,586	125	219,798
South—Argentine Republic	1	3,311	1	3,311
Chili	127	175,850	3	4,476	22	27,446	1	982	153	208,754
Colombia	7	12,292	2	1,868	9	14,160
Ecuador	1	899	1	899
Mexico	4	6,233	4	2,154	8	8,387
Peru	19	23,176	5	4,273	24	27,449
Belgium	5	10,036	5	10,036
France	21	42,096	15	39,926	36	82,022
Annam	1	816	1	816
New Caledonia	21	17,571	2	5,589	43	61,760	66	84,920
Germany	20	57,953	20	57,953
Marshall Islands	1	340	3	1,272	4	1,612
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	4	922	4	1,520	8	2,442
Hawaiian Islands	8	9,328	30	27,882	38	37,210
Italy	3	3,877	3	3,877
Japan	1	356	2	3,100	3	3,456
Netherlands	1	1,521	1	920	2	2,441
Celebes	2	1,685	2	1,685
Java	9	14,737	2	2,634	11	17,371
New Hebrides	17	7,475	17	7,475
South Sea Islands	16	5,611	1	198	3	2,123	20	7,932
Caroline Islands	1	468	1	468
Philippine Islands	23	33,726	2	2,733	3	3,367	28	39,826
Guam	1	499	1	499
Total Foreign	375	528,249	12	20,049	194	289,434	6	7,067	587	844,799
Total Tonnage Cleared	2,664	2,660,367	280	71,278	255	368,265	9	9,099	3,208	3,109,009

No. 15.—Vessels Entered from Principal Countries, 1887–96.

Year.	Australasia.												United Kingdom.	
	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	1037	780,060	546	274,862	327	154,202	19	8,293	128	71,161	240	142,372	209	361
1888	1073	861,344	609	301,596	322	151,282	15	8,906	75	46,958	212	125,910	247	441
1889	1340	990,880	486	313,879	420	216,194	5	3,139	182	129,185	261	163,497	222	411
1890	1183	874,789	379	273,004	415	186,887	3	3,077	181	146,904	213	147,065	198	381
1891	1168	947,116	350	276,685	432	329,192	6	5,073	155	129,234	264	160,135	234	474
1892	1038	851,701	320	249,160	471	303,008	21	19,790	215	170,483	214	161,547	214	461
1893	1054	707,557	382	269,483	426	264,984	19	23,259	205	159,885	235	181,768	173	391
1894	1270	774,719	398	278,025	415	226,696	21	27,958	178	129,562	255	203,715	194	431
1895	1141	754,625	391	298,982	366	230,441	21	29,889	185	144,126	225	189,950	191	431
1896	1145	796,548	413	321,611	458	297,346	79	113,746	155	135,925	218	187,359	178	421

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Entered.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1887	113	131,457	16	36,497	26	36,442	57	64,219	97	82,721	2,815	2,142
1888	125	143,648	14	33,165	30	38,946	110	145,578	123	115,953	2,955	2,414
1889	112	130,928	13	32,686	27	47,090	63	78,901	123	109,384	3,254	2,632
1890	94	134,860	13	29,237	41	71,365	50	64,375	119	100,436	2,889	2,413
1891	119	159,360	13	31,197	48	80,228	79	90,363	153	138,962	3,021	2,821
1892	126	169,032	13	32,603	44	76,090	72	86,486	212	220,611	2,960	2,801
1893	155	206,340	14	39,083	39	65,582	43	58,927	169	216,979	2,914	2,590
1894	211	297,710	18	44,361	32	64,663	47	62,933	233	314,240	3,272	2,855
1895	207	271,076	16	41,808	37	87,197	54	80,807	287	363,239	3,121	2,925
1896	249	323,528	20	46,033	36	88,568	74	115,497	199	231,055	3,224	3,080

No. 16.—Vessels Cleared for Principal Countries, 1887-96.

Australasia.															United Kingdom.	
Year.	Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.					
1887	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.		
1888	936	639,027	490	240,409	333	136,194	26	8,592	94	52,884	252	145,977	122	242,891		
1889	931	651,578	532	243,335	302	131,252	15	7,193	61	40,548	257	166,777	128	265,246		
1890	1039	706,882	400	258,619	408	187,849	24	10,799	101	83,357	278	179,999	134	274,408		
1891	969	664,457	340	250,114	390	151,189	15	9,048	122	111,927	247	185,728	120	269,885		
1892	1075	814,486	299	235,178	343	216,660	29	21,726	115	97,307	285	189,484	150	327,058		
1893	1059	798,019	328	228,244	363	185,076	18	14,140	178	140,863	248	188,577	164	377,667		
1894	970	634,734	383	247,323	398	225,423	18	18,482	165	135,355	260	202,774	164	380,576		
1895	1202	732,650	385	273,737	388	188,453	25	37,756	127	88,892	297	231,081	170	387,741		
1896	1041	684,167	369	274,828	313	168,792	37	50,623	123	89,362	289	235,503	190	440,785		
1897	1035	740,341	388	286,200	403	191,193	55	76,800	138	121,153	267	220,809	177	426,342		

Year.	Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.								Total Cleared.	
			France.		Germany.		United States of America.		Other Foreign Countries.			
1887	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
1888	164	185,900	13	34,535	13	25,922	177	236,538	286	231,432	2,906	2,180,301
1889	139	148,547	16	36,213	13	25,536	286	371,078	292	263,366	2,972	2,350,669
1890	211	231,913	13	31,921	18	37,527	205	309,287	398	376,537	3,229	2,689,098
1891	122	154,406	12	27,859	28	62,003	104	158,108	308	303,901	2,777	2,348,625
1892	163	188,696	18	42,139	30	62,141	207	292,104	386	385,359	3,100	2,872,336
1893	156	194,408	22	48,751	30	62,429	133	215,632	368	388,829	3,067	2,842,635
1894	130	159,651	23	55,809	29	59,689	94	175,393	282	307,748	2,916	2,602,957
1895	150	179,306	21	52,764	27	60,132	108	201,070	391	445,004	3,291	2,878,586
1896	149	182,998	31	76,461	27	74,128	118	207,315	403	445,318	3,090	2,930,280
1897	158	201,372	36	82,022	20	57,953	125	219,798	406	485,026	3,208	3,109,009

No. 17.—Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port during 1896.

Port.	Entered.				Cleared.				Total Entered and Cleared	
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Ves- sels.	Ton- nage.
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Ton- nage.		

STEAM VESSELS.

Sydney	1,321	1,727,692	49	77,742	1,199	1,609,885	22	23,981	2,591	3,443
Newcastle	28	45,860	254	338,301	416	534,767	5	9,261	703	92
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	3	194	2	176	5	...
Wollongong	1	3,226	84	83,999	108	118,453	193	20
Twofold Bay (Eden)	21	26,105	18	20,019	39	4
Darling River— Bourke	7	412	4	202	11	...
Murray River— Wentworth	304	36,771	16	1,852	320	36,256	76	11,207	716	8
Euston	120	7,074	38	3,174	32	1,885	128	8,690	318	2
Moama	192	18,356	16	1,762	21	2,183	229	2
Swan Hill	90	6,172	4	262	163	13,644	4	187	261	2
Total	2,084	1,871,668	464	507,286	2,258	2,335,085	260	55,711	5,066	4,76

SAILING VESSELS.

Sydney	303	263,685	35	35,494	166	162,225	17	10,347	521	4
Newcastle	45	43,080	275	356,428	467	525,891	11	14,301	798	9
Clarence River (Grafton)	2	194	7	2,221	13	3,026	22	...
Richmond River (Ballina)	1	15	1	15	2	...
Port Macquarie	5	461	8	780	13	...
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	18	2	201	1	18	4	...
Wollongong	6	1,610	6	...
Total	351	306,977	325	394,820	661	693,547	29	24,666	1,366	1,4

ALL VESSELS.

Sydney	1,624	1,991,377	84	113,236	1,365	1,772,110	39	34,328	3,112	3,9
Newcastle	73	88,940	529	694,729	883	1,060,658	16	23,562	1,501	1,8
Clarence River (Grafton)	2	194	7	2,221	13	3,026	22	...
Richmond River (Ballina)	1	15	1	15	2	...
Port Macquarie	5	461	8	780	13	...
Tweed River (Murwillumbah)	1	18	5	395	2	176	1	18	9	...
Wollongong	1	3,226	84	83,999	114	120,063	199	20
Twofold Bay (Eden)	21	26,105	18	20,019	39	...
Darling River— Bourke	7	412	4	202	11	...
Murray River— Wentworth	304	36,771	16	1,852	320	36,256	76	11,207	716	8
Euston	120	7,074	38	3,174	32	1,885	128	8,690	318	...
Moama	192	18,356	16	1,762	21	2,183	229	...
Swan Hill	90	6,172	4	262	163	13,644	4	187	261	...
Total all Vessels	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	6,432	6,18

No. 18.—Vessels Entered and Cleared with Cargo and in Ballast, 1887–96.

Year.	With Cargo.						In Ballast.					
	Steam.		Sailing.		Total.		Steam.		Sailing.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
ENTERED.												
1887	1,570	1,280,566	564	354,714	2,134	1,635,280	333	289,059	348	218,118	681	507,177
1888	1,544	1,359,540	607	426,478	2,151	1,786,018	350	279,009	454	349,723	804	628,732
1889	1,722	1,506,752	611	421,062	2,333	1,927,814	534	363,530	387	340,737	921	704,267
1890	1,719	1,516,687	519	352,296	2,238	1,868,983	400	315,565	251	228,699	651	544,264
1891	1,693	1,751,989	608	437,292	2,301	2,189,281	462	395,344	258	237,273	720	632,617
1892	1,750	1,731,244	488	349,040	2,238	2,080,284	425	412,674	297	311,591	722	724,265
1893	1,956	1,741,598	358	227,584	2,314	1,969,182	389	375,567	211	245,622	600	621,189
1894	2,119	1,787,402	348	220,361	2,467	2,007,763	454	400,308	351	451,897	805	852,205
1895	2,019	1,824,553	334	252,392	2,353	2,076,945	396	386,412	372	466,401	768	852,813
1896	2,084	1,871,668	351	306,977	2,435	2,178,645	464	507,286	325	394,820	789	902,106
CLEARED.												
1887	1,876	1,552,559	926	591,308	2,802	2,143,867	61	23,364	43	13,070	104	36,434
1888	1,892	1,612,661	991	696,273	2,883	2,308,934	36	13,299	53	28,436	89	41,735
1889	2,039	1,802,000	1,037	821,200	3,076	2,623,200	116	46,096	37	19,802	153	65,898
1890	1,930	1,774,336	702	507,443	2,632	2,281,779	99	48,226	46	18,620	145	66,846
1891	2,031	2,086,487	873	702,895	2,904	2,789,382	138	65,971	58	16,985	196	82,956
1892	2,079	2,129,673	759	647,440	2,838	2,777,113	187	56,043	42	9,479	229	65,522
1893	2,104	2,053,096	580	491,398	2,684	2,544,494	209	56,925	23	1,538	232	58,463
1894	2,270	2,145,891	689	655,896	2,959	2,801,787	311	73,921	21	2,878	332	76,799
1895	2,142	2,185,229	686	686,899	2,828	2,872,128	245	51,522	17	6,630	262	58,152
1896	2,258	2,335,085	661	693,547	2,919	3,028,632	260	55,711	29	24,666	289	80,377
ENTERED AND CLEARED.												
Year.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.		With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.	Ves- sels.	Tonnage.
1887	2,134	1,635,280	681	507,177	2,815	2,142,457	2,802	2,143,867	104	36,434	2,906	2,180,301
1888	2,151	1,786,018	804	628,732	2,955	2,414,750	2,883	2,308,934	89	41,735	2,972	2,350,669
1889	2,333	1,927,814	921	704,267	3,254	2,632,081	3,076	2,623,200	153	65,898	3,229	2,689,098
1890	2,238	1,868,983	651	544,264	2,889	2,413,247	2,632	2,281,779	145	66,846	2,777	2,348,625
1891	2,301	2,189,281	720	632,617	3,021	2,821,898	2,904	2,789,382	196	82,956	3,100	2,872,338
1892	2,238	2,080,284	722	724,265	2,960	2,804,549	2,838	2,777,113	229	65,522	3,067	2,842,635
1893	2,314	1,969,182	600	621,189	2,914	2,590,371	2,684	2,544,494	232	58,463	2,916	2,602,957
1894	2,467	2,007,763	805	852,205	3,272	2,859,968	2,959	2,801,787	332	76,799	3,291	2,878,586
1895	2,353	2,076,945	768	852,813	3,121	2,929,758	2,828	2,872,128	262	58,152	3,090	2,930,280
1896	2,435	2,178,645	789	902,106	3,224	3,080,751	2,919	3,028,632	289	80,377	3,208	3,109,009

No. 19.—Shipping Dues Collected during 1896.

Month.	Pilotage.	Harbour and Light Rates.	Removal Dues.	Tonnage Rates.	Wharfage Rates, Rent of Jetties, Water, Cranage, and Weighbridge.	Steamer Certificate Fees and Licenses of Ballast Lighters.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
January	3,075	2,039	469	1,594	3,164	74	1
February	2,882	1,810	527	1,465	3,366	91	1
March	3,143	2,425	426	1,258	4,231	118	1
April	3,589	2,083	551	1,172	2,935	95	1
May	2,119	1,880	191	624	2,824	84	
June	1,139	1,382	151	563	3,902	106	
July	1,693	1,523	358	738	*3,330	72	
August	3,030	1,939	662	1,072	3,112	81	
September	3,615	1,868	650	1,420	4,008	90	1
October	3,619	2,305	538	1,657	2,216	101	1
November	2,662	2,295	567	1,188	2,927	115	
December	1,156	1,850	605	1,705	†15,047	94	2
Total	£ 31,722	23,399	5,695	14,456	51,062	1,121	12

COLLECTIONS AT PRINCIPAL PORTS.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Sydney	12,976	14,835	1,865	6,005	47,498	1,121	8
Byron Bay	168	
Coff's Harbour	157	
Eden	32	
Grafton	55	30	
Newcastle	18,650	8,383	3,830	8,319	3
Richmond River	3	3	
Stockton	635	
Tweed Heads	6	8	
Wollongong	140	132	1,280	
Woolgoolga	55	
Ports other than Sydney (Lands Dep.)	1,269	
Total	£ 31,722	23,399	5,695	14,456	51,062	1,121	12

* Includes collections at Wollongong for six months. † Includes collections on account of private wharfs for twelve months.

Pilotage Rates.—Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts are exempt from pilotage. The Navigation Acts Amendment Act of 1896 fixes the following rates for other vessels:—(a) Upon arrival or departure in ballast, 1d. per ton; (b) 1d. per ton on arrival for refitting or docking or for obtaining coal for use of ship; (c) 2d. per ton upon departure; (d) a ship compelled to enter port through stress of weather, for repairs, or to receive cargo, take in provisions or being in distress, is charged 1d. per ton on arrival or departure; (e) ships under other circumstances upon arrival or departure, are charged 2d. per ton. Vessels under provisions of (b) and (c) are not required to pay harbour light rates. A minimum pilotage charge of £2 10s. is made upon arrival and also on departure of vessels not entering the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, and £1 5s. at other coastal ports. The maximum rate in each instance is £20.

Harbour and Light Rates.—Every registered vessel is subject to a half-yearly rate of 4d. per ton on tonnage. Ships of war, cable-laying vessels, whalers, and pleasure yachts, and vessels entering or departing under provisions of (b) and (c), as shown in pilotage rates, are exempt from these dues.

Removal Dues.—Whenever the master of any ship shall be desirous of removing from one place of moorage in a port to another, the Harbour-master must be notified and permission obtained for such removal. If granted by the Harbour-master certain fees, ranging from £1 for any ship not exceeding 300 tons to £2 10s. for those not exceeding 1,000 tons, and an additional £1 for every 500 tons or part thereof in excess of 1,000 tons. The maximum fee is £4 10s.

Tonnage Rates, amounting to one farthing per registered ton per diem are levied on all vessels fully laden or one halfpenny on those partly laden discharging at the wharfs; vessels loading of 240 tons register and above are to a rate of one halfpenny per ton per diem for the first twenty-five days, after which time ¼d. per ton per diem is imposed; for small vessels and lighters a fixed rate of ten shillings for each day is imposed. For steamers the rate is levied on the gross tonnage measurement. During a certain period, known as "Free Lay Days," vessels discharging are exempt from tonnage rates. The number of "Free Lay Days" is regulated by the tonnage of the vessel, and the amount of cargo carried. The rents received from Government wharfs, leased to private companies, are accepted in lieu of rates, the collections of which on this account appear small.

Wharfage Rates.—All goods landed are subject to "Inward Wharfage Rates," and goods shipped to "Outward Wharfage Rates," the latter being one-half the former. Goods arriving from Australasian Colonies or Pacific Islands landed at wharfs and "Entered" for Transhipment are exempt from wharfage rates. In some cases the Government wharfs are leased to private companies, and the rent of the wharf is accepted in lieu of tonnage rates, but wharfage is collected, as in the case of ordinary wharfs.

Ports at which Wharfage and Tonnage Rates are levied.—Both classes of rates are collected at Sydney Harbour, Woolgoolga, Byron Bay, and Wollongong. At Newcastle Tonnage Rates only are imposed, as Wharfage Rates were abolished on the 1st June, 1882, under the authority of the "Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act, 1880." The rates collected at Newcastle are an item of Customs Revenue; the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates collected at Sydney and other ports are paid into the Treasury, and included under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts of General Revenue. At no other ports are rates of either class collected by the Government. The collection of Wharfage Rates at Wollongong was discontinued from 1st April, 1896, and since the 1st July, 1896, the wharf at Byron Bay has been leased to the Trusts of the New South Wales Government.

Steamer Certificates.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly fee for vessels not exceeding 50 tons is £1; over 50 and under 100, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3; additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the river Murray.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales. A fee of £1 is for each lighter, but no limit is fixed for the term of license.

SHIPPING.

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No. 20.—Vessels Registered during each Year, 1894 to 1896.

Description.	1894.			1895.			1896.		
	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net).	Crews.	No.	Tons (Net.)	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.									
... ..	16	2,452	119	11	5,043	180	22	5,394	191
... ..	3	615	31	2	129	6	4	147	17
Total	19	3,067	140	13	5,172	186	26	5,541	208
SAILING VESSELS.									
... ..	2	612	22
... ..	1	1,743	20	3	1,581	19
...	1	230	25
... ..	1	225	8
... ..	1	107	21	7	115	16
... ..	4	236	15	3	218	13	5	342	20
... ..	1	35	1	1	171	7	2	337	2
... ..	8	683	40	5	625	32	4	244	17
... ..	1	1,226	23
... ..	1	30	3	3	119	8	3	42	6
Total	29	4,897	153	13	1,363	85	24	2,661	80
SUMMARY.									
Total Sailing	48	7,964	293	26	6,535	271	50	8,202	...

... .. Sydney and Newcastle are the only ports in New South Wales at which vessels are registered. No fee is levied on registration.

No. 21.—Vessels on the Register, 31st December, 1896.

Description.	Wood.			Iron.			Steel.			Composite.			Total.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
STEAM VESSELS.															
...	254	8,640	962	69	22,434	1,287	32	17,857	732	3	147	16	358	40,808	2,997
...	77	4,774	348	63	5,493	344	2	1,396	72	3	204	19	135	11,867	753
Total	331	13,414	1,310	132	27,927	1,631	34	19,253	804	6	351	35	493	61,175	3,750
SAILING VESSELS.															
...	4	807	28	1	284	10	5	1,001	33
...	27	12,780	296	4	3,168	48	2	1,097	20	33	18,554	297
...	8	1,742	80	8	1,742	60
...	14	2,317	84	14	2,317	84
...	43	816	96	43	816	96
...	96	3,563	275	96	3,563	275
...	29	1,041	58	7	2,867	10	36	4,908	68
...	107	1,117	250	107	1,117	250
...	106	8,069	490	1	235	8	1	108	8,467	502
...	3	3,328	80	1	1,453	29	1	1,820	28	*1	2,130	4	6	8,741	84
...	17	425	38	17	425	38
Total	453	37,836	1,021	13	7,793	86	2	2,104	38	4	3,700	33	472	51,493	1,778
SUMMARY.															
Total Sailing	784	51,450	2,981	135	35,720	1,717	36	21,387	842	10	4,111	68	965	112,668	5,558

* Includes the Nautical School Ship "Schraan" (2,130 tons), moored in Sydney Harbour.
 Registered Horse-power of Steamers.—(Classified according to the materials of which the vessels were constructed, total horse-power of steamers on the register at the end of the year was as follows:—Screw: Wood, 4,871; iron, 4,231; composite, 50; total, 15,259. Paddle: Wood, 1,932; iron, 2,395; steel, 850; composite, 78; total, 5,255.

No. 22.—Construction of Vessels, 1887–96.

Description.			1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
STEAM VESSELS.												
Screw	{ Number	16 778	11 394	14 663	6 697	13 767	10 317	7 236	{ 6 415 2 48	4 259 ...	8 598 ...
Paddle	{ Tonnage										
		{ Number										
		{ Tonnage										
Total	...	{ Number	16	11	14	6	13	10	7	8	4	8
		{ Tonnage	778	394	663	697	767	317	236	463	259	598
SAILING VESSELS.												
Barquentines	...	{ Number	1
		{ Tonnage	176
Brigantines	...	{ Number	1
		{ Tonnage	95
Cutters	...	{ Number	...	2	5	...	1	1	1	2
		{ Tonnage	...	56	73	...	7	15	3	21
Ketches	...	{ Number	4	3	2	...	3	18	6	2	3	3
		{ Tonnage	195	100	100	...	47	490	111	158	211	241
Lighters & Barges	...	{ Number	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...
		{ Tonnage	...	68	...	172	...	61	171	...
Luggers	...	{ Number	5	1	2	4	15	3
		{ Tonnage	47	9	31	47	198	40
Schooners	...	{ Number	3	3	5	4	3	4	1	2
		{ Tonnage	289	175	285	176	273	308	99	107
Sloops and Yawls	...	{ Number	1	2	3
		{ Tonnage	10	71	36
Total	...	{ Number	14	9	9	9	27	27	11	6	5	7
		{ Tonnage	636	304	204	394	573	782	563	466	481	369
SUMMARY.												
Steam and Sailing	{ Number	30	20	23	15	40	37	18	14	9	15	
	{ Tonnage	1,414	698	867	1,091	1,340	1,099	799	929	740	967	
MATERIALS USED IN CONSTRUCTION, 1893-96.												
Year.			Wood.		Iron.		Total.					
			No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.				
STEAM VESSELS.												
1893	7	236	7	236				
1894	8	463	8	463				
1895	3	223	1	36	4	259				
1896	8	598	8	598				
SAILING VESSELS.												
1893	11	563	11	563				
1894	6	466	6	466				
1895	5	481	5	481				
1896	7	369	7	369				
ALL VESSELS.												
1893	18	799	18	799				
1894	14	929	14	929				
1895	8	704	1	36	9	740				
1896	15	967	15	967				

No. 23.—Sales of Vessels, 1896.

Description.	Sold to British Subjects.		Sold to Foreigners.		Total.	
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
STEAM VESSELS.						
... ..	53	4,699	1	4	54	4,703
... ..	6	297	6	297
Total	59	4,996	1	4	60	5,000
SAILING VESSELS.						
... ..	6	2,414	1	489	7	2,903
... ..	1	169	1	169
... ..	1	230	1	230
... ..	2	228	2	228
... ..	8	127	1	24	9	151
... ..	7	409	7	409
... and Barges	3	208	3	208
... ..	13	151	13	151
... ..	22	1,187	1	60	23	1,247
... ..	1	1,128	1	1,128
Total	64	6,251	3	573	67	6,824
SUMMARY.						
and Sailing	123	11,247	4	577	127	11,824

NOTE.—When a vessel is sold to a foreigner it is removed from the Register, otherwise it remains.

No. 24.—Mortgages on Vessels, 1896.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	No.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
... ..	14	402	18,901	3	270	7,250
... ..	4	115	729	1	44	Unknown.
Total	18	517	19,630	4	314
SAILING VESSELS.						
... ..	2	393	850
... ..	2	230	350	1	125	5,000
... ..	1	292	500
... ..	5	243	2,215	1	25	Unknown.
... and Barges	3	242	"
... ..	8	650	2,250	3	476	450
... and Yawls	1	76	Unknown.
Total	18	1,808	6,165	9	944
SUMMARY.						
and Sailing	36	2,325	25,795	13	1,258

NOTE.—Mortgages of Registered British Vessels are dealt with under the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. The Act, according to the Act, divided into two classes—one in which the ship is the sole security (principal sum), and in which advances are made on the security of what is termed "the Account Current," which may comprise incomes besides ships. Registrations are effected at the ports of registry—Sydney and Newcastle.

No. 25.—Discharges of Mortgages on Vessels, 1896.

Description.	On Vessel only. (Principal sum.)			On "Account Current."		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £	Number.	Tonnage.	Amount. £
STEAM VESSELS.						
Screw	7	263	13,375	2	30	150
Paddle	2	24	178
Total	9	287	13,553	2	30	150
SAILING VESSELS.						
Barquentines	3	562	1,060
Barques	1	197	500
Brigantines	1	135	300
Cutters... ..	1	9	70
Ketches	2	104	550
Luggers	1	13	1
Schooners	8	502	3,250
Total	15	1,312	5,230	2	210	501
SUMMARY.						
Steam and Sailing	24	1,599	18,783	4	240	651

No. 26.—Vessels Examined by Health Officers, 1893-96.

Year.	SYDNEY.				NEWCASTLE.				TOTAL.				
	Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		Vessels.		Persons.		
	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total	Detained for special action.	Passen- gers.	Crews.	Total.
1893	427	121	11,668	30,959	113	71	84	3,015	540	192	11,752	33,974	45,726
1894	362	65	5,218	20,169	227	127	127	5,340	589	192	5,345	25,509	30,854
1895	414	98	3,812	16,011	240	125	217	5,854	654	223	4,029	21,865	25,894
1896	398	94	3,841	19,245	208	82	162	5,149	606	176	4,003	24,394	28,397

No. 27.—Certificated Steamers on 31st December, 1896.

Steamer Certificates—Fees.—Passenger certificates have to be renewed at least every six months. The half-yearly charges for vessels not exceeding 50 tons are £1; over 50 and under 100 tons, £2; over 100 and not exceeding 300 tons, £3; and an additional £1 for every additional 300 tons or part thereof. The amounts collected for all ports during 1896 were—£674 for sea-going steamers, and £447 for harbour and river steamers, making a total of £1,121. No certificates have been issued in New South Wales for passenger steamers trading on the Murray River.

Port.	No.	Ton- nage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.	Port.	No.	Ton- nage.	Passen- ger ca- pacity.
Sea-going Steamers— Sydney	101	86,699	12,408	Harbour & River Steamers (continued)— Macleay River	4	270	1,315
Harbour & River Steamers— Sydney	91	4,945	28,840	Manning River... ..	2	98	825
Newcastle	23	783	6,016	Port Macquarie	2	57	410
Clarence River	12	397	1,825	Richmond River	12	372	2,120
George's River	2	57	200	Shoalhaven	1	9	30
Hawkesbury River	2	129	750	Tweed River	4	95	318
Lake Macquarie	3	44	324	Total	259	93,955	55,381

No. 28.—Certificated Steamers, 1893-96.

Year.	Sea-going Steamers.			Harbour and River Steamers.			Total.		
	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.	Number.	Tonnage.	Passenger capacity.
1893 ...	82	57,507	11,112	158	7,086	44,083	240	64,593	55,195
1894 ...	80	58,980	11,208	165	7,285	45,067	245	66,265	56,275
1895 ...	77	56,623	10,531	154	6,738	41,866	231	63,361	52,397
1896 ...	101	86,699	12,408	158	7,256	42,973	259	93,955	55,381

No. 29.—Transactions at Government Shipping Offices, 1894-96.

Foreign Vessels.—Shipping business with foreign vessels is transacted at the offices of the Consuls representing the countries to which the vessels belong.

Classification.	1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Sydney.	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney.	New-castle.	Total.	Sydney.	New-castle.	Total.

REGISTRATIONS.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Engagements ...	11,782	2,310	14,092	11,203	2,054	13,257	13,735	2,512	16,247
Discharges ...	10,644	1,156	11,800	10,129	1,054	11,183	12,074	1,296	13,370
Seamen reported as deserted from British vessels trading on Foreign voyages ...	241	465	706	196	460	656	367	404	771

WAGES.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paid to seamen through the Shipping Office ...	33,238	8,560	41,798	33,649	5,948	39,597	44,472	8,979	53,451
Issued in Advance Notes ...	1,485	4,335	5,820	1,797	4,252	6,049	2,523	5,338	7,861
Total ...	34,723	12,895	47,618	35,446	10,200	45,646	46,995	14,317	61,312

FEES.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue	2,152	395	2,547	2,066	352	2,418	2,476	428	2,904

Shipping Office Fees.—A scale of fees for the engagement and discharge of crews is embodied in the Act, the amount payable being regulated according to the tonnage of the vessel. For engagement and discharge of seamen separately, a fixed fee of 2s. each is charged.

No. 30.—Wages of Able Seamen, 1894-96.

Service.	1894.	1895.	1896.
*Foreign Trade (Sailing only)—			
Great Britain and Europe direct ...	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.
India or China and Great Britain...	£3	£2 15s.	£2 15s. to £3
West Coast of America and Great Britain	£3	£2 17s. 6d. to £3	£2 15s. to £3 5s.
Island Trade and back, per month ...	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4	£3 to £3 10s.
Intercolonial Trade—			
Steamers ...	£5	£5	£5 to £6
Sailing vessels ...	£3 to £3 15s.	£3 to £4 5s.	£3 5s. to £4
Coastal Trade—			
Steamers ...	£5	£5	£5 to £6
Sailing vessels ...	£3 15s. to £4 10s.	£4 5s. to £5	£4 to £5

Pay of Masters, Officers, etc. (Intercolonial).—*Masters*—As per arrangement with shipping owners. *Officers*—First, Second, and Third, respectively, £12 to £15, £10 to £12, and £8 to £10. *Engineers*—First, Second, and Third, respectively, £10 to £12 10s., £14 10s. to £16, and £12 10s. to £13 10s. *Firemen and Trimmers*—Firemen, £8; Trimmers, £6.

*** Wages paid on Foreign-going Steamers.**—The Canadian Mail Company is paying the following rates, viz.:—*ABs* £8, *Firemen* £8, and *Trimmers* £6 per month; but as the seamen employed on other steam vessels trading beyond Australia are not engaged in New South Wales, the rates of wages cannot be given.

No. 31.—Marine Board Certificates, 1894-96.

Master. To obtain a master's Foreign-going certificate, it is necessary that the candidate should be at least 21 years of age, and have served six years at sea. For the coast trade the minimum age is 20 years, and the service at sea four years, one year of which must have been as mate.

Mate. To obtain a mate's Foreign-going Certificate a first mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served years at sea, one year of which must have been as mate in a grade not lower than third or fourth mate in charge of a vessel whilst in possession of a second mate's certificate. For position of "only" mate the candidate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served five years at sea. For second mate the minimum age is fixed at 17 years, and the service at sea three years. For the coast trade a mate must be at least 19 years of age, and have served three years at sea.

Engineer.—A candidate for a first-class certificate of competency or service must be at least 22 years of age for the second and third class certificates the minimum age is fixed at 21 years.

Marine Surveyor.—Certificates of Competency are issued to those who can pass, or have passed, the examination necessary for an extra first-class engineer's certificate, or to master mariners who have been in command of foreign ships for not less than five years, or those who are in possession of extra master's certificates. Certificates of Service are issued to persons who have served as Marine Surveyors in any part of New South Wales for three years prior to 1881.

Pilots and Pilotage. Appointments to the Pilot service are made by the Marine Board, and all pilots are Government officers. Pilotage Certificates may be granted to masters of British ships employed in the Australasian or South Island trade, on passing the necessary examination, provided they have been three times in and out of the port for which the Certificate is desired, with their vessels as masters or watch-keeping officers. Captains of vessels have obtained Certificates are not liable for pilot dues.

Certificate.		1894.	1895.	1896.	Certificate.		1894.	1895.
Master	Foreign	12	4	13	Engineer...	1st Class	8	11
	Coast Trade	5	3	14		2nd Class	7	13
	Harbour and River ...	28	16	18		3rd Class	36	35
Mate ...	Foreign { 1st Mate ...	11	9	14	Marine Surveyor ...			
	Service { Only Mate ..	2	1	1				
	Service { 2nd Mate ...	8	15	18	Pilotage			
	Coast Trade	4	4	3				

No. 32.—Licensed Lighters, 1894-96.

Ballast and Coal Lighters.—Under section 122 of the Navigation Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 7) all lighters used for the purpose of carrying ballast or coal must be licensed by the Marine Board of New South Wales, a fee of £1 being charged for each license. No fees were received during 1896. The figures shown below represent the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and not the number of existing licenses, as no limit is fixed for the term of the license.

Port.	1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Sydney	49	2,856	50	3,066	50	3,066
Newcastle	41	4,300	45	4,870	45	4,870
Total	90	7,156	95	7,936	95	7,936

Pleasure Boats.—Sailing Boats intended for hire must be examined, and a license for each boat issued from the Marine Board, the fee required being 10s. No definite period is fixed as the term of the license. Steaming Boats intended for hire are not required to be licensed by the Marine Board.

No. 33.—Licensed Watermen, 1892-96.

Port or Station.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Port or Station.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Sydney	250	252	260	260	265	Lake Macquarie ...	1	1	1	1	1
Newcastle	50	57	63	72	74	Merumbula
Bermagui River ...	1	1	1	1	1	Port Stephens	0	6	6	6	6
Botany Bay	2	2	2	2	2	Richmond River ...	3	3	3	3	3
Clarence River ...	15	15	15	15	15	Tweed River	4	4	4	4	4
George's River ...	5	0	7	7	7	Total	123	355	370	386	391
Hawkesbury River ...	0	0	0	0	0						

Note.—The figures show the total number of licenses issued to the end of each year, and do not of necessity represent the number of watermen plying for hire.

No. 34.—Lights and Lighthouses, 1896.

Name.	Order.	Description.	Fixed, flashing, or revolving.	Interval between Flashes.	Colour.	Height of focal plane.	Visible.
(From South to North.)							
Island	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White	144	12
Island (Eden)	Catoptric	Fixed	..	Red	140	7
Island	1	Dioptric	Fixed and Flashing	1 0	White	262	20
(Wardens Head)	Fixed	..	"	140	12
Island (Cape St. George)	Catoptric	Revolving	0 30	White, Red, and Green alt.	224	14 to 18
Island	Fixed	..	Red	..	8
Island	Dioptric	"	..	Green	..	8 to 12
Island	4	" ..	"	..	White	56	10
Leading Lights (2)	"	..	Red
New South Wales, Sydney—							
Island (South Head).. .. .	1	Dioptric	Revolving	1 0	White (electric)	346	25
Island	Catoptric	Fixed	..	White	..	15
Leading Lights (2) Eastern Channel	"	..	Red
Island Fish Lightship (2)	"	..	White	..	16
Island	"	..	Red
Island (Barrenjoey)	2	Dioptric	"	371	15
New South Wales, Newcastle—							
Island	Catoptric	"	..	White	115	18
Leading Lights (2)	"	..	White and Red
Leading Lights (2) for North Harbour.	"	..	"
Island Breakwater	"	..	Red
Island (2)	"	..	"
Leading Lights (2) Coal Channel	"	..	White and Red
Island	Catoptric	Revolving	1 0	White and Red alt.	126	17
Island	" ..	Fixed	..	White	..	8 to 10
Island Point (Seal Rocks)	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	"	258	22
(same Tower)	4	Fixed	..	Green
Island	4	Dioptric	"	..	White	130	10 to 12
Island	4	" ..	"	..	"	120	11
Island	1	Dioptric (triple.)	Group Flashing	0 30	"	450	27 to 35
Island	1	Dioptric	Revolving	0 30	"	188	19
Island River	4	" ..	Fixed	..	"	..	12
Island River (2)	4	" ..	"	..	"	..	12
Island River (Cape Fingal)	4	" ..	"	..	"	180	6 to 8

* Showing red inside and eclipse over Mermaid Reef. † Subsidiary red over Fish Rock.
Maintenance of Lights and Lighthouses.—The total amount paid for Salaries to lighthouse keepers, assistants, and light keepers during 1896 was £9,930; for Repairs, £716; and Stores, £1,074; or a total of £11,720.

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No. 35.—Pilot Vessels, 1896.

Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.	Station.	Pilots.	Pilot Vessel.	Crew exclusive of Pilot.
Sydney	5	Steamer "Captain Cook."	22	Bellinger River..	1	Boat	
Newcastle ...	7	Steamer "Ajax."	Tweed River ...	1	"	
Manning River ..	1	Boat	5	Shoalhaven River	1	"	
Macleay River ...	1	"	4	Nambucca River.	1	"	
Clarence River...	1	"	5	Camden Haven...	1	"	
Richmond River	1	"	6	Lake Macquarie..	1	"	
Port Macquarie ..	1	"	5	Cape Hawke ...	1	"	
Moruya	1	"	2	Twofold Bay ...	1	"	

Pilot Steamers.—Sydney.—The "Captain Cook," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 360 tons, the nominal horse-power being 90. Newcastle.—The "Ajax," steamer, has a gross tonnage of 200 tons, the nominal horse-power being 50.

No. 36.—Depth of Water at High Tides on River and Harbour Bars, 1896.

Harbour or River,	Depth over Bar.		Harbour or River.	Depth over Bar.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.		Maximum.	Minimum.
	ft. in.	ft. in.		ft. in.	ft. in.
Sydney, Eastern Channel	*33 0	*27 0	Port Macquarie ...	14 0	8 0
" Western Channel	*27 0	*21 0	Manning River ...	13 0	7 0
Tweed River	12 6	7 6	Camden Haven ...	10 0	6 0
Richmond River ...	14 0	8 6	Cape Hawke	15 0	6 0
Clarence River ...	19 0	14 9	Lake Macquarie...	8 6	5 0
Bellinger River ...	12 6	5 9	Wollongong	*17 0	*12 0
Nambucca River ...	12 0	9 0	Shoalhaven River	15 0	12 0
Macleay River ...	10 6	7 3	Moruya	10 0	6 0

* Spring tides.—The maximum and minimum depths of the channel are shown.

No. 37.—Tug Service, 1896.

Subsidised Steam Tug Service.—The Marine Board of New South Wales subsidises tugs at the places mentioned in the following table for the purpose of towing vessels in and out of port or river. The tugs are not allowed to leave the station without the sanction of the Board, and the master must endeavour to be in the vicinity when vessels are ready for departure and in cases where vessels are in actual danger he must promptly render assistance. The maximum rate for ordinary towing is fixed at 4d. per registered ton with a minimum of £1 10s. Disputes arising with respect to special services must be settled by arbitration. The masters of tugs are required to take pilots off to vessels signalling for services of a pilot.

Station.	Tug.		Number of Vessels Towed.		Annual Subsidy paid by Government.
	Number.	Tonnage.	In.	Out.	
Tweed River	1	40	44	44	849
Richmond River ...	1	100	200	225	1,770
Clarence River ...	1	63	30	25	750
Bellinger River ...	1	18	20	38	732
Nambucca River ...	1	42	92	31	564
Macleay River			40	48	
Port Macquarie ...	1	43	161	195	348
Manning River ...	1	42	123	123	400
Camden Haven ...	1	24	147	170	234
Cape Hawke	1	32	170	232	400
Wollongong	1	33	60	165	336
Total	10	437	1,087	1,296	6,383

No. 38.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping within the Jurisdiction of New South Wales, 1896.

Inquiries by Marine Board.—During 1896 nineteen inquiries were held, of which fourteen were heard by the Marine Board at Sydney, and five by the local Marine Board at Newcastle. Eleven masters were examined for loss of vessels, five of whom were exonerated, four had their certificates suspended for three months, one was reprimanded and cautioned, and in one case no evidence was adduced on which to found a charge of default. Of the inquiries, three relating to collisions were held, one master was censured, and three had their certificates suspended. The two inquiries into the stranding of vessels resulted in the mate's certificate of one vessel being suspended and the dismissal of the other one. The Board could not come to a decision as to who was blameworthy in the burning of the boiler of a steamship. Two inquiries were held into the supposed loss of missing ships.

Date.	Name and Description of Vessel.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Value of Vessel and Cargo.	Total Crew and Passengers.	Lives Lost.	Particulars.
1896 30 Dec.	Gura, steamer.	35	General	£ 500	6	NIL	Through loss of screw-shaft during southerly gale, this steamer drifted ashore and became a total wreck at Woolgoolga.
1896 10 Jan.	Aldinga, steamer.	250	"	6,000	18	NIL	Wrecked on Bellambi Reef, near Wollongong.
1896 20 Jan.	Petrol, ketch	60	"	200	8	NIL	Drifted on to the rocks through failure of wind when crossing the bar of the Bellinger River.
1896 21 "	Harrington, steamer.	25	"	1,800	3	NIL	Struck the ground and became a total wreck whilst attempting to cross the bar of the Bellinger River.
1896 31 May	Condong, schooner.	94	Ballast	1,800	6	NIL	Vessel beached to save life during a southerly gale at Morna Point, near Port Stephens.
1896 10 "	Byron, steamer.	98	Coal	3,000	9	NIL	Sprung a leak and foundered during a south-easterly gale, off Red Head.
1896 11 "	Karoola, barquentine.	201	Produce	950	8	3	Wrecked at Morna Point, near Port Stephens, during a heavy southerly gale.
1896 6 June	Favorite, steamer.	111	Ballast	350	3	NIL	Struck by a heavy sea and foundered off the Clarence Heads.
1896 9 Sept.	Chindera, steamer.	111	General	3,000	12	NIL	Wrecked on the bar through insufficiency of water whilst attempting to enter the Tweed River.
1896 10 Nov.	Tottie, schooner.	74	Lumber	950	6	NIL	Struck on the Camden Haven bar and became a wreck.
Total.	10	1,078		19,310	78	2	

No. 39.—Wrecks and Disasters to Shipping, 1887-96.

Year.	Vessels.							Summary.			Total Tonnage.	Value of Vessels and Cargoes.	Total Crews and Passengers.	Lives Lost.
	Under 50 tons.	50 to 100 tons.	100 to 200 tons.	200 to 300 tons.	300 to 400 tons.	400 to 500 tons.	Over 500 tons.	Steam.	Sailing.	Total.				
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	£	No.	No.
1887	4	5	2	1	1	3	10	13	2,009	36,450	89	2
1888	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	9	15	2,573	47,360	122	8
1889	4	3	5	2	1	4	10	20	2,420	60,040	192	4
1890	3	6	2	1	1	3	5	11	16	5,308	145,850	185	31
1891	3	10	2	1	1	2	16	18	2,988	unknown	123	47
1892	4	5	2	4	7	11	783	18,465	67	16
1893	4	3	6	1	1	4	11	15	1,759	27,310	128	4
1894	5	10	1	1	..	1	6	12	18	2,804	45,523	139	10
1895	3	4	1	2	4	6	10	3,613	unknown	131	63
1896	2	4	2	2	6	4	10	1,078	19,310	78	2

No. 40.—Cost of Dredging, 1896.

Note.—All dredges are owned by the State, and the Dredge Service of New South Wales is administered Works Department.

LADDER DREDGES.										
Name of Dredge.	Attendant parts (built of iron).		Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expend			
	No.	Tonnage.					Total.	Per Ton.		
Bainson	3	1,300	Newcastle	Sand and mud ..	547,585	2,191	£ 4,285	1 3½		
Sydney	3	1,300	Sydney Harbour ..	Clay, sewage, mud..	363,079	1,842	3,375	2 2½		
Charon	3	230	Brisbane Water and Port Hacking.	Sand and mud ..	145,370	1,380	2,151	3 5½		
Newcastle	3	1,350	Newcastle	Sand, Sewage, mud	963,250	3,062	6,737	1 6½		
Hunter	4	1,900	Sydney Harbour and Lane Cove.	Sand, Sewage, mud	304,950	1,347	2,690	3 1½		
Vulcan	4	1,080	Hunter River	Sand and mud ..	213,130	1,755	2,704	3 0½		
Alcides	3	230	Richmond River ..	"	104,900	1,905	2,337	5 2½		
Pitaroy	Macleay River	"	183,546	2,102	3,067	4 0½		
Ulysses	3	430	Manning River	"	220,630	1,577	2,303	2 5½		
Minos	2	350	Clarence River	Shingle	153,300	1,145	2,072	3 2½		
Pluto	2	430	Shoalhaven	Sand and mud ..	128,280	948	1,570	2 3½		
Archimedes	3	750	Roselle Bay, Sydney ..	"	79,170	727	868	2 7½		
Total					3,303,241	19,942	34,150	..		
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								2 4½		
GRAB DREDGES.										
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.		Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expend				
						Total.	Per Ton.			
Alpha	Tweed River		Sand and mud ..	41,423	1,102	£ 316	pence 4 7½			
Beta	Cape Hawke and Sydney ..		"	22,625	1,209	1,539	12 4½			
Gamma	Hastings River		"	49,850	1,344	715	3 4½			
Zeta	Richmond River		"	63,950	2,956	1,065	3 0½			
Eta	Camden Haven		Mud	46,220	1,290	574	2 0½			
Theta	Clarence River		Rock	2,025	239	390	66 1½			
Iota	Nambucca River		Gravel	45,991	1,465	940	4 0½			
Kappa	Hunter River and Lake Macquarie		Sand and shingle ..	75,450	1,698	1,105	3 5½			
Lambda	Richmond River		Sand and mud ..	4,995	1,099	272	9 3½			
Mu	Myall and Richmond Rivers		Mud, sand and clay	50,950	1,355	839	3 3½			
Nu	Newcastle		Rock	9,140	1,906	607	15 3½			
Omicron	Cook's River		Sand and mud ..	66,148	1,974	507	1 8½			
Pi	Moruya		"	47,675	1,174	711	3 3½			
Chi	Bellingham River		Sand	34,368	2,613	1,014	2 2½			
Omega	Clarence River		Sand, shingle and rock	19,571	1,025	797	3 0½			
Total					630,361	22,248	11,901	..		
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								4 4½		
* Laid up in June for alterations.										
SAND-PUMP DREDGES.										
Name of Dredge.	Where Employed.		Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pumping.	Expend				
						Total.	Per Ton.			
Neptune	Batemans Bay, Twofold Bay, and Sydney Harbour.		Sand and mud ..	175,200	902	£ 2,429	pence 3 3½			
Juno	Newcastle		"	242,300	1,527	†2,726	1 0½			
Jupiter		"	546,300	1,748	2,862	1 2½			
Astor	Tweed River		Sand	386,250	1,545	2,275	1 4½			
Aleus	Nambucca River		"	204,400	1,472	2,822	2 3½			
Dorus	Macleay River		"	444,000	2,220	3,473	1 8½			
Dictys	Richmond River		"	321,300	1,111	2,076	1 5½			
Groper	Sydney Harbour		Sand and mud ..	533,015	1,740	3,193	1 3½			
Total					3,092,325	12,365	21,856	..		
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								1 0½		

* Includes cost of depositing 151,400 tons at sea.

† Includes cost of depositing 3,000 tons at sea.

No. 40.—Cost of Dredging, 1896—continued.

COMBINED GRAB AND SAND-PUMP DREDGES.							
No. of lge.	Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Esti- mated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pump- ing.	Expenditure.		
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour Pumping.
	Sydney and Camden Haven	Sand	70,400	626	£ 716	pence. 2 43	£ s. d. 1 2 10
	Myall River	Sand and mud	149,600	1,390	1,478	2 37	1 1 8
	Cape Hawke	"	166,790	1,233	1,852	1 21	1 1 1
	Port Hacking	Sand	18,960	166	730	9 65	* 5 6 9
	Total		405,850	3,415	4,326		
	Average Cost per Ton and per Hour					2 55	1 5 4

* Started work in December, after alterations.

No. 41.—Cost of Towing Dredged Material, 1896.

No. of Tug.	Where employed.	Tons Towed.	Miles Towed.	Hours attend- ing.	Expenditure.			
					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Mile.	Per Hour.
	Sydney	5,510	575	155	£ 110	pence. 4 72	pence. 46 00	£ s. d. 0 14 3
	Newcastle	7,370	679	183	153	4 08	54 14	1 3 0
	"	528,535	14,146	3,214	2,610	1 18	44 28	0 16 2
	"	962,750	19,013	4,501	2,032	0 78	37 00	0 13 0
	Manning River	219,830	5,817	2,236	1,061	1 15	43 79	0 9 5
	Sydney	107,435	4,571	1,014	614	1 37	33 35	0 12 1
	"	262,330	8,080	2,502	870	0 79	25 83	0 6 9
	"	218,940	4,827	1,558	707	0 77	35 16	0 9 0
	Newcastle	8,210	825	106	30	0 89	22 49	0 7 6
	Sydney	31,120	1,111	300	682	5 26	147 38	2 4 7*
	Hawkesbury River and Shoalhaven	79,105	2,990	1,182	677	2 05	54 15	0 11 7
	Shoalhaven and Sydney	68,740	4,195	995	727	2 53	41 80	0 14 7
	Sydney and Lake Macquarie	25,400	3,555	1,175	193	1 81	12 00	0 3 3
	Bellinger River	70,150	2,746	3,187	636	2 14	54 70	0 8 11
	Myall River and Newcastle	3,320	396	395	63	4 54	39 10	0 3 2
	Clarence River	92,700	3,193	1,733	232	0 67	19 71	0 3 0
	Hastings River	49,700	3,364	1,973	244	1 18	17 33	0 2 5
	Meruya	6,215	213	900	216	8 34	243 38	0 4 9
	Sydney and Port Hacking	172,380	7,013	2,302	556	0 77	19 02	0 4 2
	Newcastle and Hunter River	50,700	1,675	2,035	349	1 06	36 15	0 2 5
	"	213,180	10,604	2,817	1,025	1 15	23 01	0 7 10
	Sydney	20,520	1,222	331	100	1 17	18 31	0 5 1
	"	260	215	28	51	47 10	56 26	1 6 10†
	Total	3,210,500	100,694	34,092	14,358			
	Average cost per ton, per mile, and per hour					1 11	35 41	0 3 6

* Extensive alterations and repairs effected.

† Laid up in January.

No. 42.—Total Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1896.

Class of Dredges.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredging.	Expenditure.				
			Dredging only.			Dredging and Towing.	
			Total.	Per ton.	Per hour.	Total.	Per ton.
			£	pence.	£ s. d.	£	pence.
Steam and Pump	3,303,241	19,942	34,150	2 43	1 14 2	47,524	3 45
Sh and Sand Pump	3,062,825	12,266	21,867	1 09	1 15 7	22,218	1 72
Sh	405,690	3,415	4,326	2 55	1 5 4	4,847	2 33
Sh	639,581	23,248	11,902	4 42	0 10 1	15,116	6 67
Total	7,441,277	58,870	72,135	2 32	1 4 6	89,705	2 59

No. 40.—Cost of Dredging, 1896.

NOTE.—All dredges are owned by the State, and the Dredge Service of New South Wales is administered by the Public Works Department.

LADDER DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.	Attendance (built of iron)		Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredg-ing.	Expenditure.		
	No.	Tonnage.					Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour.
Samson	3	1,300	Newcastle	Sand and mud ..	547,585	2,191	£ 4,286	pence. 1 37	£ s. d. 1 19
Sydney	2	1,300	Sydney Harbour ..	Clay, sewage, mud..	263,070	1,842	3,375	2 24	1 16
Charon	2	290	Brisbane Water and Port Hacking.	Sand and mud ..	145,370	1,390	2,151	3 55	1 11
Newcastle	3	1,550	Newcastle		963,250	2,062	6,787	1 67	2 4
Hunter	4	1,300	Sydney Harbour and Lane Cove.	Sand, sewage, mud ..	204,950	1,247	2,000	3 11	2 3
Volcan	4	1,080	Hunter River	Sand and mud ..	212,130	1,755	2,704	3 05	1 10
Alcides	2	290	Richmond River ..	"	104,000	1,905	2,337	5 34	1 3
Plutro	2	290	Macleay River	"	183,546	2,102	3,087	4 03	1 9
Ulysses	2	430	Manning River	"	230,630	1,577	2,803	2 50	1 9
Minos	2	280	Clarence River	Shingle	153,300	1,145	2,072	3 34	1 16
Pluto	2	480	Shoalhaven	Sand and mud ..	128,280	948	1,570	2 03	1 12
Archimedes	3	750	Roselle Bay, Sydney ..	"	76,170	727	868	2 73	1 3
Total					3,303,241	12,942	34,150
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								2 48	1 14
GRAB DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.			Where Employed.	Material Dredged.	Tons Dredged.	Hours Dredg-ing.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hour.
Alpha			Tweed River	Sand and mud ..	41,423	1,102	£ 818	pence. 4 72	£ s. d. 0 14
Beta			Cape Hawke and Sydney ..	"	29,825	1,200	1,539	12 47	1 5
Gamma			Hastings River	"	49,550	1,844	715	3 44	0 7
Delta			Richmond River	"	63,950	2,956	1,066	3 99	0 7
Eta			Camden Haven	Mud	46,220	1,300	574	2 07	0 5
Theta			Clarence River	Rock	2,025	239	390	46 18	1 12
Iota			Nambucca River	Gravel	45,901	1,495	940	4 90	0 12
Kappa			Hunter River and Lake Macquarie	Sand and shingle ..	75,450	1,606	1,105	3 51	0 12
Lambda			Richmond River	Sand and mud ..	6,995	1,009	272	9 32	0 4
Mu			Myall and Richmond Rivers	Mud, sand and clay ..	50,950	1,355	839	3 96	0 12
Nu			Newcastle	Rock	9,140	1,905	607	15 93	0 4
Omicron			Cook's River	Sand and mud ..	68,148	1,974	507	1 83	0 6
Pi			Moruya	"	47,675	1,174	711	3 57	0 12
Chi			Beilinger River	Sand	84,308	2,913	1,014	2 98	0 6
Omega			Clarence River	Sand, shingle and rock..	19,571	1,025	707	8 67	0 12
Total					630,351	23,248	11,801
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								4 42	0 10
* Laid up in June for alterations.									
SAND-PUMP DREDGES.									
Name of Dredge.			Where Employed.	Material Lifted.	Estimated Tons Lifted.	Hours Pump-ing.	Expenditure.		
							Total.	Per Ton.	Per Hect. Pumping.
Neptune			Batemans Bay, Twofold Bay, and Sydney Harbour.	Sand and mud ..	175,300	963	£ 2,439	pence. 3 32	£ s. d. 2 13 34
Juno			Newcastle	"	542,300	1,527	12,736	1 01	1 15 3
Jupiter			"	"	546,300	1,748	2,662	1 25	1 12 3
Actae			Tweed River	Sand	288,250	1,545	2,575	1 41	1 9 3
Alcides			Nambucca River	"	294,400	1,473	2,622	2 30	1 18 3
Dorus			Macleay River	"	444,000	2,230	3,473	1 67	1 11 3
Diety			Richmond River	"	271,300	1,111	2,076	1 45	1 17 3
Gruper			Sydney Harbour	Sand and mud ..	303,015	1,740	3,193	1 31	1 10 3
Total					3,000,255	12,385	31,656
Average Cost per Ton and per Hour								1 09	1 15 3

* Includes cost of depositing 151,000 tons at sea.

† Includes cost of depositing 2,000 tons at sea.

No. 44.—Government Wharfs, 1896.

Tides.—*Port Jackson, Sydney.*—The self-recording tide-gauge, situated at Fort Denison, was set up in 1871, since when it has been a continuous record of tides. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 3·7 inches; but the spring tides average a rise of 4 feet 11½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 1½ inches. *Port Hunter, Newcastle.*—The tide-gauge is situated at the pilot's house, Newcastle. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 4·3 inches; the spring tides average a rise of 6 feet 2½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 6½ inches.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
PORT JACKSON.								
Woolloomooloo Bay.				Length of wharf, 3,000 feet		ft. in. 25 0		1 crane, 15 tons; 4 cargo-sheds, each 200 ft.; enclosed with iron railing. Large wool-dumping plants have been erected at three of the sheds. Lit with electric light.
	" (east side)			ft. in. 200 0	ft. in. 250 0	ft. in. 30 0		Those berths are now only in course of construction.
	No. 1 Jetty	1	1	180 0		27 0	25 0	Water taps are fixed on the end of this jetty.
	No. 2 "	1	1	263 0				
	No. 3 "	1	1	400 0				
	No. 4 "	1	1	316 0				
	No. 5 "	1	1	270 0				
	No. 6 "	1	1					This jetty is undergoing repairs and alterations, when completed there will be ample room to berth (one on each side) two of the largest class of seagoing vessels.
General Quay (west side.)	German Australian Line (No. 7.)					28 0		No. 7 Berth is now completed, and is quite equal to all requirements for the accommodation of the large vessels of the German Australian Line.
	Open berth (No. 8.)					28 0		No. 8 Open Berth is still in course of formation.
	Nord-deutscher Lloyd (No. 9.)					28 0		No. 9 Berth is now in full working order, and provides ample accommodation for steamers.
				240 0				These berths are now only in course of construction on the site of the old A. S. N. Company's wharf, and will not be completed until about September, 1896.
				340 0				
				250 0				
				240 0				
	Open berth (No. 10.)		1	550 0		28 0	22 0	Ample room to berth two of the largest seagoing vessels. Two large covered-in sheds, with a capacity of 4,000 tons of cargo.
General Quay (east side.)	Orient Co. (No. 11.)			Length, 480 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.		28 0	20 0	These wharfs may be said to be exactly suited to the purposes for which they are required and now used. There is plenty of space for the receiving and discharging of general cargo, added to which each berth and wharf has covered-in sheds, with a storage capacity of at least 2,500 tons each. At present the wharfs are under lease to the companies whose names they bear, but the Government collect the wharfage rates as they accrue.
	Messageries Maritimes (No. 12.)			Length, 530 ft.; depth, 82 ft.				
	Peninsular and Oriental Co. (No. 13.)			Length, 550 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.		29 0	30 0	
Pyrmont	Pyrmont			Length of wharf, 3,500 feet		25 0		4 steam cranes, each 10 tons; railway on all jetties. Wharf lit with electric light.
Darling Harbour	Darling Harbour			4,000 "		18 0		1 steam crane, 10 tons. Wharf lit with electric light.
Blackwattle Bay	Blackwattle Bay			1,400 "		12 0		
White Bay	White Bay			Jetty, 230 feet		22 0		Suitable for landing timber, stone, coal, &c.
NEWCASTLE.								
Seawater	Newcastle			Length of wharf, 2,440 feet. 780 feet	ft. in. 24 0 34 6	ft. in. 20 0 22 0	ft. in. 12 0 23 0	2,130 ft. for cargo berths for deep draught vessels, 500 ft. for passenger steamers, and 500 ft. for general cargo, 2 hand cranes, 2 sheds at steamers' wharf. Wharf is lit with gas.

No. 48.—Cost of Dredging and Towing, 1895-96.

Name of Dredge and where employed.	1895.			1896.		
	Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.		Tons Dredged.	Expenditure, Dredging and Towing.	
		Total.	Per ton.		Total.	Per ton.
		£	pence.		£	pence.
LADDER DREDGES.						
Newcastle and attendant tugs, at Newcastle	1,512,430	11,687	2 11	963,250	9,682	
Samson Sydney	545,025	8,362	3 89	547,585	6,956	
Sydney Sydney	363,290	4,421	2 02	303,070	4,718	
Hunter Sydney	403,540	6,764	4 01	204,950	2,973	
Vulcan Newcastle and Hunter River	229,480	5,230	5 47	212,130	3,727	
Fitzroy Macleay River and Sydney	186,590	3,384	4 35	183,546	3,435	
Archimedes Moruya River	26,560	1,346	9 08	76,170	1,463	
Charon Port Hacking and Hawkesbury River	170,340	2,612	3 68	146,370	2,786	
Pluto Shoalhaven River	92,400	1,867	4 90	128,290	2,747	
Ulysses Manning River	186,040	3,268	4 21	220,630	3,364	
Minos Clarence River	239,080	2,624	2 63	153,360	2,345	
Alcides Richmond River	215,500	3,240	3 60	104,900	2,338	
GRAB DREDGES.						
Alpha, Tweed River	61,535	680	2 08	41,423	816	
Beta and attendant tugs, Cape Hawke and Sydney	20,300	1,187	9 43	29,023	2,012	
Gamma, Hastings River	43,960	1,062	5 06	49,850	959	
Delta, Hunter and Paterson Rivers	20,800	1,856	10 56			
Zeta, Richmond River	74,534	1,662	3 51	63,960	1,065	
Eta and attendant tugs, Camden Haven	46,660	1,031	6 30	46,220	866	
Theta, Clarence River	9,588	710	17 78	2,025	680	
Iota, Nambucca River	52,902	811	3 67	45,991	961	
Kappa and attendant tugs, Sydney, Hunter River, and Lake Macquarie	71,080	1,527	5 15	75,450	1,713	
Lambda, Richmond River				6,985	277	
Mu, Myall and Richmond Rivers	23,630	1,228	12 78	50,260	991	
Nu, Newcastle Harbour	18,085	607	10 23	9,140	638	
Omicron, Cook's River	61,194	508	1 09	66,148	507	
Pi and attendant tugs, Moruya River	58,170	817	3 37	47,675	1,225	
Rho, Myall River	1,310	221	51 65			
Sigma, Newcastle	13,855	616	10 06			
Tau, Richmond River	52,807	806	3 06			
Chi, Bellinger River	162,880	2,675	4 84	84,363	1,840	
Omega, Clarence River	56,175	865	3 09	19,371	716	
SAND PUMP DREDGES.						
Neptune, at Sydney, Twofold Bay, and Bateman's Bay	309,670	3,306	2 63	175,200	2,497	
Juno, at Sydney and Newcastle	288,410	2,556	2 10	342,300	2,726	
Jupiter, at Sydney and Newcastle	197,860	2,792	3 38	548,300	2,484	
Actor, at Tweed River	831,312	1,909	1 42	398,250	2,275	
Alexis, at Nambucca and Macleay Rivers	46,137	4,001	2 12	291,400	2 21	
Dorus, at Newcastle and Macleay River	312,900	2,333	1 78	444,000	3,780	
Dictya, at Richmond River	301,575	2,549	2 02	321,300	2,038	
Groper, at Sydney Harbour	343,370	3,840	2 37	683,015	3,194	
COMBINED GRAB AND SAND PUMP DREDGES.						
Delta, at Sydney and Camden Haven				70,400	874	
Sigma, at Myall River				149,600	1,543	
Rho, at Cape Hawke				166,700	1,422	
Tau, at Port Hacking				18,380	1,008	

No. 44.—Government Wharfs, 1896.

Tides.—*Port Jackson, Sydney.*—The self-recording tide-gauge, situated at Port Denison, was set up in 1871, since when has been a continuous record of tides. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 3·7 inches; but the spring average a rise of 4 feet 11½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 1½ inches. *Port Hunter, Newcastle.*—The gauge is situated at the pilot's house, Newcastle. The average rise and fall of the ordinary tides is 3 feet 4·3 inches; the spring tides average a rise of 5 feet 2½ inches, the greatest range of spring tides being 6 feet 6½ inches.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or between Wharfs.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
PORT JACKSON.								
Woolloomooloo Bay.				Length of wharf, 3,000 feet		ft. in.	26 0	1 crane, 15 tons; 4 cargo-sheds, each 300 ft.; enclosed with iron railing. Large wool-dumping plants have been erected at three of the sheds. Lit with electric light.
	(east side)			ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	30 0	These berths are now only in course of construction. Water taps are fixed on the end of this Jetty.
	No. 1 Jetty	1	1	300 0	120 0	27 0	30 0	
	No. 2 "	1	1	268 0	120 0	27 0	28 0	
	No. 3 "	1	1	400 0	120 0	27 0	28 0	
	No. 4 "	1	1	315 0	120 0	27 0	28 0	
	No. 5 "	1	1	276 0	120 0	27 0	28 0	
	No. 6 "	1	1	This Jetty is undergoing repairs and alterations; when completed there will be ample room to berth (one on each side) two of the largest class of seagoing vessels.
German Australian Line (No. 7.)				28 0	
Open berth (No. 8.)				28 0	
Nord-deutscher Lloyd (No. 9.)				28 0	
				240 0	
				340 0	
				230 0	These berths are now only in course of construction on the site of the old A.S.N. Company's wharf, and will not be completed until about September, 1898.
				240 0	
	Open berth (No. 10.)	1	1	550 0	28 0	29 0	Ample room to berth two of the largest seagoing vessels. Two large covered in sheds, with a capacity of 4,000 tons of cargo.
Orient Co. (No. 11.)				Length, 480 ft.; depth, 57 ft. 6 in.	28 0	29 0	These wharfs may be said to be exactly suited to the purpose for which they are required and now used. There is plenty of space for the receiving and discharging of general cargo, added to which each berth and wharf has covered in sheds, with a storage capacity of at least 2,500 tons each. At present the wharfs are under lease to the companies whose names they bear, but the Government collect the wharfage rates as they accrue.
Messageries Maritimes (No. 12.)				Length, 530 ft.; depth, 82 ft.	28 0	29 0	
Peninsular and Oriental Co. (No. 13.)				Length, 550 ft.; depth, 67 ft. 6 in.	29 0	30 0	
Pyrmont	Pyrmont			Length of wharf, 3,500 feet			25 0	4 steam cranes, each 10 tons; railway on all jetties. Wharf lit with electric light.
Darling Harbour	Darling Harbour.			4,000 "			18 0	1 steam crane, 10 tons. Wharf lit with electric light.
Blackwattle Bay	Blackwattle Bay			1,400 "			12 0	
White Bay	White Bay			Jetty, 230 feet			22 0	Suitable for landing timber, stone, coal, &c.
NEWCASTLE.								
Newcastle	Newcastle			Length of wharf, 2,440 feet, 780 feet	ft. in. 24 0 to 34 6	ft. in. 20 0 to 22 0	ft. in. 12 0 to 23 0	2,130 ft. for cargo berths for deep draught vessels, 500 ft. for passenger steamers and 300 ft. for general cargo; 2 hand cranes, 2 sheds at steamers' wharf. Wharf lit with gas.

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No. 44.—Government Wharfs, 1896—continued.

Name.	Situation.	Jetties.	Berths at each Jetty.	Length of each Berth.	Width of Jetty or Wharf.	Draft of Vessel that can be taken at each Jetty.	Depth of Water at Low Tide.	Accommodation at Wharf—Buildings, Cranes, &c.
NEWCASTLE—continued.								
Bullock Island	Carrington			Length of wharf, 7,760 feet. 4 ballast jetties each 50 feet	ft. in. 24 6	ft. in. 23 6	ft. in. 16 0 10 23 0	5,650 ft. set apart for shipmen coal, 700 feet in connection with harbour works, 480 feet in connection with landing ore for Sulphide Corporation, and the for discharge of ballast. 12 hydraulic cranes—6 15-ton, 4 9-ton, and 2 ton; also 3 15-ton steam cranes. Wharf lit with electric light.
Stockton	Stockton			Length of wharf, 600 feet. Ferry wharf, 66 feet. 60 Three ballast jetties, 50 feet each. Three mooring dolphins and two additional dolphins for disabled vessels. The dolphins are 20 feet long.	24 6 24 0 20 0 24 6	23 0 17 0	6 0 15 0 20 0 18 0	1 15-ton steam crane, and 1 ship. The 600 feet of wharf are used the shipment of coal. Steam winch for hoisting ballast.
WOLLONGONG.								
Illawarra S.N. Co.	Wollongong	1	1	ft. in. 244 0 66 0 90 0 440 0 140 0 360 0 100 0 140 0 100 0	ft. in. 18 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	ft. in. 6 6 9 0 9 0 10 0 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	ft. in. 4 6 6 9 8 3 10 0 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	Cargo-shed, 120 ft. x 40 ft.; capacity 150 to 200 tons; boiler-shed, blacksmiths' shop and cement-shed; coal-sheds, 3 cranes, 1 derrick 3 lamps each side lit with gas.
Baltimore Basin	"			ft. in. 140 0 360 0 100 0 140 0 100 0	ft. in. 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0 9 0	ft. in. 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	ft. in. 11 6 8 6 9 3 9 0 8 0	

Private Wharfs.—For particulars regarding wharfs, other than those owned by the Government, see "Statistical Register," 1905.

No. 45.—Dock Accommodation, 1896.

Name of Dock.	Where situated.	Length.	Breadth.	Draught of Vessel that may be taken.	Lifting power Floating Dock or Patent Slip
Sydney—					
Graving Docks—		ft.	ft.	ft. in.	tons.
Government—					
Sutherland	Cockatoo Island..	600	84	32 0
Fitzroy		450	50	21 6
Mort's		640	66 at top 54 at bottom.	19 0
Floating Docks—					
Rowntree's	Waterview Bay	180	42	12 0	474
Atlas	Woolwich	220	40	14 0	1,208
Jubilee (Mort's)	Johnston's Bay ..	317	55	15 0	1,600
Johnston's Bay	Mort's	90	28	7 8	120
Drake's	White Bay	150	60	6	300
Patent Slips—					
Mort's No. 1 ..	Mort's Bay, Balmain	270	30	11 ft. forward. 17 ft. aft.	2,000
" " 2 ..		200	25	10 ft. forward. 16 ft. aft.	1,600
" " 3 ..		80	13 ft. 8 in.	5 ft. 3 in.	48
Newcastle—					
Patent Slips—					
O'Sullivan's	Stockton	200	40	10 ft. forward. 12 ft. aft.	1,100
Austin Cullen's	New Townshp, Stockton	150	30	8 ft. 0 in.	100

Government Docks.—Vessels Docked. During 1896 there were 79 vessels docked at the Sutherland Dock, and 70 the Pittroy Dock, making a total of 149, of which 8 were British ships of war. The gross tonnage of the vessels was 108,211.

Receipts and Expenditure.—The receipts during 1896 amounted to £2,307, and the expenditure to £1,849, the latter being exclusive of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 48.—National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.

National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.—This Society was established in the year 1877, in order to afford relief in cases of distress to widows, orphans, and aged parents, or others dependent upon seamen belonging to New South Wales, or to vessels owned in New South Wales, who have lost their lives, or have been seriously injured in the performance of their duty; to relieve crews of vessels and necessitous passengers wrecked in or near New South Wales waters; and to present the Society's medals or rewards to persons performing acts of bravery in the saving of human life.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	£	£	DISBURSEMENTS.	£	£	£
To Balance—30th June, 1896	119	By General relief granted—			
Donations	518		Widows and Orphans	99		
Subscriptions, &c.	494		Seamen	147		
Government Grant	250		Donations to Hospitals	7		
Interest on Fixed Deposits...	533				253	
		1,795	Rewards of Merit, Medals, Cer-			
Fixed Deposits—			tificates, &c....	...	185	
Bank of New South			Salaries, Office Rent, Commission,			
Wales	700		Printing, Advertising, &c....		356	
Commercial Banking						
Company of Sydney			General Expenses and Public			
(Ltd.)	9,000		Demonstrations		92	
Government Savings			Fixed Deposits—			886
Bank of N.S.W. ...	5,300		Commercial Banking Com-			
		15,000	pany of Sydney (Ltd.) ...	9,000		
			Bank of New South Wales...	700		
			Savings Bank of New South			
			Wales	6,300		
					16,000	
			Balance—Commercial Banking Com-			
			pany of Sydney (Ltd.) ...		28	
		16,914				16,914

TRANSACTIONS FOR YEAR 1896-97, AND SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIETY.

	During 1896-97.		Since establishment of Society in 1877.	
	No.	Amount. £	No.	Amount. £
Relief granted—				
Families (Widows and orphans or others) dependent on seamen	4	99	167	9,425
Distressed seamen, who have suffered through shipwreck	51	147	413	3,357
Passengers	148
Donations to Hospitals	7	7
Total	253	12,937
Medals (including Certificates of Merit) awarded for saving life—	No.		No.	
Gold	1		17	
Silver	9		103	
Bronze		24	
Certificates only	1		4	
Miscellaneous awards—				
Gold watches		2	
Silver watches		3	
Marine Binocular Glasses	1		4	
Piece Silver Plate	1		1	
Cash	£30		£189	

No. 47.—Rates of Freights.

SYDNEY TO LONDON, 1889-96.								
Year.	Vessel.	Per lb.	Per ton weight.				Per ton measure (40 cubic feet)	
		Wool (Greasy).	Tallow.	Copra.	Leather.	Hides.	Preserved Meats.	Meat.
1889	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	25/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	27/6 to 45/-	15/- to 20/-	22/6	20/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	25/- to 50/-	50/-	40/- to 60/-
1890	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	32/6 to 47/6	32/6 to 47/6	35/- to 45/-	15/- to 25/-	25/- to 30/-	25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	45/- to 50/-	45/- to 60/-	30/-	1
1891	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	26/- to 45/-	35/- to 47/6	27/6 to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	17/6 to 25/-	22/6
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	32/6 to 45/-	35/- to 45/-	32/6 to 50/-	30/- to 35/-	32/6
1892	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	27/6 to 37/6	37/6 to 42/6	27/6 to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	20/- to 27/6	27/6
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	45/- to 50/-	40/- to 45/-	40/- to 60/-	35/-	32/6 to 40/-	40/-
1893	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	25/- to 40/-	27/6 to 30/-	25/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	35/- to 50/-	35/- to 40/-	35/- to 60/-	30/- to 40/-	30/-	40/-
1894	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	32/6 to 37/6	36/3 to 37/6	32/6 to 40/-	17/6 to 20/-	17/6	25/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	40/- to 50/-	35/- to 50/-	30/-	25/- to 30/-	35/-
1895	Sailing	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	17/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	30/- to 40/-	15/- to 22/6	15/- to 17/6	20/-
	Steam	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	22/6 to 40/-	35/- to 65/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	30/-
1896	Sailing	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{8}$ d.	12/6 to 25/-	20/- to 22/6	25/- to 30/-	15/- to 17/6	12/6 to 15/-	17/6
	Steam	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	12/6 to 35/-	20/- to 40/-	27/6 to 45/-	25/- to 40/-	20/- to 30/-	20/-

WOOL (GREASY) SYDNEY TO EUROPE AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1896.

Vessel.	Europe.			United States of America.	
	France.	Germany.	Belgium.	Via London.	Via Vancou
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per 100 l
Steam ...	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	$\frac{1}{8}$ d. to $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	\$1 6cc. (6s. 7 \$1 8oc. (7s.

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No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1890–96.

Port or Station.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS.							
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	17,792,986	20,176,304	17,055,806	14,924,157	13,564,181	13,778,148	16,821,742
Charence River (Grafton)	17,904	5,421	8,704	8,213	8,056	5,127	484
Eden	303	2,768	4,987	976	618	1,119	1,271
Newcastle	93,550	877,063	765,083	451,253	424,114	420,138	611,880
Port Macquarie	99
Richmond River (Ballina)	1,206	4	90	81	1,630	2
Tweed River Heads	1,624	2,474	13,389	24,425	16,237	2,835	460
Wollongong	50
Total Seaward	£ 17,907,663	21,064,193	17,848,109	15,409,024	14,013,287	14,209,047	17,435,839
OVERLAND—							
Albury	468,979	431,754	408,869	470,565	207,732	184,563	614,779
Barrington	1,116,142	412,861	255,461	152,895	209,261	218,129	227,292
Boggabilla	682,329	50,115	76,626	114,518	51,061	24,890	96,493
Bourke	17,960	1,996	9,089
Cobram	14,626	17,203	9,826	10,596	23,033
Corowa	74,727	100,002	61,537	44,132	41,033	42,884	69,815
Delegate	85	63	206
Euston	8,131	8,373	7,861	4,882	3,590	3,147	3,729
Genoa	12
Howlong	13,251	80,645	9,390	6,911	7,088	7,419	6,947
Moama	315,875	390,239	326,151	297,860	260,524	259,261	251,390
Mulwala	26,120	27,440	24,486	30,203	30,848	27,981	53,530
Mungindi	88,762
Silverton	123,818	189,102	88,210
Swan Hill	22,404	9,622	13,120	8,513	9,952	9,684	15,280
Tocumwal	25,392	24,966	17,093	23,567	14,453	19,761	49,383
Tweed River Heads (Live Stock)	4,450	8,706
Wallangarra	256,981	137,721	199,810	109,727	77,846	149,449	217,749
Wentworth	237,021	267,771	167,805	133,567	89,188	48,641	73,501
Wilcannia	17,307	21,034	60,694
Williams (Broken Hill)	1,336,671*	1,851,108	956,694	829,349	562,966	590,197	928,536
Other Crossing Places (Live Stock)	381,485	300,678	454,119	177,934	159,223	376,745
Total Overland	£ 4,707,841	4,319,204	2,928,417	2,698,011	1,788,654	1,783,368	3,125,671
Total Imports	£ 22,615,004	25,383,397	20,776,526	18,107,035	15,801,941	15,992,415	20,561,510

* Includes the trade of Thackaringa station, which was abolished on the 1st July, 1890.

No. 1.—Trade of each Port and Station, 1890-96—continued.

Port or Station.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	
EXPORTS.							
SEAWARD—							
Sydney	£ 12,178,053	£ 15,201,361	£ 14,016,699	£ 14,528,444	£ 13,790,779	£ 15,690,631	164
Bateman's Bay	1,739	565	670	1,100
Clarence River (Grafton) .. .	19,000	13,431	3,234	4,553	5,250	5,900	...
Eden	23,192	20,468	17,080	10,154	15,201	3,760	...
Macleay River	350	...	196
Nambucca	1,335
Newcastle	1,798,379	2,032,622	1,846,929	1,609,510	1,485,475	1,415,826	14
Port Macquarie	218	...	142	815	...
Port Stephens	840	...	532	361	...
Richmond River (Ballina) .. .	1,674	170	324	...	520	320	...
Tweed River Heads .. .	477	362	407	223	591	537	...
Wollongong	25,722	44,863	50,734	61,303	56,917	62,606	...
Total Seaward	£ 14,019,661	£ 17,813,772	£ 15,938,096	£ 16,214,287	£ 15,355,584	£ 17,185,656	124
OVERLAND—							
Albury	1,433,575	1,613,157	991,212	716,066	500,066	417,985	...
Barrington	89,297	75,839	65,719	29,852	29,723	25,366	...
Boggabilla	74,056	35,154	38,464	35,005	29,290	30,361	...
Bourke	15,231	21,023	11,451	17,688	14,061	7,280	...
Brewarrina	33	214	18	...
Cobram	36,351	48,562	17,199	38,650	...
Corowa	512,660	393,102	175,211	228,392	177,779	107,913	...
Euston	55,903	67,356	53,014	43,642	24,645	53,292	...
Howlong	36,069	44,025	26,387	14,765	13,200	16,989	...
Moama	932,502	719,657	692,697	577,130	547,027	669,337	...
Mulwala	20,806	58,823	84,829	86,977	95,629	90,255	...
Silverton	251,937	242,196	77,389
Swan Hill	287,245	937,990	691,868	562,736	536,551	478,314	...
Toomuna	84,514	116,143	74,030	31,963	24,718	69,000	...
Tweed River Heads (Live Stock)	300	...
Wallangarra	134,908	88,682	73,238	356,064	75,658	406,907	...
Wentworth	638,151	651,676	409,739	521,285	609,299	244,236	...
Wilcannia	252	543	140	818	222	145	...
Willyama (Broken Hill) .. .	2,757,470*	3,574,212	2,479,065	3,329,018	2,512,104	1,900,944	14
Other Crossing Places (Live Stock)	52,210	76,029	18,721	34,917	...
Total Overland	£ 8,026,576	£ 8,630,248	£ 6,034,311	£ 6,706,936	£ 5,222,069	£ 4,748,129	43
Total Exports	£ 22,045,937	£ 25,944,020	£ 21,972,247	£ 22,921,223	£ 20,577,653	£ 21,934,785	230

* Includes the trade of Thackaringa Station, which was abolished on the 1st July, 1890.

No. 2.—Direction of Trade, 1891-96.

Transit Trade.—The returns show the values of goods from the port of shipment only, and not from the country of origin or manufacture. In the case of transshipments care has been taken to trace the port of shipment when it has been able to do so.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS.						
Indian Colonies	£ 11,127,178	£ 9,201,193	£ 8,895,787	£ 7,794,168	£ 7,321,668	£ 9,559,860
United Kingdom	10,590,230	8,883,093	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,190,115
British Possessions	766,947	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164
Other Countries—						
United States	1,277,032	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,729,871
France	120,321	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	145,972
New Caledonia and Tahiti	48,378	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	41,263
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	773,016	581,402	373,233	350,232	426,004	690,847
Japan	188,277	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	104,293
Spain	270,929	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,545
Other Foreign Countries	231,069	167,662	163,621	181,324	200,181	283,580
Total Imports	£ 25,383,397	20,776,526	18,107,035	15,801,941	15,992,415	20,561,510
EXPORTS.						
Indian Colonies	£ 11,603,170	£ 8,917,677	£ 9,881,033	£ 8,243,954	£ 7,590,965	£ 8,374,826
United Kingdom	8,855,465	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,877	9,371,418	8,375,883
British Possessions	607,971	481,553	419,264	395,671	360,703	520,328
Other Countries—						
United States	2,313,671	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964
France	480,599	806,093	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,472,909
New Caledonia and Tahiti	185,763	184,942	89,791	73,451	71,350	110,880
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	441,042	1,035,815	999,910	937,311	1,158,265	789,515
Japan	1,039,333	951,570	1,121,006	1,121,822	780,826	877,880
Spain	12,164	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	7,877
Other Foreign Countries	404,837	400,292	373,860	399,325	473,567	415,287
Total Exports	£ 25,944,020	21,972,247	22,921,223	20,577,673	21,934,785	23,010,349
TOTAL TRADE.						
Indian Colonies	£ 22,730,348	£ 18,118,870	£ 18,776,825	£ 16,038,122	£ 14,912,653	£ 17,934,686
United Kingdom	19,435,695	16,537,898	15,487,631	13,930,866	15,791,525	15,565,998
British Possessions	1,374,918	1,050,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492
Other Countries—						
United States	3,590,703	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835
France	600,920	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,861
New Caledonia and Tahiti	234,146	203,184	111,208	98,022	90,605	152,143
Germany, including Possessions in Pacific	1,214,053	1,617,217	1,373,143	1,297,543	1,584,269	1,480,362
Japan	1,227,610	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	962,173
Spain	283,093	227,806	170,000	138,587	141,813	198,422
Other Foreign Countries	635,926	567,974	537,481	580,640	673,748	698,867
Total Trade	£ 51,327,417	42,748,773	41,028,258	36,379,614	37,927,200	43,571,859

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891–96.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
AUSTRALASIA.						
IMPORTS FROM :—	£	£	£	£	£	
Victoria	2,818,935	2,432,399	2,020,421	1,583,206	1,499,592	2,818,935
Queensland... ..	4,303,520	4,122,822	4,746,152	4,506,490	4,011,776	4,611,776
South Australia	2,746,788	1,461,815	1,007,280	854,190	911,170	1,461,815
Western Australia... ..	9,339	13,251	8,879	23,310	32,332	9,339
Tasmania	377,174	453,597	356,622	342,522	303,270	377,174
New Zealand	871,422	717,309	756,433	484,450	563,528	871,422
Total	£11,127,178	9,201,193	8,895,787	7,794,168	7,321,668	9,511,668
EXPORTS TO :—						
Victoria	5,443,663	4,278,907	3,620,302	3,129,663	3,078,017	3,218,935
Queensland... ..	1,063,780	1,105,173	1,599,898	970,926	1,416,257	1,211,776
South Australia	4,527,987	2,988,448	3,889,491	3,108,600	2,314,682	2,746,788
Western Australia... ..	35,345	32,226	28,539	83,790	143,405	35,345
Tasmania	252,356	226,864	209,546	180,583	152,451	252,356
New Zealand	280,039	286,059	533,262	770,392	486,173	280,039
Total	£11,603,170	8,917,677	9,881,038	8,243,954	7,590,985	8,311,668
TOTAL TRADE WITH :—						
Victoria	8,262,598	6,711,306	5,640,723	4,712,869	4,577,609	5,443,663
Queensland	5,367,300	5,227,995	6,346,050	5,477,416	5,428,033	5,367,300
South Australia	7,274,775	4,450,263	4,896,771	3,962,790	3,225,852	4,527,987
Western Australia... ..	44,684	45,477	37,418	107,100	175,737	44,684
Tasmania	629,530	680,461	566,168	523,105	455,721	629,530
New Zealand	1,151,461	1,003,368	1,289,695	1,254,842	1,049,701	1,151,461
Total Trade	£22,730,348	18,118,870	18,776,825	16,038,122	14,912,653	17,911,668
UNITED KINGDOM.						
Imports from	£10,580,230	8,883,983	7,218,124	5,983,489	6,420,107	7,118,124
Exports to	8,855,465	7,653,915	8,269,507	7,956,377	9,371,418	8,311,776
Total Trade	£19,435,695	16,537,898	15,487,631	13,939,866	15,791,525	15,430,000

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891-96—*continued.*

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canadian Dominion ...	32,864	10,655	33,316	52,740	1 742	83,810
Fiji	89,859	70,121	56,012	45,039	27,890	36,058
Hong Kong ...	273,383	239,606	191,477	182,496	181,529	75,860
(India	260,307	180,499	184,261	201,805	212,337	203,176
(Ceylon	55,544	50,725	70,991	81,146	94,595	113,352
Mauritius	4,014	4,809	9,873	25,284	12,950	73,635
Straits Settlements ...	44,076	14,213	8,669	12,625	14,074	19,877
Other British Possessions ...	6,900	7,079	10,892	7,221	5,904	19,396
Total £	766,947	577,707	565,491	608,356	611,021	625,164
EXPORTS TO:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	40	37	8,374	14,523	16,804	11,555
Fiji	103,773	100,089	131,403	117,840	86,420	107,724
Hong Kong ...	282,309	254,615	182,502	162,167	141,976	185,601
(India	127,388	50,923	37,173	36,991	54,407	126,203
(Ceylon	631	8,975	2,052	2,822	2,055	6,785
Mauritius	31,761	17,068	26,834	32,508	24,155	19,608
Straits Settlements ...	54,646	43,902	23,924	16,890	24,507	19,113
Other British Possessions ...	7,423	5,944	7,002	12,130	10,379	43,739
Total Exports ... £	607,971	481,553	419,264	395,871	360,703	520,328
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Canadian Dominion ...	32,904	10,692	41,690	67,263	78,546	95,365
Fiji	193,632	170,210	187,415	162,879	114,310	143,782
Hong Kong ...	555,692	494,221	373,979	344,663	323,505	261,461
(India	387,695	231,422	221,434	238,796	266,744	329,379
(Ceylon	56,175	59,700	73,043	83,968	96,650	120,137
Mauritius	35,775	21,877	36,707	57,792	37,105	93,243
Straits Settlements ...	98,722	58,115	32,593	29,515	38,581	38,990
Other British Possessions ...	14,323	13,023	17,894	19,351	16,283	63,135
Total Trade ... £	1,374,918	1,059,260	984,755	1,004,227	971,724	1,145,492

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891-96—continued.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.						
IMPORTS FROM:—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Belgium	188,277	227,363	129,114	115,119	150,288	100,000
Chili	320	38	3,845	1
China	270,929	217,996	164,481	131,006	133,870	190,000
Egypt	18,422	9,094	3,427	4,744	6,937	1
{ France	120,321	77,436	49,436	70,649	76,663	140,000
{ New Caledonia	48,378	18,242	21,417	25,171	28,345	40,000
{ Germany	773,016	581,402	373,233	345,364	425,697	690,000
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land
Hawaiian Islands	171	2,580	413
Italy	30,243	27,353	16,981	24,124	39,563	40,000
Japan	16,385	23,244	8,913	27,468	28,179	40,000
{ Netherlands	149	696	230	1
{ Java... ...	5,375	13,380	31,615	40,546	2,749	1
{ Sweden	18,820	11,061	7,122	435	1
{ Norway	77,669	22,007	28,106	29,193	25,353	30,000
Peru...	1,530	4,250
Philippine Islands... ..	4,900	12,014	8,510	7,982	15,211	10,000
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	42,902	32,159	46,725	38,885	54,436	70,000
United States	1,277,032	823,522	526,331	542,427	624,268	1,720,000
Other Foreign Countries	15,733	13,260	6,863	13,212	23,550	40,000
Total... ..	£ 2,909,042	2,113,643	1,427,633	1,415,928	1,639,619	3,180,000
EXPORTS TO:—						
Belgium	1,039,333	951,570	1,121,606	1,121,822	780,826	870,000
Chili	134,203	125,325	120,817	148,355	158,486	130,000
China	12,164	9,810	5,609	7,581	7,943	10,000
Egypt	400	50	5,187	611	3,370	1
{ France	480,599	806,693	1,134,072	1,067,440	1,436,122	1,470,000
{ New Caledonia	185,768	184,128	89,791	72,732	71,344	110,000
{ Germany	437,522	1,017,456	979,898	917,310	1,141,661	770,000
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	3,520	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	1
Hawaiian Islands	22,334	20,675	20,020	22,392	19,415	20,000
Italy	21,786	20,898	47,236	27,648	63,509	40,000
Japan	13,138	4,377	7,137	15,302	54,242	30,000
{ Netherlands	26,088	94,425	50,841	35,577	27,331	1
{ Java... ...	33,032	10,799	20,644	12,915	11,417	10,000
{ Sumatra	731	3

No. 3.—Trade with Principal Countries, 1891–96—*continued.*

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES— <i>continued.</i>						
EXPORTS TO—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£
{ Sweden	4,627	804
{ Norway	2,747
Peru	16,497	17,568	9,329	15,290	12,422	19,644
Philippine Islands...	29,866	24,949	16,905	34,663	18,603	25,883
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	69,407	47,875	55,421	69,893	68,713	80,516
United States	2,313,671	1,529,980	626,566	374,541	683,606	2,064,964
Other Foreign Countries ...	37,355	52,463	37,801	34,439	43,619	37,328
Total... ..	£ 4 877,414	4,919,102	4,351,414	3,981,471	4,611,679	5,739,312
TOTAL TRADE WITH:—						
Belgium	1,227,610	1,178,933	1,250,720	1,236,941	931,114	982,173
Chili	134,523	125,325	120,817	148,393	162,331	140,136
China	283,093	227,806	170,090	138,587	141,813	198,422
Egypt	18,822	9,144	8,614	5,355	10,307	11,318
{ France	600,920	884,129	1,183,508	1,138,089	1,512,785	1,618,881
{ New Caledonia	234,146	202,370	111,208	97,903	99,689	151,598
{ Germany	1,210,538	1,598,858	1,353,131	1,262,674	1,567,358	1,462,232
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land ...	3,520	58	2,534	2,960	1,676	119
Hawaiian Islands	22,505	23,255	20,433	22,392	19,415	23,333
Italy	52,029	48,251	64,217	51,772	103,072	89,605
Japan	29,523	27,621	16,050	42,770	82,421	76,380
{ Netherlands	26,237	94,425	51,537	35,577	27,561	11,135
{ Java	38,407	24,179	52,259	53,461	14,166	26,818
{ Sumatra	731	3
{ Sweden	18,820	11,061	7,122	5,062	1,967
{ Norway	77,669	22,007	28,106	29,193	28,100	34,227
Peru	16,497	19,098	13,579	15,290	12,422	19,644
Philippine Islands...	34,766	36,963	25,415	42,645	33,814	43,887
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	112,309	80,034	102,146	108,778	123,149	155,986
United States	3,590,703	2,353,502	1,152,897	916,968	1,307,874	3,794,835
Other Foreign Countries ...	53,088	65,723	44,664	47,651	67,169	82,987
Total Trade	£ 7,786,456	7,032,745	5,779,047	5,397,399	6,251,298	8,925,683

No. 4.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1887-96.

Adjustment of Returns.—From 1887 to 1893 the figures now given do not agree with those originally published in the "Register" for the years in question. The differences have been caused by the adjustment of the returns on gold and live stock. As New South Wales is a gold-producing country, it has been adopted as a rule to treat as produce any excess of export over import of gold, and when the import is the greater to class as foreign produce the export. In the case of live stock the returns published by the Chief Inspector of Stock, Queensland, of the border between the two colonies, have been accepted in lieu of those of the New South Wales Customs Department.

IMPORTS.									
Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.	Year.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total Imports.	Imports for Home Consumption.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1887	16,004,744	3,166,573	19,171,317	13,598,863	1892	17,848,109	2,928,417	20,776,526	16,448,841
1888	18,189,267	3,040,010	21,229,277	14,302,802	1893	15,409,024	2,698,011	18,107,035	12,281,811
1889	19,712,359	3,150,698	22,863,057	17,268,516	1894	14,013,287	1,788,654	15,801,941	11,171,811
1890	17,907,663	4,707,341	22,615,004	17,664,623	1895	14,209,047	1,783,368	15,992,415	10,448,841
1891	21,064,193	4,319,204	25,383,397	21,714,322	1896	17,435,839	3,125,671	20,561,510	14,281,811

EXPORTS.									
Year.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.			Other Produce or Manufacture.			Total.		
	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.	Seaward.	Overland.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1887	9,170,112	5,070,200	14,240,312	4,120,184	161,254	4,281,438	13,290,296	5,231,454	18,521,750
1888	10,675,697	5,006,695	15,682,392	4,684,752	552,986	5,237,738	15,360,449	5,559,681	20,920,130
1889	11,153,155	6,547,238	17,700,393	5,222,288	372,253	5,594,541	16,375,443	6,919,491	23,294,934
1890	9,392,955	7,839,770	17,232,725	4,626,606	186,606	4,813,212	14,019,561	8,026,376	22,045,937
1891	12,746,013	8,339,699	21,085,712	4,567,759	290,549	4,858,308	17,313,772	8,630,248	25,944,020
1892	11,792,124	5,914,978	17,707,102	4,145,912	119,233	4,265,145	15,938,036	6,034,211	21,972,247
1893	11,023,038	6,071,175	17,094,213	5,191,249	635,761	5,827,010	16,214,287	7,006,936	23,221,223
1894	10,837,079	5,067,882	15,904,961	4,518,505	154,207	4,672,712	15,355,584	5,222,089	20,577,673
1895	12,139,033	4,297,177	16,436,210	5,047,623	450,952	5,498,575	17,186,656	4,748,129	21,934,785
1896	12,210,070	4,532,621	16,742,691	6,030,541	237,117	6,267,658	18,240,611	4,769,738	23,010,349

No. 5.—Average Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade per head of Population, 1887-96.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.			Total
	For Home Consumption.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887 ...	13 10 8	19 1 7	14 3 5	4 5 3	18 8 8	37 1 1
1888 ...	13 16 2	20 9 11	15 2 10	5 1 2	20 4 0	40 1 1
1889 ...	16 3 10	21 8 9	16 11 11	5 4 11	21 16 10	43 1 1
1890 ...	16 0 8	20 10 6	15 12 10	4 7 4	20 0 2	40 1 1
1891 ...	18 19 9	22 3 11	18 8 9	4 5 0	22 13 9	44 1 1
1892 ...	13 19 2	17 11 7	14 19 9	3 12 2	18 11 11	36 1 1
1893 ...	10 2 11	14 19 2	14 2 5	4 16 2	18 18 9	33 1 1
1894 ...	8 19 11	12 15 5	12 17 1	3 15 6	16 12 7	29 1 1
1895 ...	8 6 0	12 12 11	13 0 0	4 6 11	17 6 11	29 1 1
1896 ...	11 2 0	15 19 4	13 0 0	4 17 4	17 17 4	33 1 1

to. 6.—Trade in Principal Articles per head of Population, 1887–96.

Article.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.										
al Beer	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 6 9	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 6 3	s. d. 6 1	s. d. 5 7	s. d. 4 5	s. d. 3 11	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 9
als (Live)—										
ams	3 1	1 11	2 3	2 8	2 10	2 9	1 10	1 9	1 3	1 3
ale	18 6	14 4	14 8	32 11	13 3	8 6	8 0	4 9	4 2	7 8
ap	7 10	3 10	7 7	5 10	5 7	3 10	5 0	3 2	2 3	4 8
al—Wearing, and Gloves	18 7	21 4	20 1	19 1	24 4	20 5	12 9	12 10	13 9	15 1
and Shoes	9 0	9 4	9 8	8 8	10 2	7 3	5 7	4 4	4 3	5 4
ary (including Furs and Millinery)	37 4	45 9	37 8	37 1	46 9	32 7	25 1	23 9	23 0	23 0
l, Fals, &c.—										
lar	9 9	9 5	11 6	6 11	10 5	8 3	3 8	3 4	2 3	7 7
le	3 1	2 6	2 5	2 8	2 6	2 5	2 6	1 1	1 2	1 6
Rest	0 10	5 6	11 10	0 11	3 3	3 2	1 3	0 5	0 11	7 11
lure and Ironmongery (including Hol- low-ware)	5 4	6 4	7 7	10 2	10 9	9 11	5 1	2 4	2 8	3 4
and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	4 3	4 8	4 5	4 11	6 0	4 2	2 10	2 5	3 3	4 1
lre—Black and Galvanized)	1 4	2 11	1 8	2 4	3 1	3 5	1 7	1 5	1 2	1 11
divinized Sheets and Bars	4 0	5 6	3 7	4 0	5 11	3 11	2 7	2 10	2 0	2 5
lury	5 10	5 9	7 1	7 9	8 1	4 2	2 4	2 0	2 5	6 1
r, Books, &c.	6 2	7 0	5 10	6 2	6 11	6 5	5 5	5 0	5 7	4 9
le	8 0	6 11	8 3	7 4	8 6	6 2	5 7	4 8	4 7	4 8
r	7 5	8 2	15 0	12 6	9 10	7 4	5 9	8 5	6 5	7 2
.. .. .	7 1	7 3	6 7	6 7	7 7	5 11	4 10	5 1	4 6	3 4
lar (Rough and Dressed)	7 2	9 7	7 7	7 1	12 8	7 3	5 2	4 6	4 7	4 11
ma, Cigars, and Cigarettes	2 7	2 8	2 9	2 10	3 8	3 2	2 3	1 10	2 8	2 6
EXPORTS—DOMESTIC PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
als (Live)—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
ams	3 4	2 0	9 1	3 6	2 10	3 4	1 8	1 6	1 6	1 11
ale	11 4	13 9	8 11	14 0	11 5	2 11	3 3	1 9	1 10	2 4
ap	13 5	18 11	9 1	21 5	11 5	8 4	4 9	4 9	4 6	3 9
ar	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 8	0 5	1 3	2 1	2 5	0 11	1 7
l and Cobs	19 3	21 0	25 0	18 0	23 0	17 5	13 7	13 2	12 4	14 0
lar	3 11	5 4	3 11	3 2	3 7	3 2	1 0	1 2	2 3	3 1
le (Fresh)	2 11	2 6	2 8	2 6	2 3	1 10	2 3	1 8	1 1	1 7
l Cobs and Gold Bullion	0 8	3 2	6 1	2 6	22 8	0 6	0 5	5 3	16 10	26 5
le, Fals, &c.—										
Flour	0 5	0 11	1 5	1 0	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1	0 2	3 0
lins	1 1	0 11	1 0	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Flax	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 10	1 1
lar	1 10	2 3	2 11	2 3	2 5	3 0	3 3	3 9	4 5	5 1
le	3 10	2 6	1 10	2 11	3 6	4 10	5 2	6 10	11 2	9 4
le (Kerosene)	1 3	1 0	1 1	1 11	1 9	2 2	1 4	0 10	1 3	0 6
ar, Silver Lead, and Ore	11 5	22 1	37 0	50 2	63 4	41 10	50 1	36 8	26 1	27 9
le and Hides	5 9	6 0	7 2	5 4	8 6	11 8	10 2	6 7	9 8	5 3
lar	4 10	4 0	3 8	4 10	5 4	7 4	12 3	14 5	12 3	5 6
lar (Rough and Dressed)	1 7	2 2	1 11	1 6	0 10	0 10	0 7	0 5	0 8	0 8
.. .. .	10 5	11 3	7 9	6 0	4 9	5 4	3 9	3 0	2 2	1 7
.. .. .	177 4	175 6	199 2	163 2	193 0	172 0	159 10	145 8	141 8	136 4
EXPORTS—OTHER PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE.										
als (Live)	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 2 4	s. d. 1 1	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 6	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 0 11	s. d. 0 6	s. d. 1 5
ar—Wearing, and Gloves	0 5	0 7	0 5	0 9	0 7	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 6
le and Shoes	1 8	1 2	1 4	1 4	1 0	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5	0 7
lar	1 4	2 7	1 9	1 1	0 10	0 6	0 7	0 3	0 3	0 1
le	0 6	0 10	0 10	1 2	0 11	0 7	1 1	0 9	1 0	1 0
ary	6 0	6 11	5 6	4 5	4 6	2 9	2 4	1 8	1 8	3 2
r	3 10	2 9	2 4	2 9	1 10	0 4	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 9
l Cobs and Gold Bullion	25 5	37 7	54 0	39 1	42 11	37 10	49 1	32 0	32 11	34 0
lure and Ironmongery (including Hol- low-ware)	1 11	1 11	1 4	1 1	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 9
and Steel—										
Manufactured Wrought	0 7	0 8	0 10	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 7	0 9	1 0
le—Black and Galvanized	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 2	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 3
divinized Sheets and Bars	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 7	0 5	0 7	0 6	0 5	0 7	0 10
lury	1 1	1 5	1 7	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 4	1 1	1 4	1 6
r, Books, &c.	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 0	0 10	0 8	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 9
le	1 6	1 5	1 0	1 2	0 9	0 9	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 9
r	2 2	0 10	1 8	1 7	1 10	1 5	3 2	2 3	1 3	1 2
.. .. .	0 6	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 5	0 10	0 11	1 3	1 2
.. .. .	6 0	4 6	0 10	2 1	1 7	1 4	1 11	1 5	1 2	1 1
ma, Cigars, and Cigarettes	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 2	1 0	1 0	0 9	0 9	0 10	1 1

**No. 7.—Domestic Exports of Pastoral and Dairy Produce, other than Wool
1889-96.**

Article.		1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
QUANTITY.									
Animals (Live)—									
Horses	No.	3,342	4,698	4,310	4,530	3,350	4,568	5,196	
Cattle	"	76,358	146,457	129,323	76,315	47,514	34,521	37,897	2
Sheep	"	1,312,625	2,273,232	1,506,916	1,567,028	924,867	860,825	966,081	79
Pigs	"	6,628	6,037	4,227	2,694	873	1,427	832	
Butter	lb.	457,968	1,003,682	583,869	1,713,466	3,161,792	4,590,006	2,023,349	2,800
Cheese	"	36,362	230,869	86,218	77,822	123,204	229,203	158,006	14
Eggs	doz.	10,399	2,376	3,502		474	1,115	1,518	10
Glue-pieces ..	cwt.	9,541	11,699	8,772	10,414	13,673	12,144	6,901	2
Hair	lb.	68,284	53,364	53,888	89,516	90,377	59,686	52,449	17
Leather	pkg.	6,692	5,300	5,695	7,301	8,279	11,500	12,678	1
Manure—Bone-dust	cwt.	49,000	49,140	47,940	81,488	67,358	151,461	197,769	15
Meat—									
Extract	lb.	12,964	22,608	24,288	4,671	17,819	92,464	121,608	14
Frozen Beef ..	qr.							88,719	9
								or	
	cwt.	37,668	72,304	105,012	223,074	220,584	230,404	152,144	39
Frozen Mutton, carcasses								1,021,006	1,37
								or	
	cwt.							453,674	621
Preserved	lb.	2,577,303	4,655,628	6,591,718	8,030,747	13,002,942	16,392,577	22,334,283	16,365
Salt Beef	cwt.	1,820	2,698	1,620	3,348	4,114	6,807	7,856	
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock	cwt.	196,335	277,161	312,786	430,583	665,637	890,156	806,456	414
VALUE.									
Animals (Live)—									
Horses		187,983	191,081	192,110	196,347	103,805	94,834	94,075	12
Cattle		476,504	770,621	654,725	374,989	195,009	108,763	117,437	12
Sheep		487,224	1,190,016	631,232	494,064	285,979	293,289	284,477	20
Pigs		11,423	11,827	8,306	4,362	1,118	1,354	790	
Butter		17,562	25,926	22,622	73,306	124,036	150,263	57,575	10
Cheese		1,012	4,466	1,961	1,710	2,167	3,513	2,798	
Eggs		510	108	217	28	23	47	93	
Glue-pieces ..		4,550	4,541	3,798	4,315	5,546	4,092	2,539	
Hair		3,691	3,029	2,780	3,773	4,133	2,676	4,630	
Horns, Bones, and Horns		15,161	10,081	12,338	13,177	2,699	17,568	20,114	2
Leather		164,744	126,456	137,293	178,315	195,173	230,917	279,361	22
Manure—Bone-dust		13,949	13,390	12,806	21,049	14,824	25,411	32,656	2
Meat—									
Extract		2,503	4,537	4,369	906	2,192	14,609	12,184	2
Frozen Beef ..		32,426	71,534	101,938	169,425	141,640	193,700	104,606	14
Frozen Mutton								275,562	369
Preserved		52,321	74,329	87,632	105,922	104,693	202,034	202,289	214
Salt Beef		1,281	3,232	1,817	3,346	3,946	5,969	6,626	
Other (Bacon and Ham, Fresh, Rabbits, &c.).		8,216	5,726	3,017	4,352	2,000	2,715	4,092	
Skins and Hides ..		321,369	294,634	467,177	601,281	615,305	467,122	611,504	234
Tallow, Grease, and Soap-stock		200,761	270,163	310,440	437,861	750,452	961,761	762,214	200

No. 8.—Export of New South Wales Wool, 1887–96.

Year.	Domestic Exports.				Total New South Wales Wool exported. (According to Customs Returns.)		
	Seaward.		Overland.		Quantity.	Value.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Total.	Proportion to Total Domestic Exports.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	Per cent.
1887	151,025,408	5,879,991	65,424,934	3,031,164	216,450,342	8,911,155	62·58
1888	182,714,736	7,050,795	53,134,208	2,088,981	235,848,944	9,089,776	57·96
1889	172,612,769	7,454,851	89,233,715	3,165,785	261,853,484	10,620,636	60·00
1890	163,400,611	6,102,714	72,922,217	2,888,682	236,322,828	8,991,396	52·18
1891	251,498,342	8,101,496	80,389,378	2,934,522	331,887,720	11,036,018	52·34
1892	238,210,340	7,828,697	74,014,953	2,382,759	312,225,293	10,211,456	57·07
1893	242,382,301	7,427,345	76,400,557	2,247,716	318,782,858	9,675,061	50·60
1894	254,529,504	6,897,910	77,244,920	2,113,880	331,774,424	9,011,790	56·66
1895	232,609,906	7,004,940	64,838,198	1,953,750	297,448,104	8,958,690	54·51
1896	201,455,473	6,734,084	70,577,789	2,042,445	272,033,262	8,776,529	52·42

Note :—The above table shows the export of greasy and washed wool during the calendar year. The wool year ends on 30th June.

No. 9.—Export of Minerals raised in New South Wales, 1889–96.

Description.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
QUANTITY.								
Iron Ore cwt.	2,387,702	1,821,874	2,514,368	2,101,705	1,835,000	2,125,125	2,160,230	2,474,907
Do ton.	81,296	63,800	77,203	70,700	22,025	36,819	55,863	80,060
Do and contained in Matte .. cwt.	3,964	11,600	13,303	25,980	20,320	5,918	21,100	297
Do and Regulus "								
Iron and Dust, and contained in Matte .. oz.	10,966	34,852	31,682	Nil	6,717	89,076	116,637	82,707
Quartz and Concentrates ton.	21,386	38,463	34,652	44,796	27,745	18,859	34,549	14,220
Do "								
Do and contained in Matte .. oz.	416,895	496,552	720,590	350,661	531,972	846,822	705,887	202,789
Do cwt.	991,597	826,398	1,107,923	917,004	1,168,023	850,262	593,747	391,464
Do "	989,309	1,794,395	1,847,671	1,750,095	3,117,181	2,756,268	3,803,859	5,347,261
Do "								
Do "	88,173	63,101	58,825	65,060	52,737	52,225	43,991	34,204
Do "	4,687	5,184	4,065	4,782	2,961	3,807	1,544	1,939
VALUE.								
Iron Ore £	1,319,271	987,173	1,306,630	1,028,395	814,929	804,769	773,954	900,264
Do £	207,009	163,537	191,878	160,473	46,535	72,071	119,290	200,236
Do and contained in Matte	3,322	9,774	13,215	27,233	14,191	1,410	21,576	75
Do and Regulus "								
Iron and Dust, and contained in Matte..	44,649	137,169	124,904	Nil	25,885	325,302	419,082	283,093
Quartz and Concentrates	2,933	623	7,699	34,826	15,742	45,463	189,057	97,685
Iron Ore £	59,835	103,608	101,286	131,773	79,919	49,187	77,934	32,846
Do "								
Do and contained in Matte	72,001	95,410	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	87,290	26,518
Do £	1,505,290	1,872,657	2,523,970	1,820,296	2,016,651	1,543,213	959,736	794,610
Do "	333,907	794,487	960,769	591,656	936,938	652,126	601,077	964,323
Do "								
Do "	408,182	317,117	261,769	301,541	223,139	179,445	136,080	99,212
Do "	11,805	12,724	9,643	12,573	8,604	7,752	2,543	2,905
Do "	4,575	28,187	30,867	30,553	41,159	23,214	19,871	25,558

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Baking Powder	153	256	Candles	125	
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No. 11.—Trade with each Country during 1896.

The Collector of Customs has authority under various Acts to administer affairs relating to Customs; the body of law, however, is contained in the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Vic. No. 19) and the "Customs Duties Act of 1879" (42 Vic. No. 18). Under the provisions of the first-mentioned Act a Board of Commissioners of Customs is established, consisting of three persons. The functions of the Board are to hear and determine disputes between officers of the Customs and the general public in matters relating to the Department. The decisions, are, however, subject to disallowance by the Governor and the rulings of the Supreme Court and Privy Council. In the exercise of their duties the Commissioners are to frame rules, orders, and forms for the general conduct of business in relation to matters submitted to them, and to exercise all administrative powers whatever in the working of the Customs Department.

Transshipments.—Entries under this head contain only the description of the packages, as particulars relating to value are not obtained. Transshipment transactions are chiefly confined to the port of Sydney. Goods landed at the ports of New South Wales are not included in the Import or Export returns. It is the practice, however, in the Colonies to enter such articles as imports from or exports to New South Wales. To this practice is due the discrepancy between the returns of New South Wales, as given in the Statistical Register, and those published by the other Colonies in respect to many articles, such as fruit and minerals, in which a considerable transshipment trade is done between New South Wales and the other Australasian Colonies.

Domestic Exports.—Exported articles which were partly or entirely manufactured from imported materials have been entered as domestic produce.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of—	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.
ASIA—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Afghanistan	2,115,721	2,767,303	529,148	3,296,451	1,180,730
Borneo	4,679,456	414,808	812,946	1,227,754	3,451,702
South Australia	1,436,927	2,454,850	265,524	2,720,374	1,283,447
Western Australia ...	25,351	217,223	316,042	533,265	507,914
Sumatra	597,706	45,774	121,625	167,399	430,307
New Zealand	704,699	153,853	275,730	429,583	275,116
Total, Australasia	£ 9,559,860	6,053,811	2,321,015	8,374,826	1,185,034
United Kingdom ...	£ 7,190,115	6,486,907	1,888,976	8,375,883	1,185,768
THE BRITISH POSSESSIONS—						
Aden	1,632	9	9	1,623
Burma	7	7	7
Canadian Dominion ...	83,810	8,436	3,119	11,555	72,255
Cape Colony	1,524	14,662	4,309	18,971	17,447
Ceylon	36,058	35,194	72,530	107,724	71,666
Gibraltar	1,965	1,965	1,965
Hong Kong	75,860	19,216	166,385	185,601	109,741
India	203,176	125,059	1,144	126,203	76,973
Ceylon	113,352	6,516	269	6,785	106,567
Malta	749	4,749	160	4,909	4,160
Mauritius	73,635	19,530	78	19,608	54,027
Newfoundland	37	37
New Guinea	14,176	3,357	10,826	14,183	7
Norfolk Island	1,073	705	2,990	3,695	2,622
Norwich Islands	20	20
St. Helena	185	185
Strait Settlements ...	19,877	18,598	515	19,113	764
Other British Possessions	625,164	258,003	262,325	520,328	104,836
British Countries ...	£ 17,375,139	12,798,721	4,472,316	17,271,037	104,102

No. 11.—Trade with each Country during 1896—continued.

Country.	Imports.	Exports.			Excess of—	
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Imports.	Exp
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—	£	£	£	£	£	
Argentine Republic ...	78	78
Austria	3,815	727	50	777	3,038
Belgium	104,293	694,648	183,232	877,880	77.
Brazil	2,594	2,594
Chili	2,890	128,836	8,410	137,246	13
China	190,545	6,442	1,435	7,877	182,668
Denmark	142	142	
Ecuador	960	960	
Egypt	7,622	3,420	276	3,696	3,926
France	145,972	1,214,374	258,535	1,472,909	1,321
Cochin China	486	32	518	
New Caledonia	41,263	40,179	70,156	110,335	6.
Tahiti	545	545	
Germany	690,843	639,038	132,351	771,389	8.
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land...	119	119	
Marshall Islands	1,918	4,672	6,590	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	4	3,380	8,037	11,417	1.
Greece	10,321	10,321
Hawaiian Islands...	21,181	2,152	23,333	2.
Italy	48,925	22,289	18,391	40,680	8,245
Japan	40,857	29,810	5,713	35,523	5,334
Macao	4,155	4,155
Mexico	5,680	12	5,692	
Netherlands	1,489	9,637	9	9,646	
Celebes	1,370	1,370	
Java	7,278	19,080	460	19,540	1.
Timor	30	30	
Norway	34,227	34,227
Sweden	1,163	804	804	359
Panama	8,319	8,319	
Persia	20	20
Peru	19,601	43	19,644	1.
Portugal	188	188
Azores	17	17	
Russia	5	5	
Kamtschatka	14	14	
South Sea Islands	46,594	18,497	62,019	80,516	
New Hebrides	28,876	
Spain	8,842	8,842
Cuba	590	590
Guam	4	4	
Caroline Islands	357	495	852	
Philippine Islands	18,004	25,847	36	25,883	
Switzerland	2,020	2,020
Transvaal	76	76	
Turkey	12,969	12,969
United States	1,729,871	1,027,096	1,037,868	2,064,964	33.
Uruguay	63	63
Total, Foreign Countries	£ 3,180,371	3,042,070	1,705,342	5,739,312	2,55.
Total Trade with all Countries ...	£ 20,501,510	16,742,691	6,267,655	23,010,349	2,44.

SPECIE AND GOLD BULLION. (Included in the above table.)

Australasia	£ 2,467,370	£ 5,132	£ 311,027	£ 316,159	£ 2,151,220
United Kingdom	3,005	332,200	702,204	1,694,584	1,69.
Other British Possessions	10,547	67,127	135,225	202,352	191
Foreign Countries	878	625,000	622,642	1,687,642	1,68.
Total	£ 2,482,400	1,020,540	2,201,188	3,900,737	1,41.

No. 12.—Trade Seaward and Overland, at each Port and Station, 1896.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	

TRADE WITH VICTORIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	944,211	835,926	449,607	785,533	1,729,744
Eden	109	15	4	19	128
Newcastle	65,966	271,289	3,346	274,635	340,601
Wollongong	45,879	45,879	45,879
Total, Seaward	£ 1,010,286	653,109	452,957	1,106,066	2,116,352
OVERLAND—					
Albury	614,779	483,139	59,086	542,225	1,157,004
Colleen	23,033	40,304	1,381	41,685	64,718
Corowa	69,815	200,967	2,491	203,458	273,273
Delegate	206	206
Easton	2,941	44,042	4	44,046	46,987
Geelong	12	12
Howlong	6,947	14,492	162	14,654	21,601
Keena	251,390	603,173	4,257	607,430	858,820
Malva	53,530	97,898	63	97,961	151,491
Sum Hill	15,280	358,794	76	358,870	374,150
Tamworth	49,383	138,063	8,244	146,307	195,690
Westworth	8,949	133,322	427	133,749	142,698
Wimmera	9,170	9,170
Total, Overland	£ 1,105,435	2,114,194	76,191	2,190,385	3,295,820
Total	£ 2,115,721	2,767,303	529,148	3,296,451	5,412,172

TRADE WITH QUEENSLAND.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	3,648,653	282,336	707,936	990,272	4,638,925
Onslow	340	340	340
Newcastle	9,511	12,887	4,542	17,429	26,940
Port Macquarie	1,168	1,168	1,168
Richmond River (Ballina)	2	17	17	19
Tweed River	460	32	1,535	1,567	2,027
Total, Seaward	£ 3,658,626	296,763	714,030	1,010,793	4,669,419
OVERLAND—					
Barrington	227,292	10,184	8,519	18,703	245,995
Boggabilla	96,493	24,315	24,315	120,808
Bourke	49	4,436	4,485	4,485
Burrumbidgee	42	42	42
Hamilton	38,762	38,762
Tweed Heads—Live Stock	8,706	8,706
Wallangarra	217,749	44,308	85,172	129,480	347,229
Wimmera	161	161	161
Wyalapa (Broken Hill)	55,083	586	586	55,669
Other Crossing Places—Live Stock	376,745	39,189	39,189	415,934
Total, Overland	£ 1,020,830	118,045	98,916	216,961	1,237,791
Total	£ 4,679,456	414,808	812,946	1,227,754	5,907,210

TRADE WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA.					
SEAWARD—	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	379,883	46,571	203,510	250,081	629,964
Newcastle	57,638	85,244	4	85,248	142,886
Wollongong	22,653	22,653	22,653
Total, Seaward	£ 437,521	154,468	203,514	357,982	795,503
OVERLAND—					
Bourke	9,089	9,089
Easton	788	788
Westworth	64,552	304,835	900	395,735	460,287
Wimmera	51,524	15	15	61,539
Wyalapa (Broken Hill)	873,453	1,905,547	61,095	1,966,642	2,840,095
Total, Overland	£ 999,406	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	3,361,798
Total	£ 1,436,927	2,454,850	265,524	2,720,374	4,157,301

No. 12.—Trade Seaward and Overland, 1896—continued.

Port or Station.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
		Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	
TRADE WITH WESTERN AUSTRALIA.					
Sydney	£ 25,238	£ 128,812	£ 314,302	£ 443,114	4
Newcastle	113	76,992	1,740	78,732	1
Wollongong	11,419	11,419	1
Total	£ 25,351	217,223	316,042	533,265	5
TRADE WITH TASMANIA.					
Sydney	£ 591,097	£ 25,216	£ 121,500	£ 146,716	7
Eden	1,162	1,250	1,250	1
Grafton	4	1
Newcastle	5,443	16,716	125	16,841	1
Wollongong	2,592	2,592	1
Total	£ 597,706	45,774	121,625	167,399	7
TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND.					
Sydney	£ 654,162	£ 101,698	£ 274,438	£ 376,136	1,0
Grafton	480	5,791	5,791	1
Newcastle	50,067	45,498	1,292	46,790	1
Wollongong	866	866	1
Total	£ 704,699	153,853	275,730	429,583	1,1
TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.					
Sydney	£ 10,578,498	£ 9,701,168	£ 3,945,827	£ 13,646,996	24,2
Newcastle	423,152	976,196	816	977,012	1,4
Wollongong	11,516	11,516	1
Total	£ 11,001,650	10,688,880	3,946,643	14,635,523	25,6
SUMMARY.					
SEAWARD—					
Merchandise	£ 15,434,200	£ 10,515,653	£ 3,912,091	£ 14,428,344	29,8
Specie and Gold Bullion	2,001,639	1,634,417	2,117,850	3,812,267	5,8
Total Seaward	£ 17,435,839	12,210,070	6,030,541	18,240,611	35,6
OVERLAND—					
Merchandise	2,644,901	4,527,439	153,779	4,681,268	7,3
Specie and Gold Bullion	480,770	5,132	83,338	88,470	5
Total Overland	3,125,671	4,532,621	237,117	4,769,738	7,8
Total Trade	20,561,510	16,742,691	6,267,658	23,010,349	43,5

No. 13.—Imports into New South Wales during 1896.

Section of Trade Returns.—The quantities and values of the imports and exports are in nearly every instance furnished by importers and exporters or their authorised agents. In the case of the imports, the particulars are under declaration but this procedure is not generally adopted for the export returns, although the Collector of Customs has power to demand particulars of goods, under declaration if necessary. No official valuations are made, but they are, nevertheless, checked and amended if necessary by competent officials of the Customs Department.

Valuation of Imports.—Articles *Free* or *subject to Specific Duties*.—The values given are understood to represent values at the port of shipment, with the cost of freight, insurance, packing, and portersage added. Articles *subject to Free Duties*. The values given are supposed to represent the market values of the goods (less cost of packing and the time and place of exportation, in addition to 10 per cent. thereon. No *ad valorem* duties were in force in the year 1896. The values of goods, both *specific* and *ad valorem*, are in every instance *exclusive of Duty*.

Post Office—Parcels, &c.—The quantities and values of goods transmitted through the Post Office have been included in the returns.

Ports and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Acetic.				Aerated and Mineral Waters.			
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	doz. bott.	£	
Victoria ...	1,348	324		Victoria ...	8,180	849	
South Australia...	366	150		Queensland ...	4,847	1,138	
United Kingdom...	4,193	966		South Australia...	996	159	
New Zealand ...	83	20		Tasmania ...	16	5	
any ...	19,282	3,200		New Zealand ...	210	46	
any ...	200	25		United Kingdom...	4,066	1,140	
	25,472	4,685	Free.	Belgium ...	698	160	
				France ...	786	276	
Alphabetic.				Germany ...	3,540	666	
Australasia—	cwt.			Japan ...	216	59	
Victoria ...	64	55		Spain ...	208	80	
South Australia...	347	528		United States ...	129	39	
United Kingdom...	4	5			23,892	4,617	Free.
	415	588	Free.	Agricultural Implements.			
				<i>Ploughs.</i>			
Artificial.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	lb.			Victoria ...	824	11,836	
Victoria ...	9,418	514		Queensland ...	58	456	
Queensland ...	3,920	240		South Australia...	82	368	
South Australia...	11,192	720		New Zealand ...	172	388	
United Kingdom...	144,274	8,294		United Kingdom...	170	1,683	
New Zealand ...	14,231	727		United States ...	345	1,955	
any ...	64,574	3,367			1,651	16,686	Free.
any ...	26,096	1,344		<i>Plough Materials.</i>			
	273,705	15,206	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
				Victoria ...	2,352	5,058	
Other.				Queensland ...	7	22	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia...	461	674	
Victoria ...	197	752		New Zealand ...	63	156	
South Australia...	219	435		United Kingdom...	893	5,546	
United Kingdom...	1,893	3,981		United States ...	234	1,400	
Indian Dominion	9	48			4,010	12,856	Free.
New Zealand ...	30	19		Reapers and Binders.			
any ...	5	35		Australasia—	pkg.		
any ...	630	1,816		Victoria ...	478	6,063	
United States ...	8	41		Queensland ...	28	320	
	2,991	7,127	Free.	South Australia...	5	103	
				New Zealand ...	118	645	
				United Kingdom ..	66	565	
				United States ...	685	2,863	
					1,380	10,559	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.			
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Agricultural Implements—continued.				Alkalies—continued.				
<i>Other.</i>				<i>Silicate of Soda.</i>				
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.	£		
Victoria ...	1,400	21,261		Victoria ...	10	4		
Queensland ...	25	76		South Australia..	226	119		
South Australia..	198	786		United Kingdom...	4,962	1,039		
New Zealand ...	21	145		Germany ...	576	152		
United Kingdom...	218	1,539			5,774	1,314	F	
Germany ...	5	8			<i>Soda Ash.</i>			
United States ...	1,805	7,059			Australasia—	cwt.		
	3,672	30,874			Victoria ...	17	14	
					South Australia..	16,178	7,691	
Ale and Beer.				United Kingdom...	17,557	4,203		
<i>In Wood.</i>				Belgium ...	206	45		
Australasia—	gal.		6d. p gal.	Germany ...	490	107		
Victoria ...	66,760	5,586			34,448	12,060	F	
Queensland ...	1,310	496			<i>Soda Crystals.</i>			
South Australia..	40,886	3,450			Australasia—	cwt.		
Tasmania ...	1,330	131			Victoria ...	561	241	
New Zealand ...	2,198	196			Queensland ...	4	3	
United Kingdom...	729,196	74,252			South Australia..	4,924	2,293	
Germany ...	776	93			New Zealand ...	20	3	
United States ...	1,220	127			United Kingdom...	9,105	1,100	
	843,676	84,331			Germany ...	60	21	
					14,674	3,661	F	
<i>In Bottle.</i>				Alum.				
Australasia—	gal.		9d. p gal.	Australasia—	cwt.			
Victoria ...	50,731	9,289		Victoria ...	36	10		
Queensland ...	7,850	1,323		South Australia..	177	14		
South Australia..	43,386	9,159		United Kingdom...	960	316		
Tasmania ...	85	13		United States ...	32	25		
New Zealand ...	50	6			1,205	365	F1	
United Kingdom...	723,142	138,004			Ammunition.			
Belgium ...	2,360	433			(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)			
Germany ...	108,679	17,809						
United States ...	1,887	297						
	938,170	176,333		Anchora.				
Alkalies.				Australasia—	No.			
<i>Bicarbonate of Soda.</i>				New Zealand ...	3	100		
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom...	1,107	843		
Victoria ...	29,014	166			1,110	943	F	
South Australia..	40,727	274		Animals (Live).				
New Zealand ...	1,300	7		<i>Horses.</i>				
United Kingdom...	1,276,337	4,569		Australasia—	No.			
	1,347,378	5,016	Free.	Victoria ...	2,397	49,907		
Caustic Soda.				Queensland ...	*4,071	*21,648		
Australasia—	cwt.			South Australia..	315	2,663		
Victoria ...	497	354		Tasmania ...	63	555		
Queensland ...	6	4		New Zealand ...	57	1,737		
South Australia..	829	588		United Kingdom...	11	5,750		
New Zealand ...	11	14		Germany ...	2	420		
United Kingdom...	18,507	8,701		New Caledonia ...	1	10		
Germany ...	50	32		United States ...	1	300		
	19,900	9,693	Free.		6,918	82,990	F	

* The Statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Official Stock Returns of Queensland.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries from which Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wool (Live)—continued.							
<i>Cattle.</i>				<i>Antimony.</i>			
Australasia—	No.	£		<i>Metal.</i>			
Victoria ...	10,552	32,328		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	*256,666	*523,408		Victoria ...	48	90	
South Australia ...	1,193	7,387		United Kingdom ...	30	49	
New Zealand ...	12	465			78	139	Free.
United Kingdom ...	5	1,000		<i>Apparel (Wearing).</i>			
	268,428	564,588	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
<i>Sheep.</i>				Victoria ...	5,450	70,267	
Australasia—	No.	£		Queensland ...	546	6,378	
Victoria ...	95,043	38,558		South Australia ...	1,737	30,865	
Queensland ...	*899,555	*250,791		West'n Australia ...	9	106	
South Australia ...	12,435	9,961		Tasmania ...	45	458	
Germany ...	2,528	14,647		New Zealand ...	250	3,698	
New Zealand ...	547	1,954		United Kingdom ...	27,099	756,120	
United Kingdom ...	14	497		Canadian Dominion ...	54	333	
United States ...	2	1		Fiji ...	7	52	
	19	500		Hong Kong ...	36	359	
	33	1,000		India ...	19	221	
	1,010,176	317,909	Free.	Ceylon ...	5	85	
<i>Pigs.</i>				Straits Settlements ...	16	10	
Australasia—	No.	£		Belgium ...	31	1,358	
Victoria ...	4,308	5,801		China ...	73	768	
Queensland ...	1,845	2,616		France ...	55	1,762	
South Australia ...	1,138	825		New Caledonia ...	5	35	
	7,291	9,242	Free.	Germany ...	1,126	31,335	
<i>Dogs.</i>				Italy ...	10	189	
Australasia—	No.	£		Japan ...	5	138	
Victoria ...	76	332		South Sea Islands ...	14	112	
Queensland ...	41	270		United States ...	684	6,017	
South Australia ...	4	4			37,276	910,666	Free.
Germany ...	10	20		<i>Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.</i>			
New Zealand ...	6	23		<i>Guns, Rifles, and Pistols.</i>			
United Kingdom ...	6	197		Australasia—	pkg.		
	143	846	Free.	Victoria ...	146	788	
<i>Horses.</i>				Queensland ...	10	164	
Australasia—	No.	£		South Australia ...	15	95	
Queensland ...	7	59	Free.	New Zealand ...	57	704	
<i>Other.</i>				United Kingdom ...	126	3,318	
Australasia—	pkg.			Canadian Dominion ...	1	12	
Victoria ...	26	39		Belgium ...	70	2,542	
Queensland ...	15	31		France ...	19	85	
Germany ...	11	410		Germany ...	108	1,727	
United Kingdom ...	1	10		Japan ...	1	3	
	2	4		United States ...	291	4,673	
	55	494	Free.		844	13,111	Free.
				<i>Gun-caps.</i>			
				Australasia—	pkg.		
				Victoria ...	6	8	
				South Australia ...	4	8	
				United Kingdom ...	21	310	
				Germany ...	5	50	
				United States ...	3	20	
					39	396	Free.

* The Statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 18.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.			
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.		
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.—contd.								
<i>Shot.</i>								
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£		
Victoria ...	230	248		Victoria ...	8	109		
South Australia...	198	247		Queensland ...	1	16		
United Kingdom...	3,705	3,318		South Australia..	75	717		
Belgium ...	120	80		United Kingdom...	1,727	7,081		
France ...	58	50		Germany ...	440	2,348		
Germany ...	189	197		United States ...	32	115		
Italy ...	90	70			2,283	10,386		
	4,590	4,210	5s. 7cwt. to 30 June, '96; free from 1 July, 1896.					
<i>Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.</i>								
Australasia—	pkg.			Arrowroot.	lb.			
Victoria ...	246	756		Australasia—				
South Australia...	114	506		Victoria ...	14,243	176		
New Zealand ..	2	8		Queensland ...	220,738	2,378		
United Kingdom...	2,732	9,363		South Australia..	1,368	27		
Belgium ...	8	118		United Kingdom .	224	3		
France ...	4	60		Hong Kong ...	160	2		
Germany ...	20	148		New Hebrides ..	336	9		
United States ...	2,200	8,458		South Sea Islands..	7,616	100		
	5,326	19,417	Free.	United States ...	2,016	40		
<i>Powder, (Sporting.)</i>								
Australasia—	lb.				246,701	2,735		
Victoria ...	4,673	502		Asbestos.	pkg.			
South Australia...	1,439	215		Australasia—				
United Kingdom...	117,854	9,013	3d. 8 lb. to 30 June, '96; free from 1 July, 1896.	Victoria ...	8	29		
France ...	625	125		South Australia..	1	6		
United States ...	2,562	196		United Kingdom...	13	62		
	127,153	10,051		Hong Kong ...	18	34		
<i>Powder, (Blasting.)</i>								
Australasia—	lb.			Italy ...	17	7		
Victoria ...	89,974	1,723		United States ...	54	85		
South Australia...	204,324	5,305			111	223		
United Kingdom...	835,450	16,044		Asphalt.	cwt.			
United States ...	30,500	546		Australasia—				
	1,160,248	23,618	Free.	South Australia..	46	33		
<i>Fuse.</i>								
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom..	300	49		
Victoria ...	60	441		Germany ...	620	111		
South Australia...	153	1,400			966	193		
United Kingdom...	903	7,165		Bags and Sacks (other than paper).				
Germany ...	2	30		<i>Bras.</i>	doz.			
Sweden ...	2	5		Australasia—				
	1,120	9,041	Free.	Victoria ...	22,724	4,523		
<i>Dynamite and Lithofracteur.</i>								
Australasia—	lb.			South Australia..	8,648	1,098		
Victoria ...	71,673	3,641		India ...	93,791	15,835		
South Australia...	225,175	19,652			125,163	21,456		
United Kingdom...	207,750	17,167		Calico (Plain).	pkg.			
Germany ...	105,640	5,525		Australasia—				
United States ...	100,000	2,568		Victoria ...	7	118		
	800,238	48,553	Free.	South Australia..	3	3		
				United Kingdom .	43	1,192		
					53	1,313		

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—contd.				Beche-de-mer.	cwt.	£	
<i>Corn-sacks.</i>				Fiji	94	246	
Australasia—	doz.	£		New Caledonia ...	81	132	
Victoria	118,632	28,662		New Hebrides ...	36	45	
Queensland	73	5		South Sea Islands...	677	1,113	
South Australia...	500	109			888	1,536	Free.
New Zealand	84	8		Bedsteads.			
India	145,833	28,380		Australasia—	pkg.		
	365,122	57,164	Free.	Victoria	332	626	
Gunny and Ore.				Queensland	18	141	
Australasia—	doz.			South Australia...	162	483	
Victoria	1,674	148		Tasmania	4	22	
Queensland	258	16		New Zealand	1	12	
South Australia...	73,629	5,825		United Kingdom...	2,456	22,886	
New Zealand	2,235	252		United States	2	9	
India	160,162	14,188			2,975	24,179	Free.
China	41	4		Beer.			
New Caledonia ...	257	41		(See Ale and Beer.)			
	238,256	20,474	Free.	Bees.			
Other.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand	2	3	Free.
Victoria	350	465		Bee-keepers' Material.			
Queensland	9	56		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand	27	13		Queensland	3	2	
United Kingdom...	189	1,449		United States	955	627	
India	192	1,063			958	629	Free.
United States	4	80		Belting (Leather and other).			
	771	3,126	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Bark (Non-medicinal).				Victoria	114	1,299	
<i>Wattle.</i>				Queensland	14	178	
Australasia—	cwt.			South Australia...	28	299	
Victoria	9,052	2,207		United Kingdom..	73	2,676	
Queensland	255	58			229	4,452	Free.
South Australia...	12,725	3,272		Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.			
Tasmania	71,517	17,748		Australasia—	pkg.		
	93,549	23,285	Free.	Victoria	1,042	23,315	
Other.				Queensland	50	951	
United Kingdom...	cwt.			South Australia...	245	5,248	
	146	97	Free.	West'n Australia...	5	105	
Baskets and Basket-ware.				Tasmania	11	206	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand	11	178	
Victoria	124	191		United Kingdom..	1,996	103,559	
Queensland	4	8		Canadian Dominion	494	16,460	
South Australia...	87	254		France	20	843	
New Zealand	3	6		New Caledonia ...	3	36	
United Kingdom ...	171	1,228		Germany	135	3,666	
Ceylon	9	51		Italy	2	174	
Belgium	1	11		United States	2,146	50,758	
China	78	111			6,160	205,499	Free.
Germany	118	976					
Italy	2	12					
Japan	168	478					
	765	3,326	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.
Billiard Tables and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Blue.	lb.	£
Victoria ...	84	1,413		Australasia—	20,761	466
Queensland ...	1	16		Victoria ...	340	14
South Australia...	43	303		Queensland ...	10,947	381
United Kingdom...	54	724		South Australia...	496,202	11,737
Belgium ...	2	32		United Kingdom...	528,250	12,593
Germany ...	2	98				
	186	2,586	Free.	Boats.	No.	
Birds.				Australasia—	16	343
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	2	36
Victoria ...	65	78		Queensland ..	2	14
Queensland ...	125	434		South Australia..	1	50
South Australia...	58	67		New Zealand ...	1	124
United Kingdom .	7	110		United Kingdom...	1	15
Egypt ...	9	50		Cape Colony ...	1	10
	264	739	Free.	South Sea Island...	1	181
Biscuits.				United States ...	25	773
Australasia—	lb.			Bones.	owt.	
Victoria ...	38,195	1,036	1d. per lb. to 30 June, 1896; 1d. per lb. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1900.	Australasia—	14,847	3,046
Queensland ...	6,217	83		Queensland ...	48	11
South Australia...	20,960	735		Tasmania ...	407	58
New Zealand ...	262	5		New Zealand ...	3,672	339
United Kingdom...	14,157	624		New Caledonia ...	18,974	3,454
China ...	504	3				
United States ...	432	10		Books.		
	80,727	2,496		(See Paper, Books, &c.)		
Blacking and Boot Polish.				Boots and Shoes.	pkg.	
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	2,285	27,446
Victoria ...	870	1,772		Victoria ...	569	7,370
Queensland ...	60	111		Queensland ...	535	7,465
South Australia...	206	412		South Australia...	22	279
New Zealand ...	3	5		West'n Australia	27	348
United Kingdom...	1,567	3,839		Tasmania ...	83	983
Belgium ...	105	134		New Zealand ...	18,103	268,439
France ...	25	65		United Kingdom ..	192	1,332
Germany ...	20	48		Canadian Dominion	3	6
Italy ...	23	58		Fiji ...	36	151
United States ...	1,758	2,882		Hong Kong ...	1	4
	4,637	9,326	Free.	Seychelles Islands...	146	2,318
Blankets.				Austria ...	77	391
Australasia—	pkg.			China ...	27	1,412
Victoria ...	179	1,523		France ...	14	107
Queensland ..	11	64		New Caledonia ...	1,319	21,612
South Australia...	93	1,217		Italy ...	1	12
Tasmania ...	17	183		Japan ...	1	19
New Zealand ...	37	794		United States ...	2,982	41,539
United Kingdom...	2,742	43,389			26,423	381,233
Canadian Dominion	1	5		Boot Uppers.	pkg.	
France ...	1	22		Australasia—	4	130
Italy ...	3	26		Victoria ...	1	25
	3,084	47,223	Free.	Queensland ...	4	13
				South Australia...	136	8,799
				United Kingdom...	5	139
				Germany ...	150	9,106

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

and Countries Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
(Empty)				Brushmakers' Materials.			
Alaska—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Alaska ...	1,203	1,612		Victoria ...	133	376	
Canada ...	107	98		Queensland ...	5	31	
South Australia ...	299	722		South Australia ...	1	4	
New Zealand ...	17	16		New Zealand ...	424	146	
United Kingdom ...	37	83		United Kingdom ...	466	1,355	
United Kingdom ...	9,736	15,417		Hong Kong ...	5	331	
China ...	131	235		China ...	36	599	
Germany ...	1,782	3,280		Germany ...	148	390	
United States ...	231	2,011		Japan ...	20	17	
	13,543	23,474	Free.	United States ...	3,745	4,190	
					4,983	7,439	Free.
Building.				Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated).			
Alaska—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Alaska ...	109	765		Victoria ...	371	391	
Canada ...	13	156		Queensland ...	2	4	
South Australia ...	188	1,818		South Australia ...	7	113	
New Zealand ...	1	3		New Zealand ...	20	27	
United Kingdom ...	7	16		United Kingdom ...	1,031	1,662	
United Kingdom ...	749	15,877		Canadian Dominion ...	52	23	
China ...	1	40		Germany ...	19	228	
Germany ...	33	1,087		United States ...	786	1,644	
United States ...	6	126			2,288	4,092	Free.
United States ...	19	178					
	1,126	20,066	Free.	Bungs.			
				(See Corks and Bungs.)			
Fire.				Butter.			
Alaska—	No.			Australasia—	lb.		
Alaska ...	75,750	146		Victoria ...	818,479	34,101	
Canada ...	8,000	34		Queensland ...	11,673	499	
United Kingdom ...	118,042	489		South Australia ...	567,201	25,461	
	201,792	669	Free.	Tasmania ...	12,146	416	
				New Zealand ...	692,280	25,044	
Free.				United Kingdom ...	627	12	
Alaska—	No.			Cape Colony ...	196	4	
Alaska ...	4,898	40		France ...	315	15	
South Australia ...	106,918	804		Germany ...	772	24	
United Kingdom ...	601,673	2,797		Italy ...	437	30	
	713,489	3,641	Free.		2,114,126	85,606	
China.				Candles.			
(Coal.)				Australasia—	lb.		
Care and Brooms.				Victoria ...	135,350	3,535	
Alaska—	pkg.			Queensland ...	25,863	528	
Alaska ...	1,358	1,946		South Australia ...	556,236	10,764	
Canada ...	18	108		United Kingdom ...	576,891	10,123	
South Australia ...	497	1,772		Hong Kong ...	342	10	
New Zealand ...	11	23		Belgium ...	721,243	12,397	
United Kingdom ...	1,077	15,141		China ...	381	14	
Hong Kong ...	1	20		France ...	1,498	84	
Hong Kong ...	6	158		Germany ...	1,312,168	22,331	
China ...	45	177		Italy ...	618	24	
Germany ...	36	405		United States ...	552	30	
United States ...	5	47			3,331,172	59,840	
United States ...	15	510					
Germany ...	387	4,858					
Italy ...	54	356					
United States ...	57	985					
United States ...	78	801					
	3,639	27,307	Free.				

1d. 3d. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.

1d. 3d. to 30 June, 1897; 1d. 1d. from 1 July, 1897; free from 1 July, 1899.

No

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Import.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Net Duties.
	Quantity.		Quantity.	Value.	
Billiard Tables and Materials.					
Australasia—	pkg.	Complete), Carts, &c.—continued.			
Victoria ...	84	Waggons.	No.	£	
Queensland ...	1	Australasia—			
South Australia...	43	Victoria ...	340	4,129	
United Kingdom...	54	Queensland ...	2	17	
Belgium ...	1	South Australia...	24	531	
Germany ...	2	Tasmania ...	1	20	
	186	New Zealand ...	1	20	
		United Kingdom...	6	191	
		Canadian Dominion	4	120	
		France ...	1	8	
		United States ...	24	272	
			403	5,308	F
Birds.		Storage Makers' Materials.			
Australasia—	pke	Exclusive of Tools.)			
Victoria ...	62	Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	122	Victoria ...	2,648	3,459	
South Australia...	53	Queensland ...	15	46	
United Kingdom...	7	South Australia...	1,283	1,001	
Egypt ...	6	Tasmania ...	124	98	
	186	New Zealand ...	126	134	
		United Kingdom...	8,692	10,319	
		Canadian Dominion	23	481	
		France ...	6	28	
		Germany ...	377	651	
		United States ...	6,178	22,294	
			19,472	38,511	F
Biscuits.		Quant.			
Australasia—	lb.	Australasia—	barrels.		
Victoria ...	38,195	Victoria ...	1,738	1,138	
Queensland ...	6,217	Queensland ...	512	239	
South Australia...	20,960	South Australia...	2,089	1,661	
New Zealand ...	26	United Kingdom...	30,895	11,925	
United Kingdom...	14,157	Belgium ...	5,300	1,695	
China ...	504	France ...	50	16	
United States ...	43	Germany ...	85,658	31,131	
	80,772		126,242	47,805	F
Blacking and Boot Polish.		Chaff.			
Australasia—	lb.	(See Hay and Chaff.)			
Victoria ...	8,777	Chalk.			
Queensland ...	6	(See Whiting and Chalk.)			
South Australia...	20	Charcoal.			
New Zealand ...	1,577	Wood.			
United Kingdom...	10	Australasia—	tons.		
Belgium ...	3	Victoria ...	357	692	
France ...	3	Queensland ...	144	278	
Germany ...	3	South Australia...	6	25	
Italy ...	3		307	995	F
United States ...	3	Animal.			
	43	Australasia—	cwt.		
		Victoria ...	10,020	1,003	
		Queensland ...	480	73	
			10,500	1,076	F
Blankets.		Free			
Australasia—					
Victoria ...					
Queensland ...					
South Australia...					
Tasmania ...					
New Zealand ...					
United Kingdom...					
Canadian Dominion					
France ...					
Italy ...					

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Cheese.				Chinaware and Porcelain.		£	
Australasia—	lb.	£		(See also Earthenware.)			
Victoria ...	52,983	1,286		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	8,989	184		Victoria ...	86	531	
South Australia... 454,804	1,206			Queensland ...	1	3	
New Zealand ...	622,682	11,375		South Australia... 74	597		
United Kingdom... 18,596	748			New Zealand ...	6	78	
Ceylon ...	200	3		United Kingdom... 945	9,000		
Belgium ...	10,289	258		Hong Kong ...	40	69	
France ...	4,613	182		Straits Settlements 18	105		
Germany ...	22,136	858		China ...	95	155	
Italy ...	2,061	102		France ...	12	133	
Netherlands ...	15,352	538		Germany ...	400	2,570	
New Hebrides ...	980	40		Italy ...	8	38	
United States ...	821	31		Japan ...	38	180	
	1,214,506	16,811	2d. 3/4 lb. to 30 June, 1896, free from 1 July, 1896.	United States ...	1	12	
					1,724	13,381	Free.
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated).*				Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods).			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria... 1,978	5,069			Victoria ...	1	1	
Queensland ...	1,194	1,363		Hong Kong ...	541	501	
South Australia... 447	1,852			China ...	993	950	
New Zealand ...	133	280			1,535	1,452	Free.
United Kingdom... 11,847	21,580			Chinese Provisions.	pkg.		
Hong Kong ...	48	72		Hong Kong ...	361	317	
Belgium ...	163	941		China ...	405	485	
France ...	47	250			766	802	Free.
Germany ...	2,458	4,188		Chocolate.			
Sweden ...	115	560		(See Cocoa and Chocolate.)			
United States ...	947	4,011		Chrome Ore.			
	19,377	40,166	Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
				Victoria ...	3	7	
Cider.				New Caledonia ... 108,867	18,497		
Raw.	hl.			New Hebrides ... 19,840	3,480		
Australasia—					128,710	21,984	Free.
Victoria ...	28,347	163		Cider and Perry.			
New Zealand ...	3,058	50		Australasia—	gal.		
United Kingdom... 60,480	569			South Australia... 96	114		
Belgium ...	1,120	8		Tasmania ...	164	25	
Germany ...	160,986	740		New Zealand ...	154	37	
	253,991	1,530	Free.	United Kingdom... 867	129		
Prepared.	lb.				1,281	305	6d. 3/4 gal. in wood. 6d. 3/4 gal. in bottle.
Australasia—				Clocks.			
Victoria ...	296	8		(See Watches and Clocks.)			
South Australia... 6,216	90			Coal.			
United Kingdom... 17,024	197			Australasia—	tons.		
India ...	560	5		Victoria ...	110	112	
Belgium ...	11,200	83		Queensland ...	2	1	
	35,296	383	6d. 3/4 lb. to 30 June, 1896, free from 1 July, 1896.	South Australia... 658	853		
				United Kingdom... 25	8		
					795	974	Free.

* Exclusive of Medicines.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Cobalt Ore.	cwt.	£	Free.	Coin—continued.			Free.
New Caledonia ..	5,555	1,818		<i>Silver.</i>			
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate.	lb.		4d. @ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.	Australasia—	boxes.	£	Free.
Australasia—				Victoria ...	32	4,180	
Victoria ...	25,174	1,694	Free.	Queensland ...	2	500	Free.
Queensland ...	5,767	265		South Australia..	5	3,325	
South Australia..	27,628	1,582	Free.	United Kingdom...	3	1,100	
Tasmania ...	112	4		Fiji ...	1	15	Free.
New Zealand ...	1,725	103		Germany ...	1	500	
United Kingdom ..	587,298	36,991	Free.	New Hebrides ..	1	80	Free.
Belgium ...	1,275	209		South Sea Islands	1	100	
France ...	1,358	118	Free.		46	9,800	Free.
Germany ...	14,555	2,266		<i>Bronze.</i>			Free.
United States ...	2,304	78	Free.	Australasia—	boxes.		
	667,196	43,310		Victoria ...	1	5	Free.
Cocoa (Raw).	lb.		Free.	South Australia..	4	65	
Australasia—				United Kingdom..	251	2,595	Free.
Victoria ...	1,503	47	Free.		256	2,575	
United Kingdom ..	30,573	789		Coke.			Free.
Ceylon ...	2,240	54	Free.	Australasia—	tons.		
United States ...	3,189	82		Victoria ...	18	26	Free.
	37,503	972	Free.	South Australia..	43,017	134,831	
Coffee.				Germany ...	99	250	Free.
<i>Raw.</i>	lb.		Free.		43,134	135,107	
Australasia—				Confectionery.			Free.
Victoria ...	22,447	956	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
Queensland ...	61,084	2,540		Victoria ...	43,750	1,537	Free.
South Australia..	3,432	203	Free.	Queensland ...	7,320	177	
New Zealand ...	12,475	494		South Australia..	16,096	563	Free.
United Kingdom ..	6,327	223	Free.	New Zealand ..	666	36	
Aden ...	36,748	1,478		United Kingdom...	495,149	15,201	Free.
India ...	18,839	800	Free.	Hong Kong ...	1,443	18	
Ceylon ...	149,026	6,467		Belgium ...	2,821	38	Free.
France ...	50	3	Free.	China ...	12,084	295	
New Caledonia ...	37,911	1,013		France ...	5,963	239	Free.
New Hebrides ...	193,883	5,131	Free.	Germany ...	2,585	97	
United States ...	107,237	4,640		Italy ...	6,415	210	Free.
	649,459	23,948	Free.	United States ...	57,432	1,785	
<i>Prepared.</i>	lb.				651,724	20,196	Free.
Australasia—				Copper.			
Victoria ...	16,211	821	Free.	<i>Ingots.</i>			Free.
South Australia..	13,033	637		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	168	7	Free.	South Australia..	93	217	Free.
	29,412	1,465					Free.
Coin.			Free.	<i>Rod and Bar.</i>			
<i>Gold.</i>	boxes.			Australasia—	pkg.		Free.
Australasia—			Free.	Victoria ...	33	48	
Victoria ...	97	441,645		South Australia..	17	40	Free.
Queensland ...	1	360	Free.	United Kingdom...	185	1,827	
South Australia..	15	37,000			235	1,915	Free.
New Zealand ...	6	2,217	Free.				
New Caledonia ...	1	198					Free.
	120	481,420					

8d. @ lb. to 30 June, 1896;
1d. @ lb. from 1st July, 1896;
free from 1st July, 1900.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Articles and Countries Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Articles and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>-continued.</i>				Cordage (Old).			
<i>Acet.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>	<i>£</i>	
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>		Queensland ...	140	14	
<i>Iron—</i>	61	405		Tasmania ...	130	103	
<i>h Australia—</i>	16	50		New Caledonia ...	7	25	
<i>Zealand ...</i>	3	69			277	139	Free.
<i>Kingdom ...</i>	138	3,120					
<i>ny ...</i>	1	20					
	219	3,664	Free.	Cordials (not containing spirit).			
<i>Flv.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>doz. bottles.</i>		
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>			Victoria ...	2,067	745	
<i>Iron—</i>	6	47		Queensland ...	21	10	
<i>h Australia—</i>	2	7		South Australia ...	904	456	
<i>Kingdom ...</i>	65	844		United Kingdom ...	5,248	2,195	
<i>ny ...</i>	109	2,085		Netherlands ...	32	20	
<i>ny ...</i>	124	2,303			8,272	3,426	Free.
<i>States ...</i>	4	225					
	310	5,511	Free.	Corks and Bungs.			
<i>of in Matle</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			Victoria ...	118	379	
<i>Iron—</i>	1,842	3,876	Free.	Queensland ...	3	30	
<i>Ore.</i>				South Australia ...	80	456	
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			New Zealand ...	2	16	
<i>Iron—</i>	376	190		United Kingdom ...	1,045	7,356	
<i>h Australia—</i>	4,336	1,735		Belgium ...	129	908	
<i>Iron—</i>	1,490	670		France ...	118	947	
	6,202	2,595	Free.	Germany ...	159	1,168	
<i>Iron—</i>				Spain ...	970	7,577	
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			United States ...	1	3	
<i>Iron—</i>	60	30			2,625	18,840	Free.
<i>Iron—</i>	1,874	884		Cotton.			
<i>Iron—</i>	3,804	1,813		<i>Raw.</i>			
<i>Iron—</i>	29,671	13,746		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
<i>Iron—</i>	4,451	2,173		Victoria ...	24	142	
<i>Iron—</i>	18,280	8,799		Canadian Dominion ...	2	88	
<i>Iron—</i>	22,920	10,727		South Sea Islands ...	83	80	
<i>Iron—</i>	63,820	29,864		United States ...	14	520	
	144,880	68,036	Free.		123	830	Free.
and Rope (exclusive of wire rope).				<i>Wick.</i>			
<i>Iron—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>			<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
<i>Iron—</i>	2,583	7,162		Victoria ...	6	19	
<i>Iron—</i>	489	871		Tasmania ...	4	23	
<i>h Australia—</i>	811	1,975		United Kingdom ...	113	2,190	
<i>Iron—</i>	4	12		United States ...	7	41	
<i>Iron—</i>	2,012	2,805			130	2,273	Free.
<i>Iron—</i>	9,168	25,044					
<i>Iron—</i>	1,230	1,581					
<i>Iron—</i>	320	355					
<i>Iron—</i>	120	136					
<i>Iron—</i>	1,060	1,819					
<i>Iron—</i>	67	255					
<i>Iron—</i>	62	30					
<i>Iron—</i>	56	167					
	18,282	42,212	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Cotton—continued.				Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).			
<i>Waste.</i>							
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria... ..	79	359		Victoria ...	7,902	115,274	
Queensland ...	2	19		Queensland ...	603	7,776	
South Australia..	86	533		South Australia..	1,528	34,294	
Tasmania ...	1	4		West'n Australia	17	273	
United Kingdom...	1,140	5,467		Tasmania ...	26	347	
Hong Kong ...	4	30		New Zealand ...	153	2,229	
India ...	25	5		United Kingdom...	50,228	1,740,508	
China ...	8	58		Aden ...	2	46	
Japan ...	12	88		Canadian D'minion	258	9,000	
	1,357	6,563	Free.	Fiji ...	35	1,375	
				Hong Kong ...	7	83	
Cream of Tartar.				{ India ...	150	955	
Australasia—	lb.			{ Ceylon ...	1	31	
Victoria ...	73,598	3,147		Seychelles Islands.	1	16	
Queensland ...	5,600	262		Austria ...	1	6	
South Australia..	9,920	517		Belgium ...	57	1,269	
United Kingdom...	187,382	8,632		China ...	12	170	
Ceylon ...	2,240	100		{ France ...	173	9,847	
Belgium ...	22,179	958		{ New Caledonia ...	25	161	
France ...	368,772	15,477		Germany ...	1,143	34,367	
Germany ...	40,600	1,821		Italy ...	6	62	
Italy ...	6,608	258		Japan ...	50	656	
	716,899	31,172	Free.	South Sea Islands	22	209	
				Switzerland ...	5	393	
Cutlery.				United States ...	565	7,809	
Australasia—	pkg.				62,970	1,967,156	F
Victoria... ..	175	1,715					
Queensland ...	41	556		Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not			
South Australia..	164	1,332		otherwise enumerated).*			
West'n Australia	7	100		Australasia—	pkg.		
Tasmania ...	3	22		Victoria ...	4,770	18,905	
New Zealand ...	1	4		Queensland ...	95	399	
United Kingdom...	964	31,526		South Australia..	1,022	5,601	
Belgium ...	6	80		West'n Australia	1	3	
France ...	3	68		Tasmania ...	28	104	
Germany ...	135	3,443		New Zealand ...	56	635	
Italy ...	1	17		United Kingdom...	11,015	104,722	
United States ...	61	529		Canadian Dominion	206	634	
	1,561	39,392	Free.	Cape Colony ...	34	100	
				Fiji ...	1	23	
Dentists' Tools and Materials.				Hong Kong ...	194	401	
Australasia—	pkg.			{ India ...	41	146	
Victoria ...	34	205		{ Ceylon ...	50	234	
Queensland ...	7	115		New Guinea ...	1	5	
United Kingdom...	121	3,020		Belgium ...	73	312	
Germany ...	29	727		China ...	370	1,054	
United States ...	108	3,000		{ France ...	74	1,332	
	299	8,567	Free.	{ New Caledonia ...	1	4	
				Germany ...	1,882	9,404	
Diving Gear.	pkg.			Italy ...	133	1,352	
United Kingdom...	35	1,202	Free.	Japan ...	131	821	
				South Sea Islands..	22	60	
				United States ...	4,620	20,445	
					24,526	166,696	F

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Dye Ware.				Engine Packing.		£	
Australia—	pkg.	£		(See Machinery.)			
Victoria ...	471	1,298		Exhibits.			
Queensland ...	5	18		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia ...	4	24		Victoria ...	765	14,455	Free.
United Kingdom ...	1,344	2,861		Explosives.			
... ..	57	63		(See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)			
Settlements	93	147		Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated).			
India ...	12	62		Australasia—	pkg.		
... ..	106	624		Victoria ...	1,305	10,829	
United States ...	374	3,128		Queensland ...	291	2,474	
	2,466	8,225	Free.	South Australia..	572	4,258	
China Ware and Porcelain.)				West'n Australia	33	359	
Chrysopore.				Tasmania ...	12	104	
Australia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	102	799	
Victoria ...	634	2,835		United Kingdom...	3,794	68,344	
Queensland ...	2	18		Aden ...	5	64	
South Australia	331	2,223		Canadian Dominion	4	44	
Zealand ...	1	60		Cape Colony ...	2	13	
United Kingdom...	251	2,101		Fiji ...	13	79	
India ...	4	37		Hong Kong ...	327	983	
... ..	21	48		India ...	21	165	
... ..	2	8		Ceylon ...	11	112	
... ..	37	79		New Guinea ...	5	25	
	1,283	7,409	Free.	Straits Settlements.	13	82	
China-pipes.				Austria ...	1	48	
Australia—	No.			Belgium ...	12	244	
Victoria ...	1,179	140		China ...	284	895	
South Australia	89	9		Egypt ...	26	111	
	1,268	149	Free.	France ...	282	5,508	
China-ware.				New Caledonia ...	145	387	
Australia—	pkg.			Germany ...	993	10,102	
Victoria ...	720	1,645		Italy ...	40	333	
Queensland ...	22	99		Japan ...	2,871	10,667	
South Australia	408	1,235		Java ...	1	12	
Zealand ...	2	8		South Sea Islands...	87	341	
United Kingdom...	1	5		United States ...	301	2,144	
Hong Kong ...	5,555	40,272			11,553	119,526	Free.
India ...	24	61		Farinaceous and Milk Foods.			
... ..	27	61		Australasia—	lb.		
... ..	9	24		Victoria ...	16,996	855	
... ..	284	3,662		South Australia..	7,243	337	
... ..	93	283		New Zealand ...	12,902	330	
	7,145	47,355	Free.	United Kingdom...	140,955	8,849	
China-ware.				Germany ...	28,440	207	
Victoria ...	59,089	2,518		United States ...	271,167	1,063	
Queensland ...	4,879	195			477,703	11,641	Free.
South Australia..	316,450	12,964		Felt.			
Zealand ...	769	37		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	16	9		Victoria ...	60	136	
Hong Kong ...	2,700	44		Queensland ...	2	14	
India ...	8,725	174		South Australia	17	25	
	392,628	15,941	Free.	United Kingdom...	1,436	2,851	
				Germany ...	7	179	
					1,522	3,205	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Fibre.				Fish—continued.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Dried and Preserved.	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	38	115		Australasia—			
Queensland ...	20	35		Victoria ...	226,080	5,697	
United Kingdom...	24	274		Queensland ...	2,217	61	
{ India ...	587	1,447		South Australia..	196,795	5,371	
{ Ceylon ...	23,892	1,536		Tasmania ...	637	21	
Straits Settlements.	10	15		New Zealand ...	20,727	473	
Germany ...	71	178		United Kingdom...	2,012,342	42,345	
	24,642	3,600	Free.	Canadian Dominion	241,587	3,691	
				Ceylon ...	288	17	
Fireclay.				Hong Kong ...	31,568	760	
Australasia—	cwt.			Norfolk Island ...	924	12	
Victoria ...	140	2		Belgium ...	2,080	108	
Queensland ...	60	6		China ...	60,354	1,373	
South Australia..	2,840	234		{ France ...	48,281	1,726	
United Kingdom...	3,180	821		{ New Caledonia ...	500	6	
	6,220	1,063	Free.	Germany ...	9,714	611	
				Italy ...	1,549	60	
Firewood.				Norway ...	1,185	122	
Australasia—	tons.			Spain ...	23,447	640	
Victoria ...	1,522	913	Free.	United States ...	1,877,714	35,527	
					4,757,989	98,621	
Fireworks.				Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax).			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	48	304		Victoria ...	5	69	
South Australia..	4	10		Tasmania ...	4	10	
Tasmania ...	2	1		New Zealand ...	464	858	
New Zealand ...	1	15		United Kingdom...	15	136	
United Kingdom...	77	458		Hong Kong ...	3,250	9,325	
Hong Kong ...	1,602	1,300		China ...	600	1,600	
China ...	1,172	916		Philippine Islands..	620	2,050	
Japan ...	1	5			4,958	14,048	F
	2,907	3,009	Free.	Phormium Tenax.			
				Australasia—	pkg.		
Fish.				New Zealand ...	2,691	6,737	F
Fresh.				Floorcloth and Oilcloth.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ...	476	355		Victoria ...	281	1,398	
Queensland ...	58	35		South Australia..	658	2,587	
South Australia..	1,317	1,297		United Kingdom...	5,752	47,674	
Tasmania ...	5	27		Belgium ...	385	2,867	
New Zealand ...	2,325	1,428		Germany ...	71	470	
	4,181	3,142	Free.	Japan ...	3	21	
				United States ...	4	21	
Frozen.					7,154	55,038	F
Australasia—	pkg.			Fruit Salts.			
New Zealand ...	944	801		Australasia—	lb.		
United Kingdom...	334	155		Victoria ...	1,610	160	
Canadian Dominion	166	744		Queensland ...	144	21	
United States ...	60	160		South Australia..	2,078	265	
	1,504	1,860	Free.	United Kingdom...	31,638	5,097	
					35,470	5,543	F

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Countries Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>in Brine.</i>	pkg.	£	Free.	<i>Fruit—continued.</i>			
...	638	1,188		<i>Dried—Currants and Raisins.</i>			
<i>in Pulp, and Peel drained or dry.</i>	lb.		Bottled or in pulp, free. Peel 1d p. lb. to 30 June, 1896; 1d p. lb. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1900.	Australasia—	lb.	£	
...	239,730	2,656		Victoria ...	470,918	5,707	
...	385,535	3,313		Queensland ...	22,037	251	
United Kingdom...	104,790	1,558		South Australia...	345,092	3,623	
	730,055	7,527		Tasmania ...	2,130	96	
<i>bottled.</i>	doz.			New Zealand ..	4,916	98	
...	27	14		United Kingdom ..	4,548,083	29,694	
...	3	1		India ...	2,289	35	
South Australia...	254	149		Belgium ..	12,908	100	ad. 10 lb. to 30 June, 1898;
United Kingdom...	1,535	661		Chili ...	70	1	1d. 10 lb. from 1 July, 1898;
	1,819	825	Free.	Egypt ...	333,294	3,543	free from 1 July, 1900.
<i>—Dates.</i>				France ...	100,121	969	
...	415	165		Greece ...	1,521,103	9,913	
...	456,525	41,945		Italy ...	154,011	1,039	
South Australia...	2,359	1,417		Turkey ...	876,197	9,047	
...	72,338	7,364		United States ..	21,330	576	
Hebrides ...	84,567	7,971			8,414,499	64,692	
Sea Islands...	54,753	5,023		<i>Dried—Dates.</i>			
	670,957	63,885	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
<i>—Fine apples.</i>	pkg.			Victoria ...	30,570	247	
...	14	11		Queensland ...	30,720	320	
...	34,080	7,866		South Australia...	34,714	433	
South Australia...	81	34		United Kingdom..	624,035	4,144	
...	1,225	427		Aden ...	5,154	37	
Hebrides ...	97	41		India ...	11,557	100	
Sea Islands...	159	62		Ceylon ...	4,674	20	
	35,656	8,441	Free.	Egypt ...	303,152	2,535	
<i>—Other.</i>	pkg.			Persia ...	3,041	20	
...	92,345	28,395		Turkey ...	4,629	41	
...	12,197	3,110			1,051,246	7,897	Free.
South Australia...	49,566	17,491		<i>Dried—Other Dried and Canned.</i>			
North Australia...	97	54		Australasia—	lb.		
...	419,884	115,084		Victoria ...	71,382	1,823	
New Zealand ...	3,278	945		Queensland ...	11,426	247	
West Dominion...	9	3		South Australia...	34,018	723	
...	4,367	957		Tasmania ...	23,666	496	
Hong Kong ...	63	41		New Zealand ...	17,691	339	
...	6	5		United Kingdom ..	156,423	3,128	
...	7	4		Aden ...	650	7	
...	17,547	10,815		Ceylon ...	700	15	
...	87	18		Hong Kong ...	5,526	112	
Caledonia ...	2,029	479		China ..	15,378	320	
Hebrides ...	1,111	444		Chili ...	3,360	38	ad. 10 lb. to 30 June, 1898;
Sea Islands...	2,894	607		Egypt ...	5,821	107	1d. 10 lb. from 1 July, 1898;
United States ...	5,622	2,992		France ...	36,619	1,027	free from 1 July, 1900.
	611,109	181,444	Free.	Germany ...	14,541	324	
				Greece ...	14,415	183	
				Italy ...	6,274	141	
				Turkey ...	76,845	1,060	
				United States ...	362,290	6,866	
					857,025	16,956	
				<i>Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.</i>			
				Australasia—	No.		
				Victoria ...	672	7	
				South Australia...	4,140	34	
				New Zealand ..	8,810	28	
				Fiji ...	309,172	942	
				New Hebrides ...	2,160	6	
				South Sea Islands..	26,765	78	
					351,719	1,095	Free.

No. 13—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Fruit—continued.				Furniture and Upholstery.—contd.			
<i>Edible Nuts—Other.</i>				<i>Furniture Springs, and Materials.</i>			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	41,393	851		Victoria ...	157	712	
Queensland ...	224	5		United Kingdom...	56	376	
South Australia..	19,619	648			213	1,088	
Tasmania ...	3,192	13		<i>Upholstery.</i>			
New Zealand ...	14,962	127		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	167,687	3,094		Victoria ...	280	2,243	
Fiji ...	165,916	1,203		Queensland ...	41	167	
Ceylon ...	113	5		South Australia..	6	73	
Hong Kong ...	35,258	415		West'n Australia	2	7	
China ...	134,557	1,466		United Kingdom...	643	16,374	
Egypt ...	5,600	125		Hong Kong ...	66	54	
France ...	29,910	759		China ...	725	802	
Germany ...	12,758	345		France ...	1	68	
Italy ...	121,156	2,626		Germany ...	28	259	
Japan ...	129,136	755		Japan ...	1,702	1,570	
South Sea Islands..	13,440	101		Switzerland ...	1	11	
Spain ...	336	3		United States ...	489	996	
Turkey ...	4,674	131			3,984	22,624	
United States ...	58,000	650	Free.	Furs.			
	957,931	13,322		Australasia—	pkg.		
Fungus.				Victoria ...	24	341	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ...	4	166	
New Zealand ...	2,609	4,067		South Australia..	1	5	
Hong Kong ...	42	61		United Kingdom...	114	4,362	
Norfolk Island ...	23	9		Canadian Dominion	11	28	
China ...	3	10			154	4,902	
New Hebrides ...	16	13		Gas Fittings.			
South Sea Islands...	334	261	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
	3,027	4,421		Victoria ...	58	1,005	
Furniture and Upholstery.				Queensland ...	3	9	
<i>Furniture.</i>				South Australia..	194	641	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	8	13	
Victoria ...	8,135	19,119		United Kingdom...	1,457	11,944	
Queensland ...	292	1,603		Germany ...	3	39	
South Australia	1,715	3,290		United States ...	5	50	
West'n Australia	11	20			1,728	13,701	
Tasmania ...	51	206		Gasoline.			
New Zealand ...	152	404		Australasia—	gal.		
United Kingdom...	1,041	15,244		Victoria ...	536	107	
Canadian Dominion	11	180		South Australia..	114	18	
Cape Colony ...	10	300		Germany ...	31	10	
Hong Kong ...	727	931		United States ...	1,052	93	
{ India ...	4	10			1,733	228	
{ Ceylon ...	1	50					
Straits Settlements	21	23					
Austria ...	86	467					
Belgium ...	9	73					
China ...	1,131	1,762					
{ France ...	3	20					
{ New Caledonia ...	1	20					
Germany ...	1,925	10,777					
Italy ...	10	140					
Japan ...	354	723					
United States ...	2,770	5,846					
	18,460	61,208	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Stone and Isinglass.				Glassware.			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ..	6,723	712		Victoria ..	660	2,519	
South Australia ..	958	163		Queensland ..	31	191	
United Kingdom ..	106,740	6,032		South Australia ..	439	1,906	
Japan ..	3,024	162		West'n Australia ..	3	77	
U.S. ..	614	34		Tasmania ..	6	29	
Germany ..	10,595	436		New Zealand ..	10	19	
France ..	28,950	1,608		United Kingdom ..	2,132	10,921	
Italy ..	448	27		Ceylon ..	1	■	
United States ..	224	13		Hong Kong ..	2	9	
	158,276	9,187	Free.	Belgium ..	660	1,809	
Food and Green.				China ..	62	216	
Australasia—	lb.			France ..	89	2,146	
Victoria ..	1,903	77		Germany ..	3,721	12,707	
South Australia ..	2,849	96		Italy ..	4	28	
United Kingdom ..	80,804	1,601		United States ..	1,137	2,000	
Hong Kong ..	4,280	40			8,957	34,580	Free.
China ..	6,290	100		Gloves.			
Japan ..	24,010	191		Australasia—	pkg.		
India ..	17,920	170		Victoria ..	216	5,088	
	138,056	2,275	Free.	Queensland ..	15	740	
Wool.				South Australia ..	69	1,130	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ..	2	35	
Victoria ..	14	133		United Kingdom ..	1,245	78,450	
South Australia ..	7	33		Austria ..	8	791	
United Kingdom ..	204	2,867		France ..	20	2,078	
Germany ..	33	249		Germany ..	59	2,195	
	258	3,282	Free.	Italy ..	1	35	
Plate.				United States ..	1	50	
Australasia—	pkg.				1,636	90,592	Free.
Victoria ..	36	308		Glucose.			
South Australia ..	17	54		Liquid and Syrup.			
New Zealand ..	1	25		Australasia—	owt.		
United Kingdom ..	584	5,081		Victoria ..	417	251	
China ..	324	6,065		South Australia ..	24	23	
Germany ..	144	4,814		United Kingdom ..	197	113	
	1,106	17,247	Free.	United States ..	12,704	5,615	
Woad.					13,342	6,002	
Australasia—	pkg.			Solid.			
Victoria ..	295	553		Australasia—	owt.		
South Australia ..	423	526		Victoria ..	425	237	
United Kingdom ..	2,944	3,923		South Australia ..	2	2	
China ..	14,457	8,860		United Kingdom ..	100	60	
Germany ..	13,850	8,231		Ceylon ..	98	57	
	31,969	32,093	Free.	Belgium ..	39	20	
Braden.				Germany ..	3,969	2,172	
Australasia—	pkg.			United States ..	1,629	785	
Queensland ..	89	16			6,262	3,313	
Indonesia ..	5	1					
	94	17	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Glue and Size.				Grain, Pulse, &c.*			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Barley.	bshl.	£	
Victoria ...	14,968	245		Australasia—	16,924	2,826	
South Australia	20,376	279		Victoria ...	11	2	
United Kingdom...	71,495	1,368		Queensland ...	163	36	
France ...	3,519	78		South Australia	14,075	1,867	
Germany ...	6,149	90		Tasmania ...	28,462	3,981	
Italy ...	43,456	501		New Zealand ...	3,765	400	
United States ...	4,368	98		United States ...	63,400	9,112	F
	164,331	2,659	Free.				
Glue-pieces.				Barley (prepared or pearl).			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	1,760	527		Victoria ...	147	116	
New Caledonia ...	120	27		South Australia	187	117	
	1,880	554	Free.	New Zealand ...	150	64	
Glycerine.				United Kingdom...	157	613	
Australasia—	pkg.				641	1,010	F
Victoria ...	13	93		Beans.			
South Australia	5	10		Australasia—	bshl.		
United Kingdom...	321	1,893		Victoria ...	675	303	
Belgium ...	10	75		South Australia	19	13	
Germany ...	121	692		New Zealand ...	18	4	
United States ...	3	104		Hong Kong ...	72	22	
	473	2,867	Free.	China ...	136	35	
Gold Coin.				France ...	10	8	
(See Coin.)				United States ...	4,662	1,610	
Gold.					5,592	1,995	F
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte.				Bran.			
Australasia—	oz.			Australasia—	bshl.		
Victoria ...	495	1,729		Victoria ...	16,261	765	
Queensland ...	468,220	1,758,811		Queensland ...	2,582	78	
South Australia..	1,126	3,672		South Australia	235,077	13,061	
West'n Australia	1,103	3,740		Tasmania ...	1,000	33	
New Zealand ...	54,579	210,130		New Zealand ...	204,964	6,854	
New Guinea ...	2,858	10,532		New Caledonia ...	23,480	697	
	528,381	1,988,614	Free.	United States ...	8,000	300	
Quartz and Concentrates.					491,364	21,788	F
Australasia—	pkg.			Flour.			
Victoria ...	2	3		Australasia—	centals		
Queensland ...	181	34		Victoria ...	27,598	13,366	
South Australia	1	100		Queensland ...	1,842	891	
	184	137	Free.	South Australia	373,914	189,136	
Gold Leaf.				Tasmania ...	760	447	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	103,589	50,345	
Victoria ...	1	45		Canadian Dominion,	23,529	14,558	
United Kingdom...	15	579		Hong Kong ...	7,924	3,424	
Belgium ...	5	252		Germany ...	210	94	
Germany ...	19	1,229		United States ...	581,466	264,199	
	40	2,105	Free.		1,125,832	536,460	F

* Grain and Pulse.—The following are the accepted weights :—
Barley .. 1 bushel .. 50 lb. Oats .. 1 bushel .. 40 lb. Wheat .. 1 bushel .. 6
Beans .. " .. 60 " Peas .. " .. 60 " Flour .. 1 cwt. or cental .. 10
Bran .. " .. 20 " Pollard .. " .. 20 " " .. 1 ton .. 2,000
Maize .. " .. 56 " Sharps .. " .. 20 "

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Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Grain, Pulse, &c.—contd.							
<i>Wheat.</i>							
Australasia—	buhl.	£		Hardware and Ironmongery.	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	120,314	25,072	Free.	Victoria ...	10,645	31,706	
Queensland ...	238	49		Queensland ...	693	3,032	
South Australia ...	220,399	43,236		South Australia ...	3,055	11,268	
New Zealand ...	212,935	39,610		West'n Australia ...	53	296	
Canadian Dominion ...	30,986	5,548		Tasmania ...	53	303	
United States ...	1,917,606	445,690		New Zealand ...	110	571	
	2,502,478	559,205		United Kingdom ...	42,279	139,199	
Grease.				Canadian Dominion ...	8	138	
Australasia—	owt.			Fiji ...	13	156	
Victoria ...	742	622	Free.	India ...	1	30	
Queensland ...	15	20		Norfolk Island ...	2	2	
South Australia ...	577	495		Belgium ...	76	397	
New Zealand ...	1	1		France ...	291	1,021	
United Kingdom ...	178	230		New Caledonia ...	16	38	
United States ...	1,235	2,945		Germany ...	2,635	9,863	
	3,248	4,313		Japan ...	5	20	
Grindery.				South Sea Islands ...	24	85	
Australasia—	pkg		Free.	Sweden ...	12	219	
Victoria ...	301	2,198		United States ...	9,027	33,173	
Queensland ...	74	580			68,998	231,517	
South Australia ...	73	139		Hats and Caps.			
United Kingdom ...	2,914	28,049		Australasia—	pkg.		
Belgium ...	12	67	Victoria ...	598	6,396		
Germany ...	292	1,626	Queensland ...	110	1,045		
United States ...	2,642	4,144	South Australia ...	378	3,784		
	6,308	36,803		West'n Australia ...	4	57	
Gum.			Free.	Tasmania ...	15	176	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	8	41	
Victoria ...	112	597		United Kingdom ...	8,395	136,921	
Queensland ...	14	28		India ...	6	58	
South Australia ...	2	3		Ceylon ...	2	6	
New Zealand ...	393	735		Belgium ...	25	882	
United Kingdom ...	2	6		China ...	1	5	
Ceylon ...	7	74		France ...	69	2,213	
New Guinea ...	2	5		Germany ...	248	8,513	
Egypt ...	8	54		Italy ...	12	420	
France ...	20	170		Japan ...	5	59	
New Caledonia ...	13	13			9,876	160,576	
United States ...	27	42		Hatters' Materials.			
	600	1,727	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Hair.				Victoria ...	29	383	
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom ...	60	862	
Victoria ...	19,297	335		Hong Kong ...	9	80	
Queensland ...	63,796	2,522		China ...	6	90	
South Australia ...	1,730	113		Germany ...	10	287	
West'n Australia ...	505	17		Japan ...	117	1,105	
Tasmania ...	882	20			231	2,807	
New Zealand ...	5,342	205		Hay and Chaff.			
United Kingdom ...	7,195	643		Australasia—	owt.		
France ...	533	273		Victoria ...	291,845	66,340	
New Caledonia ...	1,965	76		Queensland ...	1,121	298	
Germany ...	1,230	39		South Australia ...	550,910	128,419	
Japan ...	133	2		Tasmania ...	113,352	24,218	
United States ...	1,136	14		New Zealand ...	93,239	19,574	
	103,744	4,259	Free.		1,050,467	238,849	

No. 18.—Imports, 1896—continued.

and Countries from whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wool and Hemp)		£		India-rubber Goods.			
Wool.				<i>Crude India-rubber.</i>	pkg.	£	
<i>India—</i>				New Guinea ..	60	522	
<i>China ..</i>	168	256		South Sea Islands	118	260	
<i>South Australia</i>	74	349			178	782	Free.
<i>United Kingdom ..</i>	1,769	15,600		<i>Pipino.</i>			
<i>Spain ..</i>	20	126		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
<i>Germany ..</i>	2,552	12,848		Victoria ..	72	651	
<i>United States ..</i>	160	494		Queensland ..	7	97	
	4,743	29,673	Free.	South Australia	50	505	
<i>India—</i>				New Zealand ..	1	30	
<i>China ..</i>	1b.			United Kingdom ..	294	7,827	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	5,781	112		United States ..	45	654	
<i>South Australia</i>	14,258	169			469	9,764	Free.
<i>Queensland ..</i>	47,729	833		<i>Other.</i>			
<i>Queensland ..</i>	60	1		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
<i>New Zealand ..</i>	192	2		Victoria ..	137	1,428	
	68,020	1,117	Free.	Queensland ..	15	98	
<i>India—</i>				South Australia	108	2,345	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	cwt.			New Zealand ..	1	16	
<i>New Zealand ..</i>	2,802	347		United Kingdom ..	416	7,410	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	13	2		Canadian Dominion	2	28	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	126	26		France ..	1	8	
	2,941	375	Free.	Germany ..	77	1,219	
<i>India—</i>				Italy ..	5	86	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	1b.			United States ..	503	3,412	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	121,009	4,036			1,265	16,050	Free.
<i>Queensland ..</i>	10,575	350		Instruments.			
<i>Queensland ..</i>	51,450	2,023		(See also Dentists' Tools and Materials).			
<i>Queensland ..</i>	442,021	13,542		<i>Optical.</i>			
<i>Queensland ..</i>	158,519	5,074		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
<i>Queensland ..</i>	84,519	3,383		Victoria ..	18	592	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	45,006	1,017		Queensland ..	12	452	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	65,999	1,847		South Australia	5	214	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	418,560	9,429		New Zealand ..	3	48	
	1,397,658	40,701	Free.	United Kingdom	173	6,586	
<i>India—</i>				Ceylon ..	1	83	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	No.			Austria ..	4	145	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	479,990	4,477		Belgium ..	2	96	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	7,966	655		France ..	20	955	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	4,000	40		Germany ..	11	294	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	13,938	133		Italy ..	2	25	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	15,950	144		United States ..	11	237	
	521,844	5,449	Free.		262	9,727	Free.
<i>India—</i>				<i>Surgical.</i>			
<i>Queensland ..</i>	pkg.			<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
<i>Queensland ..</i>	52	22		Victoria ..	124	210	
<i>Queensland ..</i>	47	86		Queensland ..	6	184	
	99	108	Free.	South Australia	15	97	
				New Zealand ..	1	10	
				United Kingdom	66	1,184	
				Canadian Dominion	3	45	
				France ..	1	32	
				Germany ..	14	915	
				Italy ..	1	45	
				United States ..	6	71	
					237	2,793	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Instruments—continued.				Instruments (Musical)—continued.			
<i>Other Scientific.</i>				<i>Materials.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.	£	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.	■	
Victoria ...	37	395		Victoria ...	3	12	
Queensland ...	38	188		Queensland ...	1	1	
South Australia ...	25	550		United Kingdom ...	34	460	
New Zealand ...	2	7		France ...	1	4	
United Kingdom...	246	3,718		Germany ...	100	1,325	
Germany ...	63	593			139	1,802	
Netherlands ...	1	6					
United States ...	12	261					
	424	5,718					
Instruments (Musical).				Iron and Steel.			
<i>Harmoniums and Organs.</i>				<i>Angle, Bar, & Rod.</i>			
Australasia—	No.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	43	657		Victoria ...	7,322	3,934	
Queensland ...	5	103		Queensland ...	742	424	
South Australia...	12	128		South Australia	6,585	4,422	
Tasmania ...	1	20		New Zealand ...	13	3	
New Zealand ...	2	4		United Kingdom...	137,750	53,732	
United Kingdom...	7	545		Belgium ...	1,721	456	
New Guinea ...	1	10		Germany ...	6,185	1,853	
France ...	1	21		Sweden ...	218	199	
Germany ...	3	63			160,536	65,023	
United States ...	272	2,640					
	347	4,191					
<i>Pianofortes.</i>				<i>Hoop.</i>			
Australasia—	No.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	128	4,535		Victoria ...	601	361	
Queensland ...	35	1,697		South Australia	305	187	
South Australia...	41	1,531		West'n Australia	116	78	
West'n Australia	1	80		United Kingdom...	37,552	14,487	
Tasmania ...	3	80		Germany ...	40	20	
New Zealand ...	15	380			38,614	15,133	
United Kingdom...	128	4,753					
Fiji ...	1	30					
India ...	1	22					
France ...	21	495					
Germany ...	2,215	48,398					
United States ...	35	1,318					
	2,624	63,319					
<i>Other.</i>				<i>Plate and Sheet.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	182	1,099		Victoria ...	1,652	1,000	
Queensland ...	11	203		Queensland ...	27	16	
South Australia...	104	837		South Australia	3,353	2,200	
West'n Australia	1	5		Tasmania ...	30	10	
Tasmania ...	2	9		New Zealand ...	2	1	
New Zealand ...	1	4		United Kingdom...	101,151	34,350	
United Kingdom...	112	3,670		Belgium ...	3,386	1,071	
Canadian Dominion	6	80		Germany ...	6,786	2,513	
Fiji ...	1	5			116,387	41,161	
France ...	34	737					
Germany ...	318	6,595					
Japan ...	5	21					
United States ...	10	273					
	787	13,538					
<i>Other.</i>				<i>Pipes.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	182	1,099		Victoria ...	5,143	3,467	
Queensland ...	11	203		Queensland ...	213	158	
South Australia...	104	837		South Australia	3,227	3,389	
West'n Australia	1	5		United Kingdom...	134,631	79,492	
Tasmania ...	2	9		Germany ...	40	34	
New Zealand ...	1	4			143,254	86,540	
United Kingdom...	112	3,670					
Canadian Dominion	6	80					
Fiji ...	1	5					
France ...	34	737					
Germany ...	318	6,595					
Japan ...	5	21					
United States ...	10	273					
	787	13,538					
<i>Other Castings.</i>				<i>Other Castings.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,855	2,403		Victoria ...	1,855	2,403	
South Australia...	2,576	3,346		South Australia...	2,576	3,346	
West'n Australia	200	33		West'n Australia	200	33	
United Kingdom...	10,989	4,723		United Kingdom...	10,989	4,723	
	15,620	10,505			15,620	10,505	

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Place and Countries from which Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Iron and Steel—continued.				Iron and Steel—continued.			
<i>Bar wrought.</i>				<i>Tanks.</i>			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	No.	£	
Victoria ...	86	116		Victoria ..	351	1,080	
South Australia ..	2,284	3,360		Queensland ..	553	776	
United Kingdom...	1,393	1,283		South Australia..	586	1,386	
	3,763	4,759	Free.	Tasmania ...	1	2	
				New Zealand ..	8	15	
				United Kingdom...	4,575	9,164	
				New Pommern (New Britain).	2	4	
<i>Spikes, Nuts, and Screws.</i>					6,076	12,427	Free.
Australasia—	cwt.			<i>Scrap and Old.</i>			
Victoria ...	1,279	1,410		Australasia—	cwt.		
Queensland ..	26	16		Victoria ..	1,680	185	
South Australia..	1,438	2,228		Queensland ..	17,619	1,028	
New Zealand ...	15	15		South Australia	267	268	
United Kingdom...	26,299	23,381		United Kingdom..	77,141	10,614	
Japan ...	74	77		Netherlands ...	4,000	540	
United States ...	588	933			100,707	12,635	Free.
	29,719	28,060	Free.	<i>Wire—not Galvanised (Black wire).</i>			
<i>Chains.</i>				Australasia—	cwt.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ..	24,549	11,109	
Victoria ..	182	208		Queensland ...	1,072	511	
South Australia..	109	233		South Australia..	10,284	5,341	
New Zealand ...	485	150		United Kingdom..	32,857	14,425	
United Kingdom...	6,239	4,457		Belgium ...	35,676	22,193	
Germany ...	2	9		Germany ...	173,189	63,962	
	7,017	5,057	Free.	New Caledonia ...	17	10	
<i>Wire and Joists.</i>				United States ...	102	91	
Australasia—	cwt.				277,746	117,642	Free.
Victoria ..	791	447		<i>Wire Rops.</i>			
South Australia..	591	753		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom...	7,234	2,720		Victoria ..	684	710	
Japan ...	3,351	807		Queensland ..	9	11	
Germany ...	8,305	2,527		South Australia	632	2,110	
	20,272	7,254	Free.	New Zealand ..	5	5	
<i>Nails.</i>				United Kingdom...	10,470	18,936	
Australasia—	cwt.				11,800	21,772	Free.
Victoria ..	1,751	2,233		<i>Galvanised Hoop.</i>			
Queensland ...	8	6		Australasia—	cwt.		
South Australia	1,605	1,626		Victoria ..	305	188	
United Kingdom...	12,063	8,672		United Kingdom ..	1,040	654	
Japan ...	7,101	3,088		Belgium ...	387	209	
Germany ...	34,847	16,338		Germany ...	3,117	1,616	
New Caledonia ...	57	20			4,849	2,667	Free.
Germany ...	105	135		<i>Galvanised Manufactures.</i>			
United States ...	1,840	1,304		Australasia—	cwt.		
	59,377	33,422	Free.	Victoria ..	1,303	1,887	
<i>Rails.</i>				South Australia..	524	855	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom..	727	711	
Victoria ..	599	486			2,554	3,453	Free.
Queensland ...	21	20					
South Australia	2,715	41					
New Zealand ...	1	1					
United Kingdom...	4,266	3,138					
	7,602	3,686	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Iron and Steel—continued.				Ironmongery.			
<i>Galvanised Sheets and Bars.</i>				(See Hardware and Ironmongery).			
Australasia—	cwt.	£	2s. 3d. cwt. to 30 June, 1896. Free from 1 July, 1896.				
Victoria ...	15,412	13,586		Isinglass.			
Queensland ...	308	278		(See Gelatine and Isinglass).			
South Australia..	6,041	5,839					
New Zealand ...	10	4		Ivory Nuts (Vegetable).			
United Kingdom...	255,355	191,695					
	277,126	211,402					
<i>Galvanised Wire (Barbed).</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	South Sea Islands			
Victoria ...	1,336	1,024		cwt. 7,088 £ 1,976			
Queensland ...	138	122					
South Australia..	66	51					
United Kingdom...	3,220	1,625					
Belgium ...	1,700	975					
Germany ...	4,494	2,499					
United States ...	18,266	9,353					
	29,220	15,649					
<i>Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic).</i>							
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Jams and Jellies.			
Victoria ...	201	181		Australasia— lb.			
United Kingdom...	10	16		Victoria ... 153,567 2,783			
	211	197		Queensland ... 3,386 63			
				South Australia.. 429,277 6,688			
<i>Galvanised Wire (Other).</i>				Tasmania ... 307,017 4,972			
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	New Zealand ... 848 11			
Victoria ...	495	255		United Kingdom... 537,222 9,946			
Queensland ...	11	12		1,431,317 24,463			
South Australia..	290	196					
United Kingdom...	2,013	1,328		Jewellery and Precious Stones.			
Belgium ...	2,900	1,344		Australasia— pkg.			
Germany ...	5,004	2,305		Victoria ... 161 9,638			
	10,713	5,440		Queensland ... 27 3,335			
				South Australia.. 65 3,888			
				West'n Australia 4 185			
<i>Galvanised Wire Netting.</i>				Tasmania ... 5 110			
Australasia—	cwt.		1s. 6d. ½ cwt. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.	New Zealand ... 16 1,705			
Victoria ...	11,324	12,771		United Kingdom... 1,157 82,996			
South Australia..	1,114	1,249		Hong Kong ... 2 25			
United Kingdom...	8,422	7,137		(India ... 1 17			
Germany ...	141	174		Ceylon ... 1 8			
	21,001	21,331		New Guinea ... 1 100			
<i>Iron—Pig.</i>				Belgium ... 1 25			
Australasia—	tons.		Free.	France ... 5 690			
Victoria ...	261	849		Germany ... 15 976			
Queensland ...	50	150		Italy ... 1 23			
United Kingdom...	7,051	21,715		United States ... 28 2,137			
Cape Colony ...	4	12		1,490 105,858			
Germany ...	700	2,125					
	8,066	24,851		Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.			
<i>Iron Ore.</i>				Australasia— pkg.			
Australasia—	cwt.		Free.	Queensland ... 4 45			
South Australia..	2,029	111					
				Kapok.			
				Australasia— pkg.			
				Victoria ... 2,942 5,034			
				Queensland ... 933 1,661			
				South Australia.. 140 376			
				India ... 1,903 3,893			
				Straits Settlements 511 1,030			
				Java ... 3,902 6,942			
				10,331 18,936			

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wares.				Leather.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	234	1,298		Victoria ...	1,164	19,387	
Queensland ...	116	312		Queensland ...	322	2,273	
South Australia ...	159	517		South Australia ...	283	1,962	
New Zealand ...	3	20		West'n Australia ...	1	4	
United Kingdom ...	826	7,526		Tasmania ...	49	1,422	
Indian Dominion ...	28	122		New Zealand ...	127	2,230	
Japan ...	22	43		United Kingdom ...	534	19,896	
U.S.A. ...	8	231		Canadian Dominion ...	12	225	
Germany ...	769	6,465		Fiji ...	1	4	
France ...	4	12		India ...	1	161	
United States ...	2,598	5,709		Ceylon ...	1	84	
	4,767	22,255	Free.	Belgium ...	7	461	
				France ...	45	2,965	
Lime.				New Caledonia ...	5	14	
Australasia—	lb.			Germany ...	128	5,643	
Victoria ...	30,623	458		Italy ...	2	30	
Queensland ...	91,005	1,455		Japan ...	22	433	
South Australia ...	301	20		United States ...	840	24,398	
New Zealand ...	5,843	113			3,548	81,502	Free.
United Kingdom ...	2,976	62					
New Caledonia ...	1,380	23		Lime.			
United States ...	3,000	47		Australasia—	tons.		
	135,188	2,178	Free.	Victoria ...	204	615	
				Queensland ...	45	57	
Fig.				South Australia ...	22	43	
Australasia—	cwt.			Fiji ...	15	25	
Victoria ...	204	102			286	740	Free.
Queensland ...	1,240	620		Limejuice.			
South Australia ...	144,922	71,782		In Bulk.			
Tasmania ...	50	20		Australasia—	gal.		
New Zealand ...	42	20		Victoria ...	1,959	261	
	146,458	72,544	Free.	Queensland ...	12	1	
				South Australia ...	1,778	210	
Short and Roll.				New Zealand ...	9,968	441	
Australasia—	cwt.			United Kingdom ...	3,571	340	
Victoria ...	358	337		Fiji ...	60	6	
South Australia ...	190	185		United States ...	424	24	
United Kingdom ...	3,720	2,581			17,772	1,313	Free.
	4,268	3,103	Free.	In Bottle.			
				Australasia—	gal.		
Pipes.				Victoria ...	355	110	
Australasia—	cwt.			South Australia ...	173	28	
Victoria ...	25	26		United Kingdom ...	1,446	567	
Queensland ...	1	3			1,974	705	Free.
South Australia ...	54	73		Linseed.			
United Kingdom ...	931	739		Australasia—	cwt.		
	1,015	841	Free.	Victoria ...	166	120	
				South Australia ...	61	69	
				New Zealand ...	1,606	774	
				United Kingdom ...	15	11	
				India ...	136	59	
					1,984	1,033	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Macaroni and Vermicelli.			Free.	Machinery—continued.			Fr
Australasia—	lb.	£		<i>Engines—Parts of.</i>			
Victoria ...	7,347	124		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Queensland ...	371	3		Victoria ...	14	187	
South Australia..	4,280	103		United Kingdom...	33	1,140	
United Kingdom...	53,595	808			47	1,327	
Hong Kong ...	821	8		<i>Engine Packing.</i>			
Belgium ...	720	20		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	2,814	29		Victoria ...	78	556	
France ...	8,017	176		Queensland ...	7	62	
Germany ...	3,488	66		South Australia..	100	944	
Italy ...	54,359	728		United Kingdom...	908	7,312	
United States ...	10,600	34		United States ...	66	874	
	146,412	2,099			1,159	9,778	
Machinery.			Free.	<i>Weighing Machines.</i>			Fr
<i>Agricultural.</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	43	240	
Victoria ...	1,636	20,796		Queensland ...	2	27	
Queensland ...	142	1,528		South Australia..	41	298	
South Australia..	243	4,722		West'n Australia	10	26	
New Zealand ...	202	1,545		United Kingdom...	288	1,966	
United Kingdom...	1,060	8,946		United States ...	171	186	
Canadian Dominion	44	120			555	2,743	
Fiji ...	10	300		<i>Machinery—Other.</i>			
United States ...	889	4,419		Australasia—	pkg.		
	4,226	42,376		Victoria ...	7,954	59,905	
<i>Electrical.</i>				Queensland ...	375	3,293	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia..	5,026	44,629	
Victoria ...	39	301		West'n Australia	6	79	
Queensland ...	4	68		Tasmania ...	152	821	
South Australia..	7	54		New Zealand ...	559	3,460	
United Kingdom	1,119	17,853		United Kingdom...	16,634	196,441	
	1,169	18,276		Canadian Dominion	1,256	11,272	
<i>Engines—Portable.</i>			Free.	Fiji ...	523	2,541	
Australasia—	pkg.			Belgium ...	12	154	
Victoria ...	14	1,713		France ...	68	859	
Queensland ...	3	455		New Caledonia ...	2	54	
South Australia..	12	250		Germany ...	1,841	14,684	
	29	2,418		Japan ...	3	234	
<i>Engines—Steam.</i>				United States ...	4,271	51,849	
Australasia—	pkg.				38,682	390,275	
Victoria ...	48	2,921		Malt.			
Queensland ...	3	90		Australasia—	bshl.		
South Australia..	1	577		Victoria ...	71,385	18,010	
United Kingdom...	112	10,162		Queensland ...	1,733	233	
	164	13,750		South Australia..	15,804	5,450	
<i>Engines—Boilers for.</i>				Tasmania ...	32,261	7,562	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	118,487	27,876	
Victoria ...	132	1,441		United Kingdom...	114,553	30,508	
Queensland ...	5	163		Canadian Dominion	14	5	
South Australia..	3	91		United States ...	93	23	
United Kingdom...	445	6,757			354,330	89,667	
Germany ...	1	280					
	586	8,732					

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Manganese Ore.				Matches and Vestas.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		<i>Wax.</i>	pkg.	£	
Victoria ...	1	3		Australasia—	1,023	1,659	
South Australia..	790	98		Victoria ...	71	77	
United Kingdom..	10	3		Queensland ...	1,167	2,232	
	801	104	Free.	South Australia	20,218	25,658	
Mazurra.				United Kingdom..	149	221	
<i>Rose-dust.</i>				Belgium ...	4	4	
Australasia—	cwt.			France ...	2,167	2,422	
Victoria ...	2,200	280		Germany ...	9,904	12,662	
Queensland ...	26,780	3,937		Italy ...	34,703	44,935	Free.
New Zealand ...	220	34		<i>Wooden.</i>	pkg.		
	29,200	4,251	Free.	Australasia—	41	96	
<i>Guano.</i>				Victoria ...	2	4	
Australasia—	cwt.			Queensland ...	136	398	
Victoria ...	40	6		South Australia	444	1,266	
Queensland ...	840	360		United Kingdom ..	10	11	
	880	366	Free.	China ...	1,188	3,708	
<i>Other.</i>				Germany ..	81	195	
Australasia—	cwt.			Japan ...	1,902	5,678	Free.
Victoria ...	540	52		Mats and Matting.	pkg.		
South Australia..	20	4		Australasia—	177	925	
United Kingdom ..	420	116		Victoria ...	6	17	
China ...	40	8		Queensland	32	125	
Chili ...	12,000	2,850		South Australia	25	880	
Germany ...	4,880	1,008		New Zealand ..	230	1,977	
	17,900	4,038	Free.	United Kingdom...	2	7	
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).				Fiji ...	416	373	
<i>Wrought—Mantelpieces.</i>				Hong Kong ...	1,647	3,287	
Australasia—	pkg.			India ...	821	660	
Victoria ...	15	133		China ...	1	21	
Belgium ...	4	10		Germany ...	36	10	
Germany ...	80	186		New Caledonia	1,143	1,369	
	99	329	Free.	Japan ...	31	99	
<i>Wrought—Other.</i>				United States ...	4,567	9,756	Free.
Australasia—	pkg.			Mattresses.	pkg.		
Victoria ...	31	203		Australasia—	686	531	
Queensland ...	2	8		Victoria ...	611	559	
South Australia	85	460		South Australia	62	244	
New Zealand ...	24	100		United Kingdom...	1,359	1,334	Free.
United Kingdom...	48	384		Meat.	lb.		
Belgium ...	74	295		<i>Bacon and Ham.</i>			
Germany ...	49	246		Australasia—			
Italy ...	3,413	1,984		Victoria ...	102,624	2,955	
Japan ...	3	17		Queensland ...	149,273	3,507	
United States ...	10	12		South Australia.	97,602	3,209	
	3,739	3,715	Free.	Tasmania ...	1,583	52	
<i>Unwrought.</i>				New Zealand ...	375,931	10,211	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom...	249,242	8,897	
Victoria ...	63	179		Canadian Dominion	274	7	
United Kingdom...	226	228		United States ...	82,573	4,524	
Belgium ...	185	276			1,059,102	33,362	
Germany ...	1,904	1,086					2d. ½ lb. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Italy ...	4,351	2,541					
United States ...	139	285					
	6,868	4,595	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Meat—continued.				Meat—continued.			
Extract of Beef.				Salt Pork.			
Australasia—	lb.	£		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	165	67		West'n Australia	54	100	
Queensland ...	308,101	30,343		New Zealand	81	99	
South Australia	929	126		United Kingdom...	17	22	
Tasmania ..	150	4		United States ...	15	21	
New Zealand ...	42	12			167	242	Fr
United Kingdom...	4,932	2,029					
	214,379	32,581	Free.	Metal.			
Fresh and Frozen.				Old.			
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	1,726	2,492		Victoria ..	4	14	
Queensland ...	10	20		Queensland ...	128	55	
South Australia	1,159	1,211		Tasmania	191	63	
	2,895	3,723	Free.	New Zealand ...	700	213	
Mutton.				Fiji ...	3	2	
Australasia—	No. of Carcases.			New Caledonia	40	27	
Victoria ...	103	20	Free.	South Sea Islands	40	44	
					1,106	418	Fr
Game.				Milk.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Fresh.			
Victoria ...	68	123		Australasia—	gal.		
South Australia	42	31		Victoria ..	18,734	860	
Tasmania ...	1	1		South Australia..	70,420	4,434	
New Zealand ...	3	5			89,154	5,294	Fr
United Kingdom...	51	157					
United States ...	4	14		Condensed and Preserved.			
	169	331	Free.	Australasia—	lb.		
Preserved Meat.				Victoria ..	28,808	672	
Australasia—	lb.			Queensland	240	7	
Victoria ...	32,944	924		South Australia..	328,088	8,398	
Queensland ...	4,956,175	67,706		New Zealand ...	1,180	17	
South Australia..	38,148	916		United Kingdom	2,204,289	46,346	
New Zealand ...	61,792	1,853		Belgium ...	25,025	450	
United Kingdom...	24,339	1,613		France ...	12,000	260	
Hong Kong ...	17,419	466		Germany ...	86,443	1,477	
China ...	11,526	345		Italy ...	116,681	2,305	
France ...	804	137		United States ...	3,600	65	
New Caledonia ...	4,040	157			2,806,654	59,997	Fr
Germany ...	1,193	49					
Italy ...	406	24		Milk Foods.			
Java ...	2,448	19		(See Farinaceous and Milk Foods)			
United States ...	165,050	4,371		Millinery.			
	5,316,284	78,580	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Salt Beef.				Victoria ..	280	4,725	
Australasia—	cwt.			Queensland	22	200	
Victoria ...	18	22		South Australia..	85	1,030	
Queensland ...	1,857	1,679		New Zealand ...	6	100	
South Australia	1	2		United Kingdom	1,344	30,620	
New Zealand ...	57	53		France ...	10	373	
United Kingdom...	5	7		Germany ...	5	123	
Canadian Dominion	19	19			1,752	37,231	Fr
New Caledonia ...	64	45					
South Sea Islands	65	112		Mineral Wool.			
United States ...	39	30		United States	cwt.		
	2,125	1,969	Free.		225	32	Fr

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Is (not otherwise enumerated).				Oars.			
Islands—	cwt.	£		Australasia—	No.	£	
Admiralty ...	351	329		Victoria ...	107	72	
New Zealand ...	2,200	244		South Australia..	72	15	
United Kingdom...	2	3		United Kingdom...	540	147	
	2,553	576	Free.	United States ...	7,240	1,266	
Islands and Mineral Waters.)					7,959	1,500	Free.
Islands—	cwt.			Oilcake.			
Admiralty ...	1,420	1,404		Australasia—	cwt.		
New Zealand ...	3,560	3,080		New Zealand ...	33	18	
United Kingdom...	1,640	1,348		United States ..	18	1	
United States ...	60	49			51	21	Free.
	20	14		Oilcloth.			
	6,700	5,895		(See Floorcloth and Oilcloth.)			
Islands—	lb.			Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).			
Admiralty ...	69,121	2,514		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	72	4		Victoria ...	1,618	2,831	
United Kingdom...	17,223	1,079		Queensland ...	75	213	
United States ...	152	3		South Australia..	461	1,161	
	339,638	19,733		Tasmania ...	10	19	
	654	31		New Zealand ...	35	43	
	9,296	164		United Kingdom...	6,959	15,012	
	436,116	23,528	Free.	India ...	48	61	
Islands—	gal.			Ceylon ...	1,092	1,764	
Admiralty ...	512	110		France ...	67	207	
New Zealand ...	2	1		Germany ...	96	179	
United Kingdom...	57	13		Italy ...	233	283	
United States ...	3,770	567		United States ...	517	780	
	3,004	546			11,211	22,553	Free.
	240	8		Oils (in bulk).			
	7,585	1,245		Black.			
Islands—	cwt.			Australasia—	gal.		
Admiralty ...	40	20		Victoria ...	4,750	355	
New Zealand ...	10	4		Queensland ...	1,440	100	
United Kingdom...	50	24	Free.	South Australia..	100	6	
				Tasmania ...	354	25	
Islands—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	5,134	374	
Admiralty ...	23	30		United Kingdom...	717	52	
New Zealand ...	20	12		Fiji ...	2,520	170	
United Kingdom...	30	23		Norfolk Island ...	9,409	670	
United States ...	1,398	821		China ...	2,104	150	
	1,471	886	Free.	United States ...	8,120	702	
					34,648	2,604	Free.
				Castor.			
				Australasia—	gal.		
				Victoria ...	6,049	700	
				South Australia..	12,828	1,615	
				United Kingdom...	2,556	284	
				India ...	202,585	16,239	
				Ceylon ...	36	3	
				Germany ...	270	36	
				Italy ...	66	10	
					224,390	18,887	

* Includes curry powder, desiccated cocoanut, &c.

No. 18.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.	
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.				Oils (in bulk)—continued.		
<i>China.</i>				<i>Olive.</i>		
Australasia—	gal.	■	6d. 2 gal. to 30 June 1896; 3d. 1 gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.	Australasia—	gal.	£
Victoria ...	450	61		Victoria ...	611	106
Queensland ...	50	8		Queensland ...	80	16
Hong Kong ...	18,500	1,640		South Australia...	715	143
China ...	33,652	3,371		United Kingdom...	1,254	161
Japan ...	300	30		Ceylon ...	18	3
	52,952	5,110		France ...	275	51
				Germany ...	900	251
				Italy ...	1,425	355
					5,278	1,086
<i>Cocoanut.*</i>				<i>Palm.</i>		
Australasia—	cwt.			Australasia—	gal.	
Victoria ...	65	69		Victoria ...	198	16
Queensland ...	19	25		United Kingdom...	1,142	130
South Australia...	34	61			1,340	146
New Zealand ...	951	1,050				
United Kingdom...	120	152				
India ...	122	160				
Ceylon ...	618	684				
Germany ...	170	207				
United States ...	105	130				
	2,204	2,538	Free.			
				<i>Petroleum.</i>		
<i>Colza.</i>					gal.	
Australasia—	gal.		6d. per gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.	United Kingdom...	60	20
Victoria ...	260	24				
United Kingdom...	16,634	1,776				
	16,894	1,800				
				<i>Sperm.</i>		
<i>Cotton Seed.</i>					tun.	
Australasia—	gal.			United Kingdom...	1	17
Queensland ...	93	10				
United Kingdom...	3,362	270				
United States ...	35,056	3,434				
	38,511	3,714				
				<i>Other Oils.</i>		
<i>Kerosene.</i>				Australasia—	gal.	
Australasia—	gal.		6d. per gal. to 30 June, 1896; 3d. per gal. from 1 July, 1896; free from 1 July, 1897.	Victoria ...	77,464	6,964
Victoria ...	288,932	11,964		Queensland ...	1,017	191
Queensland ...	756	51		South Australia...	23,790	2,938
South Australia...	93,840	5,228		Tasmania ...	91	97
Belgium ...	320	30		New Zealand ...	528	41
United States ...	2,136,196	70,402		United Kingdom...	54,903	4,710
	2,520,044	87,675		Canadian Dominion	500	110
				Hong Kong ...	12,194	1,382
<i>Linseed.</i>				Newfoundland ...	427	37
Australasia—	gal.			China ...	17,550	2,255
Victoria ...	8,567	1,125		Germany ...	4,182	727
Queensland ...	50	9		Japan ...	18,968	1,133
South Australia...	5,504	715		South Sea Islands..	904	182
United Kingdom...	345,330	33,964		United States ...	91,075	5,952
India ...	20,390	2,027			303,593	26,719
Germany ...	217	28				
	380,058	37,868	Free.			
				Oils (in bottle).		
				<i>Castor.</i>		
				Australasia—	doz. bott.	
				Victoria ...	1,029	184
				South Australia...	710	133
				United Kingdom...	16,346	2,013
					18,085	2,330

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>in bottles)—continued.</i>				<i>Oysters (Fresh).</i>			
<i>Salad.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>	
<i>Salmon—</i>	<i>doz. bott.</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>Victoria ...</i>	65	85	
<i>Salmon ...</i>	899	273		<i>Queensland ...</i>	3,276	3,853	
<i>South Australia ...</i>	1,763	425		<i>South Australia ...</i>	228	463	
<i>West'n Australia ...</i>	3	1		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	2,060	1,722	
<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	10,006	3,261			5,629	6,123	Free.
<i>Free ...</i>	1,761	363					
<i>Free ...</i>	115	78		<i>Paints and Colours.</i>			
	14,552	4,401	Free.	<i>Paints—Mixed for use.</i>			
<i>Other Oils.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
<i>Salmon—</i>	<i>doz. bott.</i>			<i>Victoria ...</i>	1,627	2,362	
<i>Salmon ...</i>	2,601	707		<i>Queensland ...</i>	27	38	
<i>South Australia ...</i>	2,056	708		<i>South Australia ...</i>	623	851	
<i>West'n Australia ...</i>	20	7		<i>West'n Australia ...</i>	29	40	
<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	12	5		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	341	813	
<i>Free ...</i>	536	370		<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	49,543	54,417	
<i>Free ...</i>	5	13		<i>Canadian Dominion ...</i>	50	168	
<i>Free States ...</i>	13,066	1,326		<i>Belgium ...</i>	448	1,340	
	18,296	3,142	Free.	<i>France ...</i>	201	660	
				<i>Germany ...</i>	646	1,782	
				<i>United States ...</i>	727	2,082	
					54,262	64,553	Free.
<i>Free.</i>				<i>Paints—Dry.</i>			
<i>Free.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
	<i>cwt.</i>			<i>Victoria ...</i>	700	544	
<i>Victoria ...</i>	72,117	25,101		<i>Queensland ...</i>	4	6	
<i>Queensland ...</i>	24	12		<i>South Australia ...</i>	207	293	
<i>South Australia ...</i>	3,649	2,154		<i>Tasmania ...</i>	46	5	
<i>West'n Australia ...</i>	100	20		<i>New Zealand ...</i>	66	24	
<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	1,873	668		<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	11,479	7,749	
<i>Free ...</i>	27,017	9,421		<i>Hong Kong ...</i>	5	65	
<i>Free ...</i>	330	156		<i>Ceylon ...</i>	2	14	
<i>Free ...</i>	300	180		<i>Belgium ...</i>	160	121	
<i>Free States ...</i>	3,147	1,071		<i>China ...</i>	31	316	
	108,557	38,783	Free.	<i>France ...</i>	134	23	
				<i>Germany ...</i>	1,917	1,866	
				<i>Italy ...</i>	16	20	
				<i>Japan ...</i>	5	74	
				<i>United States ...</i>	358	504	
					15,130	11,624	Free.
<i>Free.</i>				<i>Kalsomine.</i>			
<i>Free.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
	<i>lb.</i>			<i>Victoria ...</i>	17	31	
<i>Victoria ...</i>	288	587		<i>South Australia ...</i>	12	25	
<i>South Australia ...</i>	2	1		<i>Germany ...</i>	40	7	
<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	467	217		<i>United States ...</i>	1,950	2,910	
<i>Hong Kong ...</i>	5,314	8,171			2,019	2,973	Free.
<i>Free ...</i>	12,130	19,217					
<i>Free ...</i>	2,255	3,870		<i>Other.</i>			
	20,456	32,063	20s. 7d. lb.	<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
				<i>Victoria ...</i>	183	280	
<i>(not otherwise enumerated).</i>				<i>South Australia ...</i>	326	571	
<i>Salmon—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>				509	851	Free.
<i>Victoria ...</i>	980	161					
<i>Queensland ...</i>	166	149					
<i>South Australia ...</i>	48	10					
<i>West'n Australia ...</i>	362	419					
<i>United Kingdom ...</i>	103	105					
	1,659	844	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Painters' Materials.				Paper, Books, &c.—continued.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Printing and News-paper.			
Victoria ...	53	299		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
South Australia	28	158		Victoria ...	544	2,857	
New Zealand ...	10,491	1,409		Queensland ...	3	15	
United Kingdom...	2,448	2,286		South Australia..	136	797	
India ...	131	1,033		New Zealand ...	3	17	
China ...	12	94		United Kingdom...	13,953	66,504	
Germany ...	37	493		Canadian Dominion	702	4,294	
United States ...	88	549		Belgium ...	111	442	
	13,288	6,321	Free.	Germany ...	2,207	7,507	
Paper, Books, &c.				Italy ...	1	11	
Bags—Plain.				Japan ...	241	755	
Australasia—	cwt.			Netherlands ...	10	75	
Victoria ...	352	551		Sweden ...	18	90	
Queensland ...	7	20		United States ...	8,363	33,778	
South Australia..	941	1,299			26,292	117,142	
United Kingdom...	6,672	5,834		Waste Paper.			
Germany ...	2	14		Australasia—	pkg.		
United States ...	4,375	5,553		Victoria ...	25	11	
	12,349	13,271	Free	United Kingdom...	41	65	
Bags (printed).					66	76	
Australasia—	cwt.			Writing, Note, Envelopes and Fancy Paper.			
Victoria ...	18	58		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	91	367		Victoria ...	650	4,011	
	109	425	Free.	Queensland ...	5	21	
Brown and Wrapping.				South Australia	49	298	
Australasia—	cwt.			Tasmania ...	2	7	
Victoria ...	509	885		New Zealand ...	2	10	
Queensland ...	50	77		United Kingdom...	3,172	29,694	
South Australia	525	582		Canadian Dominion	3	30	
West'n Australia	2	3		Belgium ...	17	117	
Tasmania ...	5	5		China ...	15	14	
United Kingdom...	25,543	20,218		Germany ...	22	188	
Canadian Dominion	49	42		Italy ...	8	85	
Belgium ...	1,054	1,166		United States ...	40	252	
France ...	537	589			3,985	34,727	
Germany ...	9,256	6,813		Books and Periodicals.			
United States ...	953	850		Australasia—	pkg.		
	38,483	31,230	Free.	Victoria ...	1,800	27,730	
Circulars and Advertising Matter.				Queensland ...	98	1,373	
Australasia—	pkg.			South Australia	298	2,365	
Victoria ...	633	2,997		West'n Australia	1	5	
Queensland ...	20	54		Tasmania ...	38	407	
South Australia..	80	406		New Zealand ...	129	1,836	
Tasmania ...	5	17		United Kingdom...	6,833	95,935	
New Zealand ...	28	168		Canadian Dominion	7	71	
United Kingdom...	2,892	13,313		Hong Kong ...	1	3	
Canadian Dominion	12,288	248		India ...	4	22	
Cape Colony ...	27	150		Ceylon ...	1	20	
Belgium ...	1	5		Belgium ...	4	23	
China ...	100	300		France ...	65	1,030	
France ...	14	96		Germany ...	70	1,326	
Germany ...	122	567		Japan ...	1	21	
Japan ...	1	18		United States ...	563	6,737	
Philippine Islands	12	43			9,913	138,904	
United States ...	133	1,358					
	16,356	19,740	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Paperhangings.				Photographic Materials.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	■	
Victoria ..	200	1,013		Victoria ..	686	5,709	
South Australia ..	152	892		Queensland ..	56	477	
New Zealand ..	1	12		South Australia..	88	315	
United Kingdom ..	2,705	14,487		Tasmania ..	2	4	
Canadian Dominion ..	1	6		New Zealand ..	11	54	
Japan ..	11	143		United Kingdom...	920	11,912	
United States ..	3	43		Belgium ..	20	201	
	3,073	16,596	Free.	France ..	4	54	
Pearlshell.				Germany ..	248	3,094	
Australasia—	cwt.			United States ..	70	659	
Queensland ..	55	250			2,105	22,479	Free.
Fiji ..	40	76		Pickles and Sauces.			
New Guinea ..	156	605		Australasia—	doz bott.		
Straits Settlements ..	5	20		Victoria ..	10,387	2,769	
New Caledonia ..	6	6		Queensland ..	457	87	
New Hebrides ..	13	55		South Australia..	17,307	5,226	
South Sea Islands..	1,027	3,279		Tasmania ..	380	93	
	1,308	4,291	Free.	New Zealand ..	161	39	
Pepper.				United Kingdom...	139,625	42,056	
Australasia	lb.			Hong Kong ..	1,066	384	
Victoria ..	21,500	493		India ..	785	406	
South Australia..	19,391	547		Ceylon ..	140	67	
United Kingdom ..	5,439	152		Straits Settlements	20	■	
India ..	64,227	868		China ..	2,269	801	
Straits Settlements	185,560	2,627		France ..	1,122	500	
China ..	1,359	34		United States ..	1,015	389	
France ..	112	4			174,734	52,826	Free.
Java ..	4,507	42		Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.			
	302,095	4,767	Free.	Australasia—	pkg.		
Percutators.				Victoria ..	453	3,802	
Australasia—	pkg.			Queensland ..	71	581	
Victoria ..	115	240		South Australia..	140	725	
South Australia..	68	439		West'n Australia	1	5	
United Kingdom...	124	759		Tasmania ..	15	90	
United States ..	36	250		New Zealand ..	34	426	
	343	1,688	Free.	United Kingdom .	149	4,576	
Personal Effects.				Hong Kong ..	1	5	
Australasia—	pkg.			France ..	3	125	
Victoria ..	4,347	14,974		Germany ..	18	301	
Queensland ..	441	1,741		Italy ..	2	75	
South Australia..	2,529	4,488		United States ..	51	674	
West'n Australia	23	141			938	11,385	Free.
Tasmania ..	260	994		Picture Frames and Mouldings.			
New Zealand ..	505	2,729		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom...	139	1,886		Victoria ..	57	377	
Fiji ..	1	15		Queensland ..	1	3	
India ..	8	75		South Australia..	66	261	
	8,253	27,043	Free.	New Zealand ..	6	134	
Permian Texax.				United Kingdom .	38	734	
(See Flax and Hemp.)				Belgium ..	18	403	
				Germany ..	285	8,488	
				United States ..	344	2,960	
					815	13,560	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Pitch and Tar.				Plate and Plated Ware—continued.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>Other.</i>			
Victoria ...	1,041	422		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>	
Queensland ...	49	24		Victoria ...	48	272	
South Australia..	432	432		South Australia..	30	358	
New Zealand ...	38	34		United Kingdom...	32	761	
United Kingdom...	2,415	2,153		United States ..	11	108	
Java ...	25	11			121	1,499	
Sweden ...	16	15		Platinum.			
	4,016	3,085	Free.	<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>oz.</i>		
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.				Queensland ...	14	19	F
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>			Playing Cards.			
Victoria ...	912	2,154		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>doz. pks.</i>		
Queensland ...	154	124		Victoria ...	436	93	
South Australia..	126	273		Queensland ...	304	49	
Tasmania ...	275	141		South Australia..	325	78	
New Zealand ...	150	223		United Kingdom...	2,917	414	
United Kingdom...	60	369		France ...	1,440	173	
Fiji ...	1	5		Germany ...	2,680	377	
Hong Kong ...	45	280		United States ...	11,675	1,423	
India ...	5	23			19,777	2,607	F
Ceylon ...	1	20		Porcelain.			
Malta ...	3	4		(See Chinaware and Porcelain)			
Mauritius ...	1	5		Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.			
New Guinea ...	19	185		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
Norfolk Island ...	5	11		Victoria ...	115	1,152	
Straits Settlements	5	26		South Australia..	43	353	
Belgium ...	2	7		United Kingdom..	461	5,017	
China ...	68	112		Hong Kong ...	185	194	
France ...	20	105		China ...	149	163	
Germany ...	2	13		Germany ...	3	162	
Japan ...	64	231		Italy ...	2	15	
Java ...	1	3		Japan ...	9	64	
New Hebrides ..	3	18		United States ..	70	298	
South Sea Islands..	32	377			1,037	7,418	F
United States ...	23	173		Potatoes.			
	1,977	4,882	Free.	<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>cwt.</i>		
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.				Victoria ...	96,882	18,258	
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>barrels.</i>			Queensland ...	955	150	
Victoria ...	713	366		South Australia..	41,831	12,973	
Queensland ...	2	3		Tasmania ...	859,517	149,346	
South Australia..	21	22		New Zealand ...	56,027	9,513	
United Kingdom..	57	37		Canadian Dominion	376	64	
Italy ...	23	4			1,055,588	190,304	F
United States ..	3,615	1,998		Poultry (Live).			
	4,431	2,430	as 2 barrels to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.	<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
Plate and Plated Ware.				Victoria ...	308	456	
<i>Silver.</i>				Queensland ...	21	49	
<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>			South Australia..	3,730	3,169	
Victoria ...	228	8,812		Tasmania ...	4	9	
Queensland ...	131	5,866		New Zealand ...	16	51	
South Australia..	91	1,700		United Kingdom..	21	227	
West'n Australia.	12	250		United States ...	8	60	
Tasmania ...	4	223			4,108	4,021	F
New Zealand ...	31	593					
United Kingdom ..	1,234	48,459					
India ...	1	15					
France ...	3	105					
Germany ...	22	348					
United States ...	224	2,767					
	1,981	69,138	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Amalgam.				Quicksilver.			
Australasia—	lb.	■		Australasia—	bottles.	■	
Victoria	44,678	1,681		Victoria ..	4	16	
South Australia ..	32,088	1,927		Queensland ...	1	9	
West'n Australia ..	684	34		United Kingdom	199	1,386	
United Kingdom ..	27,793	1,493		Spain ...	57	439	
Germany ..	896	93			261	1,850	Free.
	106,139	5,228	Free.	Bags.			
Asphalting.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	lb.			Queensland ...	101	190	Free.
Victoria ..	84	3					
United Kingdom ..	6,368	322		Railway and Tramway Plant.			
	6,452	325	Free.	<i>Locomotive Boilers and Engines.</i>			
Barres.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	lb.			Victoria ..	6	75	
Victoria ..	11,941	299	1d. 7/16 lb.	South Australia ..	138	10,146	
Queensland ...	7,101	130	to 30	United Kingdom ..	67	18,630	
South Australia ..	41,128	637	June,		211	28,851	Free.
Tasmania ...	3,064	33	1898;	Rails.			
United Kingdom ...	3,331	99	1d. 7/16 lb.	Australasia—	cwt.		
Long Kong ...	24,841	619	from 1	Victoria ..	10,080	4,127	
British Settlements	600	9	July,	Queensland ...	520	115	
China ...	147,442	3,667	1898;	South Australia ..	11,840	4,007	
France ...	2,128	67	free	United Kingdom ...	358,100	52,668	
Germany ...	191	16	from 1	Belgium ..	5,020	1,338	
United States ...	450,967	8,061	July,	Germany ...	5,060	1,449	
	691,734	13,637	1900.		390,620	63,704	Free.
Bitum Materials.				Other Plant.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Victoria ..	165	765		Victoria ..	712	1,300	
Queensland ...	30	74		South Australia ..	422	328	
South Australia ..	131	796		United Kingdom ..	10,496	45,966	
New Zealand ...	7	41		Germany ...	6,105	4,790	
United Kingdom ...	1,463	10,051		United States ...	237	2,100	
Long Kong ...	5	70			17,972	54,484	Free.
India ...	1	23		Resin.			
Japan ...	1	27		Australasia—	barrels.		
France ...	1	5		Victoria ..	324	422	
Germany ...	65	200		South Australia ..	93	215	
Italy ...	270	1,718		United Kingdom	5	■	
Japan ...	3	10		United States ...	9,416	9,512	
United States ...	8,912	3,032			9,838	10,154	Free.
	11,044	16,812	Free.	Rugs.			
Bricks.				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	cwt.			Victoria ..	79	593	
Victoria ..	35	33		Queensland ...	5	45	
South Australia ..	52	48		South Australia ..	41	566	
United Kingdom ..	1,875	915		Tasmania ...	2	34	
	1,962	996	Free.	New Zealand ..	32	590	
China.				United Kingdom ...	637	9,103	
Australasia—	cwt.			China ...	2	21	
Victoria ..	40	25		Chili ...	1	1	
Tasmania ...	1,136	1,500		Germany ...	42	411	
	1,176	1,525	Free.	Japan ...	42	304	
					883	11,758	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Saddlers' Ware.				Salt—continued.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>In Bags.</i>			
Victoria ...	271	1,441		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Queensland ...	46	376		Victoria ...	33,480	3,836	
South Australia ...	186	1,531		Queensland ...	9,040	1,300	
West'n Australia ...	2	65		South Australia ...	236,997	17,863	
United Kingdom ...	1,342	18,626		United Kingdom ...	217,092	17,572	
Hong Kong ...	2	10		Germany ...	10,780	905	
India ...	5	27		Spain ...	81	21	
Germany ...	16	149		United States ...	100	15	
New Caledonia ...	1	10			507,570	41,512	
Italy ...	38	280		<i>Rock.</i>			
United States ...	317	2,117		Australasia—	cwt.		
	2,226	24,632	Free.	Victoria ...	6,047	506	
				Queensland ...	175	23	
Saddles and Harness.				South Australia ...	233	50	
Australasia—	pkg.			United Kingdom ...	87,860	4,286	
Victoria ...	912	5,003		Germany ...	48,600	3,072	
Queensland ...	26	232		United States ...	300	28	
South Australia ...	157	1,006			143,215	7,965	Fr
New Zealand ...	40	429		Saltpetra.			
United Kingdom ...	765	16,834		Australasia—	cwt.		
Straits Settlements ...	1	7		Victoria ...	200	240	
Germany ...	1	9		South Australia ...	96	149	
United States ...	79	1,070		United Kingdom ...	2,062	2,596	
	1,981	24,590	Free.	India ...	173	180	
				Germany ...	653	796	
Safes and Doors (Iron and Steel).				Italy ...	20	20	
Australasia—	pkg.				3,204	3,981	Fr
Victoria ...	52	645		Samples (Travellers').			
Queensland ...	8	165		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom ...	176	3,443		Victoria ...	2,113	16,713	
	236	4,253	Free.	Queensland ...	116	1,326	
				South Australia ...	7	35	
Sago.				Tasmania ...	8	68	
Australasia—	lb.			New Zealand ...	11	202	
Victoria ...	48,445	299		New Caledonia ...	13	83	
South Australia ...	22,963	166			2,268	18,427	Var
United Kingdom ...	2,743	11		Sandalwood.			
Straits Settlements ...	13,074	43		South Sea Islands ...	cwt.		
	87,225	519	Free.		40	18	Fr
Salt.				Sausage Skins.			
<i>In Bottle—(Table).</i>				Australasia—	pkg.		
Australasia—	pkg.			Victoria ...	518	1,551	
Victoria ...	84	119	12. 9 cwt to 30 June, 1896.	South Australia ...	164	758	
South Australia ...	30	20	Free from 1 July, 1896.	New Zealand ...	132	419	
United Kingdom ...	2,457	874		United Kingdom ...	32	90	
	2,571	1,013		Germany ...	117	931	
				United States ...	2,267	6,187	
					3,230	9,936	Fr

No. 12.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Garden.				Shark Fins.			
Australasia—	pkg.	■		Australasia—	cwt.	£	
Victoria ...	1,083	2,871		Tasmania ...	2	1	
Queensland ...	31	43		South Sea Islands	106	581	
South Australia ...	8	16			108	522	Free.
West's Australia ...	1	5					
Tasmania ...	26	29		Sheepwash.			
New Zealand ...	506	863		Australasia—	pkg.		
United Kingdom ...	301	2,205		Victoria ...	223	389	
Hong Kong ...	10	4		Queensland ...	364	855	
Irish Island ...	6	5		Tasmania ...	27	65	
India ...	1	5		New Zealand ...	181	540	
Java ...	34	344		United Kingdom ...	5,395	7,312	
Sumatra ...	33	888			6,100	9,161	Free.
Siam ...	32	442					
Peru ...	28	28		Shipchandlery.			
Chile ...	4	18		Australasia—	pkg.		
United States ...	89	429		Victoria ...	21	133	
	2,193	8,195	Free.	Queensland ...	8	77	
				South Australia ...	1	50	
Other.				Tasmania ...	■	18	
Australasia—	pkg.			New Zealand ...	36	74	
Victoria ...	1,682	3,852		United Kingdom ...	879	7,219	
Queensland ...	359	305		Straits Settlements	2	20	
South Australia ...	469	360		New Caledonia ...	64	41	
Tasmania ...	958	974		New Hebrides ...	3	8	
New Zealand ...	3,282	4,374		South Sea Islands	42	80	
United Kingdom ...	1,268	4,608		United States ...	120	771	
Hong Kong ...	42	50			1,184	8,491	Free.
India ...	203	120					
Irish Island ...	14	12		Shoes.			
Straits Settlements	40	63		(See Boots and Shoes.)			
Java ...	111	87		Silks.			
Sumatra ...	7	15		Australasia—	pkg.		
Peru ...	66	264		Victoria ...	250	7,714	
Chile ...	47	259		Queensland ...	11	172	
United States ...	316	402		South Australia ...	146	2,097	
	482	318		United Kingdom ...	828	56,885	
	697	829		Hong Kong ...	82	2,322	
	226	841		India ...	18	793	
	10,269	17,733	Free.	Ceylon ...	2	50	
In Tapioca and Semolina.)				Straits Settlements	1	100	
China ...				China ...	252	7,979	
Wool Machines.				France ...	84	8,546	
Australasia—	pkg.			Germany ...	9	638	
Victoria ...	459	1,978		Italy ...	1	12	
Queensland ...	81	348		Japan ...	117	7,190	
South Australia ...	348	1,527		United States ...	11	625	
Tasmania ...	28	66			1,812	95,123	Free.
New Zealand ...	20	107					
United Kingdom ...	378	1,447		Silver Coin.			
India ...	42	117		(See Coin.)			
Peru ...	526	3,052					
United States ...	8,596	19,778					
	10,478	28,420	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Silver.				Skins and Hides—continued.			
<i>Ingots.</i>				<i>Other Marsupial.</i>			
Australasia—	oz.	£		Australasia—	pkg.	£	
Victoria ..	2,051	277		Victoria ..	161	1,185	
Queensland ..	54	6		Queensland ..	745	4,243	
South Australia..	3,600	497		South Australia..	17	408	
	5,705	780	Free.	West'n Australia	20	770	
<i>Lead.</i>				Tasmania ..	16	223	
Australasia—	cwt.				959	6,828	Fr
Queensland ..	240	400	Free.				
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>				<i>Rabbit.</i>			
Australasia	oz.			Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ..	127,268	15,849	Free.	Victoria ..	13	160	
<i>Ore.</i>				South Australia..	8	67	
Australasia—	cwt.			Tasmania ..	27	386	
Victoria ..	1	3		New Zealand ..	463	5,663	
Queensland ..	1,890	1,743			511	6,276	Fr
South Australia..	666	357		<i>Sheep (with Wool).</i>			
Tasmania ..	293,941	132,273		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ..	226	178		Victoria ..	1,115	5,300	
	296,734	134,554	Free.	Queensland ..	11,024	82,622	
Skins and Hides.				South Australia..	239	1,848	
<i>Horse.</i>				Tasmania ..	650	3,200	
Australasia—	No.			New Zealand ..	187	1,753	
Queensland ..	4,827	1,470	Free.	Fiji ..	2	6	
<i>Cattle.</i>				New Caledonia ..	38	114	
Australasia—	No.				13,255	94,843	Fr
Victoria ..	1,426	913		<i>Sheep (without Wool).</i>			
Queensland ..	286,760	175,527		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia..	1,396	742		Queensland ..	164	1,921	
West'n Australia	30	20		New Zealand ..	2	25	
Tasmania ..	627	351			166	1,946	Fr
New Zealand ..	49	28		<i>All other kinds.</i>			
United Kingdom...	100	202		Australasia—	pkg.		
Fiji ..	107	66		Victoria ..	137	2,196	
Norfolk Island ..	275	123		Queensland ..	273	367	
Straits Settlements	100	74		South Australia..	24	596	
New Caledonia ..	8,625	4,279		Tasmania ..	17	204	
South Sea Islands..	20	10		New Zealand ..	12	28	
	299,515	182,335	Free.	United Kingdom...	1	14	
<i>Buffalo.</i>				Canadian Dominion	1	12	
Australasia—	No.			India ..	1	12	
South Australia..	3,675	4,243		New Caledonia ..	2	12	
Java ..	94	145			468	3,440	Fr
	3,769	4,388	Free.	Slates.			
<i>Kangaroo.</i>				<i>Roofing.</i>			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	No.		
Victoria ..	93	3,623		Victoria ..	24,300	300	
Queensland ..	1,402	10,492		Queensland ..	29,590	300	
South Australia..	211	7,733		United Kingdom...	1,021,730	10,264	
West'n Australia	51	1,608		United States ..	1,144,061	7,255	
Tasmania ..	22	213			2,219,681	18,119	Fr
New Zealand ..	2	4					
	1,781	23,673	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries from which Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>Continued.</i>							
<i>Slabs.</i>				<i>Spices.</i>			
<i>Straw—</i>	No.	£		<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	£	
Victoria	688	483		Victoria	18,174	872	
South Australia	61	26		Queensland	336	20	
United Kingdom	1,399	1,182		South Australia	5,989	318	
Germany	126	91		United Kingdom	154,767	2,465	
Italy	1,047	297		Hong Kong	2,666	25	
Japan	193	188		India	46,942	1,297	
United States	88	68		Ceylon	9,880	247	
	3,602	2,335	Free.	Straits Settlements	64,008	2,955	
				China	2,693	21	
<i>Art. Fancy, and Scented.</i>				France	26,712	196	
<i>Straw—</i>	lb.			Japan	2,204	55	
Victoria	97,221	6,166		Java	1,058	72	
Queensland	280	8		United States	2,075	37	
South Australia	7,418	527			337,504	8,580	Free.
South Australia	100	2		<i>Spirits.</i>			
United Kingdom	71,423	4,997		<i>Brandy.</i>			
Germany	2,980	173		<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.		
Italy	13,509	486		Victoria	28,982	12,117	
Japan	8,400	200		Queensland	1,061	273	
United States	112	6		South Australia	6,732	4,129	
	310,275	23,485	Free.	United Kingdom	94,973	46,025	
<i>Common.</i>				Belgium	576	65	
<i>Straw—</i>	cwt.			France	24,001	20,966	
Victoria	3,737	3,705		Germany	1,156	582	
Queensland	35	37		Italy	24	18	
South Australia	2,000	1,866		United States	124	43	
Germany	2	2			157,629	84,218	14s. 7d. proof gal.
New Zealand	100	114		<i>Geneva and Schnapps.</i>			
United Kingdom	23,229	35,478		<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.		
Germany	30	34		Victoria	64,65	1,915	
Italy	7	25		Queensland	217	107	
United States	1,056	822		South Australia	2,869	1,391	
	30,196	42,083	Free.	United Kingdom	40,417	7,102	
<i>Alkalies.)</i>				Belgium	5,154	693	
<i>Items of Natural History.</i>				Germany	126,341	33,777	
<i>Straw—</i>	pkg.			Netherlands	704	105	
Victoria	2	5			182,167	45,090	14s. 7d. proof gal.
Queensland	19	552		<i>Gins.</i>			
South Australia	5	25		<i>Australasia—</i>	gal.		
Germany	2	11		Victoria	826	323	
New Zealand	4	24		Queensland	2	1	
United Kingdom	33	108		South Australia	1,490	699	
Germany	8	103		United Kingdom	14,934	4,219	
Italy	1	15		Belgium	400	110	
Straits Settlements	2	25		Germany	64	32	
Colombia	1	5			17,716	5,384	14s. 7d. proof gal.
Holstein	7	17					
South Sea Islands	9	47					
United States	1	100					
	94	1,037	Free.				

Proof Spirit. Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0.82 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit by measure of alcohol and water are judged contains 57.27 per cent. by volume, and 49.50 by weight, of alcohol. When spirits, essences, vinegars, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon if proof spirit, a 10 per cent. reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits of less strength than proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is 10s. at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to the quantity shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Spirits—continued.				Spirits—continued.			
<i>Laqueurs.</i>				<i>Essences (Flavouring).</i>			
Australasia—	gal.	£		Australasia—	gal.	£	
Victoria ...	143	119		Victoria ...	551	1,351	
Queensland ...	30	43		South Australia ...	98	238	
South Australia ...	15	28		New Zealand ...	134	77	
United Kingdom ...	745	658		United Kingdom ...	2,238	5,132	
Hong Kong ...	2,282	798		Germany ...	44	41	
Belgium ...	60	50			3,065	6,839	Do same
China ...	2,339	744					
France ...	1,864	1,241					
Germany ...	301	223					
Italy ...	50	50					
Netherlands ...	44	62	14s. 7d. proof gal.	<i>Perfumes and Perfumed Waters.</i>			
	7,873	4,016		Australasia—	gal.		
<i>Rum.</i>				Victoria ...	62	240	
Australasia—	gal.			Queensland ...	1	3	
Victoria ...	2,151	582		South Australia ...	88	261	
Queensland ...	13,166	1,129		United Kingdom ...	2,014	7,279	
South Australia ...	2,624	457		Canadian Dominion ...	13	109	
New Zealand ...	14	2		Belgium ...	41	77	
United Kingdom ...	147,609	19,266		France ...	1,055	4,502	
Fiji ...	30,381	3,481		Germany ...	950	1,574	
France ...	2,513	1,723	14s. 7d. proof gal.	Italy ...	1	3	
Germany ...	90	55		United States ...	532	1,497	
	198,548	26,605			4,757	15,545	20 1
<i>Whisky.</i>				<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.			Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	26,562	9,745		Victoria ...	74	71	
Queensland ...	789	278		South Australia ...	189	254	
South Australia ...	16,162	7,998		United States ...	1,692	3,060	
Tasmania ...	42	16			1,955	3,385	Do same
New Zealand ...	336	159					
United Kingdom ...	449,202	160,680		<i>Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*</i>			
Germany ...	557	194	14s. 7d. proof gal.	Australasia—	gal.		
United States ...	701	397		Victoria ...	2,141	3,753	
	494,351	179,447		Queensland ...	100	96	
<i>All other (Intoxicants).</i>				South Australia ...	432	956	
Australasia—	gal.			Tasmania ...	23	16	
Victoria ...	202	206		New Zealand ...	218	670	
Queensland ...	4	2		United Kingdom ...	1,926	4,133	
South Australia ...	204	140		Canadian Dominion ...	179	341	
New Zealand ...	36	40		Belgium ...	7	9	
United Kingdom ...	53	27		France ...	86	189	
Hong Kong ...	823	331		Germany ...	129	265	
China ...	1,228	422	14s. 7d. proof gal.	United States ...	1,447	3,395	
	2,550	1,168			6,688	13,823	Do same
<i>Bitters.</i>				<i>Methylated.</i>			
Australasia—	gal.			Australasia—	gal.		
Victoria ...	243	281		Victoria ...	550	93	
Queensland ...	42	32		South Australia ...	206	59	
South Australia ...	166	136		United Kingdom ...	5,347	368	
United Kingdom ...	226	351		Belgium ...	100	10	
France ...	67	75		Germany ...	9,960	894	
United States ...	180	219	Duty at strength.		16,163	1,424	16 8
	924	1,094					

* Includes all medicines containing spirits.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

In and Countries from whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
<i>2d—continued.</i>							
<i>All other.</i>							
<i>grains—</i>	gal.	£		Stearine.	lb.	£	
Victoria ...	1,167	197		Australasia—			
Queensland ...	15	6		Victoria ...	25,626	407	
United Kingdom ...	1,928	334		Germany ...	24,788	321	
India ...	16,085	1,760			50,414	728	Free.
China ...	23,414	1,465		Stones.			
United States ...	2,239	4,566	14s. 7d. proof gal.	<i>Ballast.</i>	tons.		
	44,848	8,328		Australasia—			
				Victoria ...	3,971	737	
Third Starch Powders.	lb.			Queensland ...	400	20	
<i>Various—</i>				South Australia... ..	5,350	834	
Victoria ...	418,338	4,850		Cape Colony ...	1,650	141	
Queensland ...	12,062	147		Mauritius... ..	1,550	125	
South Australia... ..	104,020	1,432		St. Helena ...	740	185	
New Zealand ...	280	4		Argentine Republic	650	78	
United Kingdom ...	1,379,232	15,014		Brazil ...	16,680	2,594	
India ...	40,480	367		Uruguay ...	250	63	
China ...	1,028,648	8,407			31,241	4,777	Free.
United States ...	997	15		Building, Wrought.	pkg.		
	2,984,057	30,236	Free.	Australasia—			
				Victoria ...	4,712	180	
				New Zealand ...	1	1	
					4,713	181	Free.
Many (Sandries).	pkg.			Building, Unwrought	pkg.		
<i>Various—</i>				Australasia—			
Victoria ...	3,134	13,393		Victoria ...	715	535	
Queensland ...	107	689		Queensland ...	70	14	
South Australia... ..	592	3,610			785	549	Free.
New Zealand ...	1	2		Granite, Wrought.	pkg.		
United Kingdom ...	26	71		Australasia—			
India ...	100	546		Victoria ...	8	45	
China ...	21,972	94,216		United Kingdom	162	690	
United States ...	18	138		Italy ...	8	83	
	77	123			178	818	Free.
	19	246		Granite, Unwrought	pkg.		
	137	235		Australasia—			
	30	220		Victoria ...	11	49	
	1,274	3,972		United Kingdom...	30	345	
	5	44			41	394	Free.
	300	417		Flagging.	No.		
	2,578	7,575	Free.	Australasia—			
	20,370	125,497		Victoria ...	98	45	
				South Australia...	79	40	
Many and Monuments.	pkg.			United Kingdom...	1,558	560	
<i>Various—</i>					1,735	645	Free.
Victoria ...	51	375		Kerbing.	No.		
Queensland ...	1	5		Australasia—			
South Australia...	33	73		Victoria ...	9	8	Free.
New Zealand ...	1	10					
United Kingdom...	■	345					
India ...	46	319					
China ...	67	159					
United States ...	183	1,608					
	439	2,894	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Stones—continued.				Sugar—continued.			
<i>Grindstones.</i>	No.	£		<i>Refined.</i>	cwt.	£	
Australasia—				Australasia—			
Victoria ...	238	100		Victoria ...	1,791	1,905	
South Australia... ..	173	94		South Australia... ..	52	88	
United Kingdom ...	3,312	396		United Kingdom... ..	170	144	
United States ...	529	52		Belgium ...	195	216	
	4,252	642	Free.	France ...	175	163	
				Germany ...	429	358	
<i>Millstones.</i>					2,812	2,874	
Australasia—	No.			Sulphur.			
Victoria ...	2	17		Australasia—	cwt.		
United Kingdom... ..	3	15		Victoria ...	268	182	
	5	32	Free.	Queensland ...	6	4	
				South Australia... ..	872	563	
<i>Other, Wrought.</i>				United Kingdom... ..	1,547	482	
Australasia—	pkg.			Italy ...	23,500	3,216	
Victoria ...	17	28			26,193	4,447	Fr
South Australia... ..	39	72		Talc.			
	56	100	Free.	United States ...	cwt.		
					300	73	Fr
<i>Other, Unwrought.</i>				Tallow.			
Australasia—	pkg.			Australasia—	cwt.		
Victoria ...	86	39	Free.	Victoria ...	2,371	2,295	
				Queensland ...	178,291	158,396	
				South Australia... ..	27	29	
Straw.				New Zealand ...	3,199	2,900	
Australasia—	cwt.			New Caledonia ...	209	183	
Victoria ...	149	20			184,097	163,803	Fr
South Australia... ..	1,323	182		Tallow Pitch.			
Tasmania ...	73,077	9,895		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	18,525	2,366		Victoria ...	2,908	2,596	
	93,074	12,463	Free.	Queensland ...	40	30	
				South Australia... ..	8	■	
Sugar.				New Zealand ...	6	5	
<i>Raw.</i>					2,962	2,636	Fr
Australasia—	cwt.			Tanning Material.			
Victoria ...	75,042	63,064		(See also Bark.)			
Queensland ...	512,958	334,237		Australasia—	pkg.		
South Australia... ..	33,040	29,373		Victoria ...	882	776	
Tasmania ...	12	■		Queensland ...	10	37	
New Zealand ...	4	2		United Kingdom... ..	2,913	3,182	
United Kingdom... ..	4	3		India ...	1,376	716	
Fiji ...	15	10		Ceylon ...	403	278	
Hong Kong ...	15,056	10,779		Germany ...	79	72	
Mauritius ...	105,420	73,490		Italy ...	41	38	
China ...	19,895	14,401		Turkey ...	2,062	1,831	
Germany ...	5,603	3,555		United States ...	14	50	
	767,049	528,920			7,780	6,980	Fr

24. 20 cwt. to 30 June, 1897; 25. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1897; 26. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1898; 27. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1899; 28. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1900; 29. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1901.

20. 20 cwt. to 30th June, 1897; 21. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1897; 22. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1898; 23. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1899; 24. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1900; 25. 20 cwt. from 1st July, 1901.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Spices and Semolina.				Tiles.			
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.	■		<i>Roofing.</i>			
Victoria ...	25,620	167		<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.	£	
South Australia...	43,071	259		Victoria ...	2	3	
United Kingdom...	538	6		United Kingdom...	147	464	
India ...	736,671	2,477		France ...	No. 1,659,110	4,045	
Straits Settlements...	1,704,916	6,457			149 pkg. and 1,659,359 No.	4,512	Free.
Java ...	13,440	38		<i>Other.</i>			
	2,524,356	9,404	Free.	<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.		
Tarpanlines and Tents.				Victoria ...	2,521	1,648	
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			Queensland ...	1	7	
Victoria ...	179	811		United Kingdom...	6,432	4,097	
Queensland ...	54	132		Belgium ...	454	101	
South Australia...	100	741		France ...	400	90	
Tasmania ...	6	26		Germany ...	25	30	
New Zealand ...	1	7		Italy ...	334	142	
United Kingdom...	55	532			10,167	6,115	Free.
Germany ...	12	50					
	407	2,299	Free.	Timber.			
Tea.				<i>Rough.</i>			
<i>Australasia—</i>	lb.			<i>Australasia—</i>	Sup. feet		
Victoria ...	1,010,295	36,676		Victoria ...	1,279,162	8,608	
Queensland ...	55,073	1,963		Queensland ...	139,321	1,460	
South Australia...	271,921	11,262		South Australia...	12,864,016	87,494	
West'n Australia...	1,044	50		Tasmania ...	153,781	827	
Tasmania ...	747	29		New Zealand ...	13,578,220	60,153	
New Zealand ...	3,061	107		United Kingdom ...	113,781	1,292	
United Kingdom...	7,304	402		Canadian Dominion	1,998,916	6,963	
Fiji ...	11,005	293		Cape Colony ...	7,187	29	
Hong Kong ...	228,828	5,420		Hong Kong ...	1,472	27	1/6 %
India ...	1,741,635	46,538		India ...	498	128	100 feet
Ceylon ...	3,246,240	100,899		New Guinea ...	100	2	super.
Straits Settlements...	2,680	187		China ...	7,907	97	to 30
China ...	3,481,060	84,073		France ...	5,000	32	June,
Macao ...	14,010	285		Germany ...	30,603	456	1896;
	10,074,003	288,184	Free.	Norway ...	725,330	5,016	free
				United States ...	21,753,448	95,780	from
					52,658,742	268,364	1 July,
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.							1896.
<i>Australasia—</i>	pkg.			<i>Dressed.</i>			
Victoria ...	409	5,730		<i>Australasia—</i>	Sup. feet		
Queensland ...	44	522		Victoria ...	724,043	7,428	
South Australia...	134	1,142		Queensland ...	63,497	613	
Tasmania ...	4	128		South Australia...	296,343	4,061	
New Zealand ...	9	236		New Zealand ...	16,346	125	
United Kingdom...	1,312	24,528		United Kingdom...	351,323	2,365	38. %
Canadian Dominion	18	600		Canadian Dominion	80,733	471	100 feet
Austria ...	3	17		Hong Kong ...	2,950	16	super.
Belgium ...	128	1,598		China ...	5,150	25	to 30
France ...	1	10		Germany ..	510	20	June,
Germany ...	521	3,180		Japan ...	25,750	126	1896;
Italy ...	9	140		Norway ...	4,652,058	28,954	free
Sweden ...	2	75		United States ...	400,985	3,755	from
United States ...	359	1,463	Free.		6,619,688	47,959	1 July,
	2,953	39,369					1896.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Timber—continued.				Timber—continued.			
<i>Doors.</i>				<i>Shutters.</i>			
Australasia—	No.	£		Australasia—	No.	£	2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
Victoria ...	1,040	722		Victoria ...	10	10	
Queensland ...	145	72					
South Australia..	96	68		<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>			
New Zealand ...	250	115		Australasia—	pkg.		
China ...	29	14		Victoria ...	4,620	3,114	
United States ...	31,951	13,437	2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.	Queensland ...	39	19	
	33,511	14,428		South Australia..	6,800	742	
			Various to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.	Tasmania ...	21,223	2,286	
<i>Houses.</i>				New Zealand ...	2,361	623	
Australasia—	No.			United Kingdom...	555	323	
Victoria ...	1	30		Canadian Dominion	2,740	235	
				India ...	333	114	
<i>Laths.</i>				New Caledonia ...	355	80	
Australasia—	No.			Germany ...	1,040	391	
Victoria ...	33,550	51		United States ...	57,663	1,231	
South Australia..	11,280	32			97,729	9,158	Free.
Canadian Dominion	457,650	250					
United States ...	4,730,350	3,316		<i>Spars.</i>	No.		1/8 of 100 feet sup. to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.
	5,232,830	3,649	Free.	United Kingdom...	1	5	
<i>Palings.</i>							
Australasia—	No.			Tin.			
Victoria ...	39,247	179		<i>Ingots.</i>			
South Australia..	100	1		Australasia—	cwt.		
Tasmania ...	6,369	31		Victoria ...	34	107	
	45,716	211	Free..	South Australia..	33	118	
				West'n Australia	4,030	11,973	
<i>Posts and Rails.</i>				Tasmania ...	13,821	40,903	
Australasia—	No.		Various to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.		17,918	53,101	Free.
South Australia.	800	15					
				<i>Ore.</i>			
<i>Sashes.</i>				Australasia—	cwt.		
Australasia—	No.			Queensland ...	18,625	29,863	
Victoria ...	1,950	693		West'n Australia	2,500	4,114	
Queensland ...	28	10	2s. each to 30 June, 1896; free from 1 July, 1896.		21,125	33,977	Free.
South Australia..	287	118					
China ...	26	16		<i>Tin Plates.</i>			
United States ...	26	5		Australasia—	pkg.		
	2,317	842		Victoria ...	1,148	1,206	
				Queensland ...	99	81	
<i>Shingles.</i>				South Australia..	546	514	
Australasia—	No.			United Kingdom...	116,940	68,868	
Victoria ...	30,450	61			118,733	70,669	Free.
Canadian Dominion	6,250	10					
United States ...	246,000	248					
	282,700	319	Free.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Wool.				Tobacco—continued.			
Australasia—	pkg.	£		<i>Cigarettes.</i>			
Victoria ...	1,100	2,011		Australasia—	lb.	£	
Queensland ...	6	9		Victoria ...	839	211	
South Australia ...	321	1,516		Queensland ...	374	120	
United Kingdom ...	604	4,231		South Australia ...	2,173	857	
New Zealand ...	4	15		New Zealand ...	295	92	
United States ...	110	577		United Kingdom ...	24,503	6,348	
	238	514		Malta ...	1,588	745	
	2,383	8,873	Free.	Egypt ...	2,758	1,097	
Woolen.				France ...	27	24	
<i>Manufactured.</i>				(New Caledonia ...	164	30	
Australasia—	lb.			Germany ...	534	113	
Victoria ...	34,437	1,644		Japan ...	117	20	
Queensland ...	21,506	556		United States ...	67,643	19,159	6s. 7 lb.
South Australia ...	203,230	5,800			101,037	28,816	
New Zealand ...	302	16					
United States ...	425	93		<i>Snuff.</i>			
South Sea Islands ...	2,303	136		Australasia—	lb.		
United States ...	771,747	22,256		Victoria ...	186	43	
	1,034,250	30,501	1s. 7 lb. if entered for local manufacture, otherwise 3d. 7 lb.	South Australia ...	84	20	
Woolen—continued.				United Kingdom ...	650	121	
Australasia—	lb.			United States ...	320	30	
Victoria ...	130,544	11,457			1,240	214	3s. 7 lb.
Queensland ...	15,085	847		Tobacco Pipes.			
South Australia ...	92,655	7,467		Australasia—	pkg.		
New Zealand ...	84	5		Victoria ...	128	1,746	
United Kingdom ...	196,585	14,082		Queensland ...	8	101	
Hong Kong ...	729	33		South Australia ...	126	1,157	
India ...	992	44		Tasmania ...	1	12	
United States ...	1,093,368	68,468		United Kingdom ...	932	18,820	
	1,530,224	102,448	3s. 7 lb.	Belgium ...	2	33	
Woolen—continued.				France ...	49	980	
Australasia—	lb.			Germany ...	188	1,571	
Victoria ...	9,788	4,014		South Sea Islands ...	12	6	
Queensland ...	1,121	284		United States ...	1	50	
South Australia ...	6,295	2,364			1,447	24,476	Free.
New Zealand ...	139	25		Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).			
United Kingdom ...	466	142		Australasia—	pkg.		
Canadian Dominion ...	17,672	9,115		Victoria ...	1,936	5,341	
Indian Empire ...	157	45		Queensland ...	75	264	
Colony ...	5,052	760		South Australia ...	1,452	5,041	
Hong Kong ...	27,092	3,431		West'n Australia ...	4	19	
India ...	8,049	1,070		Tasmania ...	1	7	
China ...	183	116		New Zealand ...	31	170	
Amoy ...	52	14		United Kingdom ...	5,318	44,307	
Chinese Settlements ...	7,427	995		Canadian Dominion ...	4	128	
India ...	6,408	1,665		Belgium ...	9	161	
China ...	11,043	1,645		Germany ...	416	2,538	
India ...	33,123	7,493		New Caledonia ...	1	10	
China ...	70,681	19,493		United States ...	12,768	39,353	
India ...	384	61			22,017	97,339	Free.
China ...	649	590					
South Sea Islands ...	99,055	15,775					
United States ...	1,234	861					
	306,270	69,958	6s. 7 lb.				

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate Dut
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Tortoise-shell.	lb.	£		Type-writing Machines.	pkg.	£	
Fiji	83	100		Australasia—			
New Guinea ...	25	12		Victoria ...	29	387	
New Hebrides ...	28	10		Queensland ...	10	164	
South Sea Islands..	2,494	1,431		South Australia..	10	163	
	2,630	1,553	Free.	West'n Australia	2	30	
				Tasmania ...	1	10	
				New Zealand ...	3	50	
				United Kingdom...	181	2,892	
				Canadian Dominion	105	1,297	
				United States ...	855	12,053	
Toys.	pkg.				1,196	17,046	Free
Australasia—				Type-writers' Materials.			
Victoria ...	96	629		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	13	62		Victoria ...	1	5	
South Australia..	95	1,103		South Australia..	2	6	
New Zealand ...	4	71		New Zealand ...	1	5	
United Kingdom ...	1,366	20,444		United Kingdom...	26	375	
Belgium ...	2	6		Canadian Dominion	5	104	
China ...	16	21		United States ...	143	2,222	
France ...	3	68			178	2,717	Free
Germany ...	1,266	8,933		Upholstery.			
Italy ...	2	22		(See Furniture and Upholstery.)			
Japan ...	70	241		Varnish.			
United States ...	341	951		<i>With Spirit.</i>			
	3,274	32,551	Free.	Australasia—	gal.		
				Victoria ...	926	345	
Turnery and Woodenware.	pkg.			Queensland ...	69	24	
Australasia—				South Australia..	145	65	
Victoria ...	1,144	1,298		New Zealand ...	5	1	
Queensland ...	78	50		United Kingdom...	6,783	1,949	
South Australia..	1,314	956		United States ...	1,565	365	
Tasmania ...	6	7			9,493	2,749	Free
New Zealand ...	60	124		<i>Without Spirit.</i>			
United Kingdom...	524	2,481		Australasia—	gal.		
Hong Kong ...	1	1		Victoria ...	4,126	1,776	
China ...	8	17		South Australia..	604	324	
Germany ...	460	770		New Zealand ...	92	46	
Italy ...	4	26		United Kingdom...	36,957	16,287	
Japan ...	24	29		Canadian Dominion	120	67	
United States ...	10,762	3,413		Belgium ...	124	28	
	14,385	9,172	Free.	United States ...	3,977	1,360	
					46,000	19,888	Free
Turpentine.	gal.						
Australasia—							
Victoria ...	2,228	273					
South Australia..	1,295	179					
United Kingdom...	2,217	230					
United States ...	92,557	8,207					
	98,297	8,889	Free.				

No. 18.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
ables.				Watches and Clocks.			
<i>Fresh.</i>				<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>	
<i>stralia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>	<i>£</i>		Victoria ..	235	4,834	
Victoria ..	14,693	12,087		Queensland ..	60	1,985	
Queensland ..	12,207	2,934		South Australia..	127	1,694	
South Australia..	14,747	9,078		West'n Australia	1	50	
Tasmania ..	20,690	4,951		Tasmania ..	5	63	
New Zealand ..	1,449	178		New Zealand ..	6	1,710	
Hong Kong ..	60	28		United Kingdom ..	615	18,094	
India ..	98	29		India ..	2	7	
	63,944	29,285	Free.	France ..	33	1,038	
				Germany ..	42	603	
				Italy ..	1	15	
				Japan ..	5	12	
				Switzerland ..	52	1,588	
				United States ..	1,977	10,288	
					3,161	41,981	Free.
Wood and Dried.				Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.			
<i>stralia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>			<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>pkg.</i>		
Victoria ..	16,283	295		Victoria ..	2	78	
Queensland ..	382	7		Queensland ..	3	19	
South Australia..	22,741	461		New Zealand ..	1	50	
Tasmania ..	3,264	75		United Kingdom...	26	748	
New Zealand ..	642	5		France ..	2	27	
United Kingdom...	197,370	3,042		Germany ..	24	1,083	
Hong Kong ..	11,590	141		Switzerland ..	1	22	
India ..	10,328	230			59	2,027	Free.
China ..	26,876	483		Wax.			
U.S.A. ..	49,111	1,154		<i>Beeswax.</i>			
France ..	11,217	338		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>		
Italy ..	1,145	43		Victoria ..	38	2	
Japan ..	672	14		Queensland ..	833	16	
United States ..	114,188	1,475		South Australia..	141	10	
	465,809	7,763	Free.	New Zealand ..	136	3	
					1,148	31	Free.
Wool.				<i>Paraffine.</i>			
<i>stralia—</i>	<i>gal.</i>			<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>		
Victoria ..	13,332	948		Victoria ..	161,544	1,738	
Queensland ..	77	11		United Kingdom...	47,430	644	
South Australia..	8,173	806		United States ..	522,577	5,222	
United Kingdom...	99,817	11,310			731,551	7,604	Free.
France ..	1,390	225		<i>Other.</i>			
United States ..	1,725	43		<i>Australasia—</i>	<i>lb.</i>		
	124,514	13,343	Free.	Victoria ..	18	1	
				United Kingdom ..	756	23	
				India ..	47,388	617	
				Germany ..	224	6	
				United States ..	1,111	17	
					49,497	664	Free.

No. 13.—Imports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate of Duty.	Article and Countries whence Imported.	Importation.		Rate Duty.
	Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.	
Whiting and Chalk.				Wool—continued.			
Australasia—	cwt.	£		<i>Scoured and Washed</i>			
Victoria ...	1,060	277		Australasia—	lb.	£	
South Australia ...	860	268		Victoria ...	198,620	9,521	
United Kingdom...	54,840	4,853		Queensland ...	5,879,530	285,694	
	56,760	5,398	Free.	South Australia ...	24,565	1,159	
				New Zealand ...	79,549	3,828	
				New Caledonia ...	3,696	190	
Wines.					6,285,960	300,392	Fr
<i>Sparkling.</i>				Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured and Washed	34,500,851	1,086,957	
Australasia—	gal.			Woolen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated (See also Blankets).			
Victoria ...	799	1,600		Australasia—	pkg.		
Queensland ...	89	143		Victoria ...	257	9,723	
South Australia ...	384	847		Queensland ...	38	1,089	
West'n Australia ...	2	4		South Australia ...	485	9,790	
New Zealand ...	18	36		Tasmania ...	15	382	
United Kingdom...	4,484	6,360		New Zealand ...	95	3,978	
Belgium ...	2,944	5,938		United Kingdom...	879	47,504	
France ...	7,750	17,007		Belgium ...	2	50	
New Caledonia ...	4	8		France ...	63	2,813	
Germany ...	1,206	2,370		Germany ...	184	11,314	
Spain ...	13	14			2,018	86,733	Fr
Switzerland ...	10	6					
	17,703	34,333	10s. 7d gal.	Woolpacks.			
<i>Other.</i>				Australasia—	No.		
Australasia—	gal.			Victoria ...	148,969	12,116	
Victoria ...	5,022	2,061		Queensland ...	5,100	358	
Queensland ...	123	54		South Australia ...	67,151	5,440	
South Australia ...	4,378	1,864		United Kingdom	2,842	382	
Tasmania ...	4	2		India ...	848,750	53,031	
New Zealand ...	16	6			1,072,812	71,327	Fr
United Kingdom...	53,274	16,934		Yeast Cakes.			
Canadian Dominion	20	31		Australasia—	pkg.		
Belgium ...	2,353	889		Victoria ...	10	12	
France ...	4,866	2,867		Canadian Dominion	89	1,430	
New Caledonia ...	2	5		United States ...	63	1,260	
Germany ...	6,317	1,852			162	2,702	Fr
Italy ...	112	73		Yellow Metal.			
Netherlands ...	82	64		<i>Sheets.</i>			
United States ...	194	136	5s. 7d gal.	Australasia—	pkg.		
	76,763	26,838		New Zealand ...	2	23	
				United Kingdom...	1,560	16,629	
Wool.					1,562	16,652	Fr
<i>Greasy.</i>				Nails.			
Australasia—	lb.			United Kingdom ..	pkg.		
Victoria ...	1,124,448	31,127			572	1,927	Fr
Queensland ...	25,762,450	715,307					
South Australia ...	398,801	9,496					
Tasmania ...	762,504	23,534					
New Zealand ...	234,641	6,340					
Norfolk Island ...	750	15					
New Caledonia ...	31,297	746					
	28,314,891	786,565	Free.				

No. 14.—Exports from New South Wales during 1896.

Articles for Consumption and Use on Voyage.—Dutiable articles obtained for ships' requirements are classified as Exports, and are considered part of the trade of New South Wales with the countries to which vessels are bound. As information is not available regarding the exports of "Free" goods, required by vessels on voyage, the following returns do not include the amount and value of such articles.

Valuation of Exports.—Articles of Export are valued at the port of shipment or inland station at which the goods leave New South Wales.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Acids.		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
<i>Acetic.</i>						
Australasia—						
Victoria	100	27	
Queensland	491	115	
South Australia	42	21	
Western Australia	59	15	
Tasmania	747	160	
New Zealand	1,506	312	
Fiji	10	2	
	2,955	2,955	652	652
<i>Sulphuric.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	456	456	230	230
South Australia	17	17	12	12
Western Australia	72	72	144	56	84	140
Tasmania	416	416	214	214
New Zealand	820	820	413	413
Fiji	22	22	12	12
New Caledonia	73	73	59	59
South Sea Islands	19	16	35	12	15	27
	1,895	88	1,983	1,008	99	1,107
<i>Tartaric.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	9,662	574	
Queensland	448	26	
South Australia	3,472	219	
Western Australia	1,792	120	
Tasmania	896	58	
New Zealand	1,680	104	
Fiji	224	15	
New Caledonia	112	6	
	18,286	18,286	1,122	1,122
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	33	33	206	206
Queensland	38	47	85	145	166	311
South Australia	3	1	4	2	1	3
Western Australia	1	7	8	3	17	20
Tasmania	27	17	44	43	69	112
New Zealand	144	90	234	237	133	370
Fiji	1	3	4	2	3	5
New Guinea	2	2	2	2
New Caledonia	13	13	24	24
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	1	1
South Sea Islands	2	1	3	3	1	4
	218	213	431	437	621	1,058

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Food and Mineral Waters.						
<i>Almonds—</i>	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Victoria	202	32	234	17	6	23
Queensland	4,773	174	4,947	631	45	677
South Australia	8	20	28	1	10	11
Western Australia	1,927	2	1,929	255	1	256
Tasmania	130	12	142	20	4	24
New Zealand	2,508	40	2,548	396	4	400
United Kingdom	45	45	10	10
Japan	1,372	95	1,467	186	45	231
Hong Kong	8	8	1	1
Sierra Leone	113	113	17	17
New Caledonia	28	12	40	6	3	9
South Sea Islands	663	5	668	86	5	91
United States	62	62	9	9
	11,724	507	12,231	1,615	144	1,759
Agricultural Implements.						
<i>Ploughs.</i>						
<i>Almonds—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	47	50	18	384	402
Queensland	8	103	111	49	547	596
Western Australia	4	5	9	35	16	51
Tasmania	3	2	5	19	14	33
New Zealand	3	3	6	32	20	52
Japan	44	44	219	219
New Caledonia	2	2	15	15
South Sea Islands	9	9	30	30
	23	213	236	168	1,230	1,398
Plough Materials.						
<i>Almonds—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	306	51	357	681	580	1,261
Queensland	22	43	65	51	154	205
South Australia	10	1	11	5	1	6
Western Australia	2	2	4	7	8	15
Tasmania	3	2	5	4	13	17
New Zealand	1	1	3	3
United Kingdom	3	3	10	10
Japan	47	47	279	279
New Caledonia	3	3	17	17
South Sea Islands	2	2	17	17
	344	154	498	751	1,079	1,830
Coopers and Binders.						
<i>Almonds—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	23	25	13	276	289
Queensland	9	9	26	26
South Australia	1	1	16	16
Western Australia	5	3	8	25	7	32
Tasmania	1	1	14	14
	8	36	44	54	323	377

No. 14.—Exports, 1886—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Agricultural Implements—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Victoria	77	34	111	991	493	
Queensland	158	158	1,733	
South Australia ...	1	11	12	7	42	
Western Australia ...	19	8	27	103	28	
Tasmania	2	12	14	14	88	
New Zealand	2	46	48	20	240	
Fiji	1	29	30	10	124	
New Caledonia	22	22	44	
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	8	
South Sea Islands	4	4	10	
Alc and Bear.	102	327	429	1,145	2,810	
<i>In Wood.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	385	3,968	4,353	27	326	
Queensland	1,058	250	1,308	84	25	
South Australia	150	150	12	
Tasmania	50	50	5	
Fiji	72	72	4	
New Guinea	30	30	2	
New Caledonia	864	864	47	
	2,409	4,418	6,827	164	368	
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	63	14,634	14,697	16	2,823	
Queensland	303	14,410	14,713	60	2,939	
South Australia	9,239	9,239	1,909	
Western Australia ...	100	32,292	32,392	15	5,544	
Tasmania	5,796	5,796	1,195	
New Zealand	5,837	5,837	1,227	
United Kingdom	3,424	3,424	697	
Canadian Dominion	676	676	136	
Fiji	6,900	6,900	1,327	
Hong Kong	606	606	124	
India	32	32	6	
Ceylon	8	8	2	
New Guinea	1,683	1,683	340	
Norfolk Island	16	16	3	
Strait Settlements	32	32	6	
Belgium	16	16	3	
Chili	86	86	19	
France	664	664	130	
New Caledonia	1,643	1,643	320	
Germany	97	97	17	
Marshall Islands	2,112	2,112	366	
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	62	62	11	
Hawaiian Islands	60	60	11	
Japan	12	12	2	
Peru	12	12	2	
Azores	8	8	2	
South Sea Islands	7,429	7,429	1,267	
Caroline Islands	444	444	89	
Philippine Islands	8	8	2	
United States	707	707	138	
	466	108,954	109,420	91	20,657	20

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Carbonate of Soda. Asia— to— Switzerland 5021 504 ...	2 2 2 1 1 0 2 5 9	9 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11 4 2 8 0 0 0 0 0	£	£ 3 106	£
						58
						1,509
						211
						1,402
						12 5 29 33 24 2 61 1 10
						177

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Agricultural Implements—continued.						
<i>Other,</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	77	34	111	991	493	1,484
Queensland	158	158	1,733	1,733
South Australia	1	11	12	7	42	49
Western Australia	19	8	27	103	28	131
Tasmania	2	12	14	14	88	102
New Zealand	2	46	48	20	240	260
Fiji	1	29	30	10	124	134
New Caledonia	22	22	44	44
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	8	8
South Sea Islands	4	4	10	10
Alc and Beer.	102	327	429	1,145	2,810	3,955
<i>In Wood.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	385	3,968	4,353	27	326	353
Queensland	1,058	250	1,308	84	25	109
South Australia	150	150	12	12
Tasmania	50	50	5	5
Fiji	72	72	4	4
New Guinea	30	30	2	2
New Caledonia	864	864	47	47
	2,409	4,418	6,827	164	368	532
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	63	14,634	14,697	16	2,823	2,839
Queensland	303	14,410	14,713	60	2,939	2,999
South Australia	9,239	9,239	1,909	1,909
Western Australia	100	32,292	32,392	15	5,544	5,559
Tasmania	5,796	5,796	1,195	1,195
New Zealand	5,837	5,837	1,227	1,227
United Kingdom	3,424	3,424	697	697
Canadian Dominion	676	676	136	136
Fiji	6,900	6,900	1,327	1,327
Hong Kong	606	606	124	124
India	32	32	6	6
Ceylon	8	8	2	2
New Guinea	1,683	1,683	340	340
Norfolk Island	16	16	3	3
Straits Settlements	32	32	6	6
Belgium	16	16	3	3
Chili	86	86	19	19
France	664	664	130	130
New Caledonia	1,643	1,643	320	320
Germany	97	97	17	17
Marshall Islands	2,112	2,112	366	366
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	62	62	11	11
Hawaiian Islands	60	60	11	11
Japan	12	12	2	2
Peru	12	12	2	2
Azores	8	8	2	2
South Sea Islands	7,429	7,429	1,267	1,267
Caroline Islands	444	444	89	89
Philippine Islands	8	8	2	2
United States	707	707	138	138
	466	108,954	109,420	91	20,657	20,748

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Countries to which exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
<i>Soda.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
.....	784	3	
.....	25,480	106	
.....	448	2	
.....	7,840	32	
.....	9,296	38	
.....	32,368	136	
.....	240	1	
.....	224	1	
.....	224	1	
.....	8,400	36	
.....	392	2	
	85,696	85,696	358	358
<i>Soda.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
.....	31	21	
.....	528	293	
.....	912	456	
.....	248	127	
.....	139	74	
.....	904	462	
.....	53	27	
.....	93	49	
	2,908	2,908	1,509	1,509
<i>Soda.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
.....	24	9	
.....	117	42	
.....	120	40	
.....	104	36	
.....	150	51	
.....	49	18	
.....	40	15	
	604	604	211	211
<i>Ash.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
.....	521	169	
.....	1,826	649	
.....	1,390	456	
.....	16	6	
.....	240	90	
.....	60	21	
.....	30	11	
	4,083	4,083	1,402	1,402
<i>Crystals.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
.....	39	39	12	12
.....	5	20	25	1	4	5
.....	147	147	29	29
.....	165	165	33	33
.....	84	51	135	14	10	24
.....	6	6	2	2
.....	171	151	322	31	30	61
.....	6	6	1	1
.....	42	11	53	8	2	10
	302	596	898	54	123	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Alum.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	130	130	39	39
Queensland	3	3	1	1
Tasmania	5	5	2	2
New Zealand	8	8	4	4
	130	16	146	39	7	46
Alunite.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	27,440	27,440	4,116	4,116
Ammunition. (See Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.)						
Anchors.		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	86	243	
South Australia	31	24	
Western Australia	39	18	
New Zealand	2	10	
Fiji	68	45	
New Guinea	26	51	
New Caledonia	69	39	
{ Marshall Islands	15	25	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	23	14	
South Sea Islands	100	77	
	459	459	546	546
Animals (Live). <i>Horses.*</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	3 504	54	3,558	70,426	1,660	72,086
Queensland	†838	8	846	†4,540	850	5,390
South Australia... ..	171	2	173	1,464	10	1,474
Western Australia	773	773	8,743	8,743
Tasmania	21	21	329	329
New Zealand	468	8	476	3,134	1,000	4,134
United Kingdom	3	3	400	400
Fiji	373	373	5,323	5,323
Hong Kong... ..	5	5	102	102
{ India	1,666	1,666	23,800	23,800
{ Ceylon	2	2	250	250
New Guinea	3	3	42	42
Straits Settlements	122	122	2,156	2,156
China	27	1	28	525	15	540
New Caledonia	20	20	246	246
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	26	26	333	333
Java	54	54	630	630
South Sea Islands	8	8	145	145
Philippine Islands... ..	53	53	760	760
United States	1	1	2	100	100	200
	8,138	74	8,212	123,448	3,635	127,083

* The large values are accounted for by the return of valuable race-horses to other colonies after competing at meetings held in New South Wales, and the despatch of New South Wales racehorses to other colonies to take part meetings there. The traffic is chiefly by rail.
† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
(Live)—continued.						
Cattle.						
Tasmania—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17,218	7,691	24,909	80,424	28,432	108,856
New Zealand	†6,339	6	6,345	†32,908	420	33,328
South Australia	53	8,575	8,628	318	41,717	42,035
Western Australia	3,545	3,545	27,818	27,818
Tasmania	120	120	1,200	1,200
... ..	60	60	311	311
King Kong	84	84	473	473
Guinea	54	54	273	273
... ..	11	11	100	100
Caledonia	1,823	1,823	7,485	7,485
Shell Islands	8	8	30	30
Pomeroon (New Britain) ..	22	22	123	123
... ..	3	3	30	30
South Sea Islands	76	76	410	410
Polynesian Islands	32	32	225	225
	29,448	16,272	45,720	152,128	70,569	222,697
Sheep.						
Tasmania—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	603,515	7,383	610,898	178,988	2,727	181,715
New Zealand	†78,981	873	79,854	†47,709	6,455	54,164
South Australia	29,201	9,824	39,025	8,582	2,456	11,038
Western Australia	9,993	55	10,048	4,429	291	4,720
Tasmania	728	41	769	635	4,715	5,350
New Zealand	4	2	6	100	25	125
... ..	440	440	211	211
Caledonia	3,157	3,157	1,433	1,433
Shell Islands	18	18	10	10
Pomeroon (New Britain) ..	70	70	35	35
South Sea Islands	293	293	151	151
	726,400	18,178	744,578	242,283	16,669	258,952
Pigs.						
Tasmania—	No.		No.			
Victoria	662	776	
New Zealand	124	243	
South Australia	1	1	
Western Australia	940	999	
... ..	154	137	
Caledonia	11	12	
Pomeroon (New Britain) ..	5	8	
South Sea Islands	100	135	
	1,997	1,997	2,311	2,311

† The statistics have been adjusted in accordance with the Overland Stock Return of Queensland.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—continued.						
<i>Dogs.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	
Victoria	17	2	19	131	13	
Queensland	39	39	112	
South Australia	4	1	5	15	5	
Western Australia	6	6	17	
Tasmania	1	1	2	
New Zealand	10	10	22	
Fiji	1	1	4	
New Guinea	2	2	4	
Japan	2	2	2	
	82	3	85	309	18	
<i>Goats.</i>						
Fiji	No. 2	No. 2	2	
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1	2	
United Kingdom	5	30	
Egypt	4	3	
United States	1	2	
	11	11	37	
Antimony.						
<i>Metal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	31	50	
United Kingdom	420	590	
	451	451	640	
<i>Auriferous.</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt. 490	cwt. 490	632	
<i>Ore.</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt. 1,454	cwt.	484	
Belgium	260	78	
	1,714	1,714	562	
Apparel (Wearing).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	239	265	386	7,803	8
Queensland	162	387	549	1,943	6,938	8
South Australia	28	253	281	492	5,235	5
Western Australia	34	171	205	402	5,301	5
Tasmania... ..	51	115	166	493	855	1
New Zealand	14	113	127	97	2,243	1
United Kingdom	29	29	779	
Fiji	8	33	41	53	383	
New Guinea	1	4	5	8	52	
Norfolk Island	1	1	18	
New Caledonia	3	10	13	18	116	
South Sea Islands	9	72	81	164	562	
United States	12	12	43	
	336	1,439	1,775	4,056	30,328	34

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Ammunition, and Explosives.						
<i>Rifles, and Pistols.</i>						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	125	
New Zealand	64	693	
South Australia	7	101	
Western Australia	12	160	
New Zealand	13	161	
United Kingdom	1	10	
Guinea	2	37	
Guinea	5	42	
Caledonia	32	451	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	1	25	
Sea Islands	2	6	
	146	146	1,811	1,811
Ordnance.						
Sea Islands	No. 5	No. 5	250	250
Gas Caps.						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
New Zealand	6	16	
New Zealand	2	66	
Sea Islands	1	2	
	9	9	84	84
Shot.						
Malasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	162	164	
New Zealand	436	459	
South Australia	37	39	
Western Australia	15	17	
United Kingdom	265	268	
Guinea	18	22	
Guinea	4	4	
Caledonia	52	53	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	5	6	
Sea Islands	71	76	
	1,065	1,065	1,108	1,108
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases.						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	9	
New Zealand	50	250	
South Australia	1	5	
Western Australia	5	42	
New Zealand	40	96	
New Zealand	21	110	
Guinea	10	45	
Caledonia	8	38	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	6	30	
Sea Islands	4	23	
	148	148	648	648

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Animals (Live)—continued.						
<i>Dogs.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17	2	19	131	13	144
Queensland	39	39	112	112
South Australia	4	1	5	15	5	20
Western Australia	6	6	17	17
Tasmania	1	1	2	2
New Zealand	10	10	22	22
Fiji	1	1	4	4
New Guinea	2	2	4	4
Japan	2	2	2	2
	82	3	85	309	18	327
<i>Goats.</i>	No.		No.			
Fiji	2	2	2	2
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1	2	
United Kingdom	5	30	
Egypt	4	3	
United States	1	2	
	11	11	37	37
Antimony.						
<i>Metal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	31	50	
United Kingdom	420	590	
	451	451	640	640
<i>Auriferous.</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt. 490	cwt. 490	632	632
<i>Ore.</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt. 1,454	cwt.	484	
Belgium	260	78	
	1,714	1,714	562	562
Apparel (Wearing).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	239	265	386	7,803	8,189
Queensland	162	387	549	1,943	6,938	8,881
South Australia	28	253	281	492	5,235	5,727
Western Australia	34	171	205	402	5,301	5,703
Tasmania	51	115	166	493	855	1,348
New Zealand	14	113	127	97	2,243	2,340
United Kingdom	29	29	779	779
Fiji	8	33	41	53	383	436
New Guinea	1	4	5	8	52	60
Norfolk Island	1	1	18	18
New Caledonia	3	10	13	18	116	134
South Sea Islands	9	72	81	164	562	726
United States	12	12	43	43
	336	1,439	1,775	4,056	30,328	34,384

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.						
Malasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,244	51	
New Zealand	4,394	58	
South Australia	328	4	
Western Australia	1,232	16	
New Zealand	4,760	61	
United Kingdom	11,320	132	
...	2,050	20	
...	233	3	
	28,561	28,561	345	345
Wool.						
Malasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	724	23	747	275	12	287
New Zealand	21	3,395	3,416	13	419	432
Western Australia	1,276	1,276	607	607
New Zealand	50	50	22	22
	2,021	3,468	5,489	895	453	1,348
Wool Sacks (other than Paper).						
Brass.						
Malasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	15,400	2,937	
New Zealand	4,670	834	
South Australia	8,200	1,655	
Western Australia	2,850	606	
New Zealand	2,100	430	
New Zealand	2,450	492	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	100	17	
	35,770	35,770	6,971	6,971
Calico (Plain).						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	1	2	2
Corn Sacks.						
Malasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	1,646	355	
New Zealand	43,368	9,321	
South Australia	42	9	
Western Australia	257	54	
New Zealand	2,807	571	
New Zealand	10,704	2,380	
...	3,540	772	
Guinea	727	155	
Caledonia	4,472	954	
Shall Islands	208	47	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	291	63	
Shall Islands	3,560	765	
	71,622	71,622	15,446	15,446

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—continued.						
<i>Gunny and Ore.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,774	311	
Queensland	12,152	2,403	
South Australia	3,810	311	
Western Australia	217	23	
Tasmania	3,065	340	
New Zealand	16,270	1,645	
Fiji	3,998	450	
New Caledonia	32,545	3,887	
South Sea Islands	100	12	
	73,931	73,931	9,382	92
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	15,849	2,012	
Queensland	11,474	1,423	
South Australia	96	7	
Tasmania	1,375	180	
New Zealand	6,733	822	
New Guinea	14	2	
Norfolk Island	16	2	
South Sea Islands	42	6	
		35,599	35,599		4,454	42
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	2	3	6	3	
Queensland	644	644	1,342	1,342
South Australia	1	1	8	
Western Australia	1	1	5	
Tasmania	1	1	1	
Fiji	2	2	6	
New Caledonia	254	254	39	
Hawaiian Islands	376	376	1,128	1,128
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	
	1	1,282	1,283	6	2,534	2,534
Bark (Non-medicinal).						
<i>Wattle.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	310	310	86	
Queensland	1,335	33,134	34,469	231	8,481	8,481
New Zealand	3,910	3,910	1,174	1,174
United Kingdom	2,280	2,400	4,680	557	760	1,174
Fiji	20	20	7	
New Caledonia	20	20	4	
Germany	5	243	248	1	67	
Italy	4	4	1	
Japan	26	26	6	
	4,000	39,687	43,687	893	10,482	11,111
<i>Other.</i>						
Fiji	cwt. 9	cwt. 9	3	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Arrowroot.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,244	51	
Queensland	4,394	58	
South Australia...	328	4	
Western Australia	1,232	16	
New Zealand	4,760	61	
United Kingdom	11,320	132	
Fiji	2,050	20	
New Caledonia	233	3	
	28,561	28,561	345	345
Asphalt.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	724	23	747	275	12	287
Queensland	21	3,395	3,416	13	419	432
Western Australia	1,276	1,276	607	607
New Zealand	50	50	22	22
	2,021	3,468	5,489	895	453	1,348
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper).						
Bras.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	15,400	2,937	
Queensland	4,670	834	
South Australia...	8,200	1,655	
Western Australia	2,850	606	
Tasmania	2,100	430	
New Zealand	2,450	492	
New Pommern (New Britain)	100	17	
	35,770	35,770	6,971	6,971
Calico (Plain).						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	1	2	2
Corn sacks.						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	1,646	355	
Queensland	43,368	9,321	
South Australia...	42	9	
Western Australia	257	54	
Tasmania	2,807	571	
New Zealand	10,704	2,380	
Fiji	3,540	772	
New Guinea	727	155	
New Caledonia	4,472	954	
(Marshall Islands	208	47	
New Pommern (New Britain)	291	63	
South Sea Islands	3,560	765	
	71,622	71,622	15,446	15,446

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—continued.						
<i>Gunny and Ore.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,774	311	
Queensland	12,152	2,403	
South Australia	3,810	311	
Western Australia	217	23	
Tasmania	3,065	340	
New Zealand	16,270	1,645	
Fiji	3,998	450	
New Caledonia	32,545	3,887	
South Sea Islands	100	12	
	73,931	73,931	9,382	9,382
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	15,849	2,012	
Queensland	11,474	1,423	
South Australia	96	7	
Tasmania	1,375	180	
New Zealand	6,733	822	
New Guinea	14	2	
Norfolk Island	16	2	
South Sea Islands	42	6	
		35,599	35,599		4,454	4,454
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	2	3	6	3	9
Queensland	644	644	1,342	1,342
South Australia	1	1	8	8
Western Australia	1	1	5	5
Tasmania	1	1	1	1
Fiji	2	2	6	6
New Caledonia	254	254	39	39
Hawaiian Islands	376	376	1,128	1,128
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	2
	1	1,282	1,283	6	2,534	2,540
Bark (Non-medicinal).						
<i>Wattle.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	310	310	86	86
Queensland	1,335	33,134	34,469	231	8,481	8,712
New Zealand	3,910	3,910	1,174	1,174
United Kingdom	2,280	2,400	4,680	557	760	1,317
Fiji	20	20	7	7
New Caledonia	20	20	4	4
Germany	5	243	248	1	67	68
Italy	4	4	1	1
Japan	26	26	6	6
	4,000	39,687	43,687	893	10,482	11,375
<i>Other.</i>						
Fiji	cwt. 9	cwt. 9	3	3

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
and Basket-ware.						
Asia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
India	7	8	15	2	18	20
England	20	32	52	32	94	126
South Australia	7	5	12	8	8	16
Western Australia	6	2	8	14	10	24
Tasmania	8	25	33	16	48	64
New Zealand	48	3	51	19	7	26
Indian Dominion	2	2	6	6
.....	11	11	17	17
Guinea	3	3	4	4
Caledonia	18	18	26	26
Mormons (New Britain)	4	4	27	27
Sea Islands	84	84	66	66
	218	75	293	237	185	422
Europe—						
Asia—		cwt.	cwt.			
England	50	150	
Hong Kong	559	1,556	
	609	609	1,706	1,706
Asia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
India	94	94	468	468
England	4	940	944	8	5,625	5,633
South Australia	3	25	28	2	115	117
Western Australia	48	48	263	263
Tasmania	3	3	13	13
New Zealand	29	29	130	130
.....	3	72	75	7	132	139
Caledonia	7	7	46	46
Mormons (New Britain)	5	5	31	31
Sea Islands	27	27	79	79
	10	1,250	1,260	17	6,902	6,919
Ale and Beer.)						
Asia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Western Australia	1	1	
New Zealand	2	11	
	3	3	12	12
Europe—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
India	7	7	11	11
England	12	12	74	74
South Australia	2	5	7	10	12	22
Western Australia	1	1	3	3
Tasmania	8	1	9	6	2	8
New Zealand	1	1	10	10
Caledonia	10	10	23	23
	10	37	47	16	135	151

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Belting (Leather).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	32	34	6	136	142
Queensland	83	42	125	2,193	542	2,735
South Australia	9	9	142	142
Western Australia	10	7	17	407	479	886
Tasmania	17	2	19	196	15	211
New Zealand	6	6	59	59
United Kingdom	1	1	30	30
Fiji	4	10	14	62	119	181
New Caledonia	1	1	6	6
Japan	4	4	195	195
	135	95	230	3,260	1,327	4,587
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	882	12,584	
Queensland	195	3,594	
South Australia	155	2,485	
Western Australia	81	2,424	
Tasmania	45	736	
New Zealand	143	2,977	
United Kingdom	6	145	
Fiji	6	40	
India	1	30	
New Caledonia	8	93	
	1,522	1,522	25,108	25,108
Billiard Tables and Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	13	27	117	180	297
Queensland	2	2	6	6
South Australia	5	5	40	40
Western Australia	11	17	28	175	221	396
Fiji	2	2	40	40
	25	39	64	292	487	779
Birds.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	26	56	
Queensland	69	156	
South Australia	1	2	
Tasmania	2	3	
New Zealand	1	1	
United Kingdom	1	20	
Cape Colony	8	20	
New Guinea	2	4	
Belgium	7	73	
{ France	18	81	
{ New Caledonia	1	2	
Germany	63	100	
Japan	3	10	
United States	7	15	
	214	214	543	543

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Miscellaneous.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	88	484	572	3	11	14
Queensland	82,193	908	83,101	2,744	23	2,767
South Australia	1,732	1,732	44	44
Western Australia	7,944	7,944	184	184
Tasmania	336	336	8	8
New Zealand	11,772	11,772	145	145
United Kingdom	216	216	6	6
Fiji	55,275	55,275	615	615
New Guinea	24,986	120	25,106	263	5	268
Norfolk Island	3,300	3,300	36	36
New Caledonia	60,453	60,453	720	720
Marshall Islands	55,000	55,000	550	550
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	19,412	19,412	190	190
Japan	1,456	1,456	17	17
South Sea Islands	188,414	48	188,462	2,017	3	2,020
Philippine Islands	149	149	2	2
United States	20	20	1	1
	512,361	1,945	514,306	7,536	51	7,587
Msmuth Ore.						
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	62	62	180	180
Germany	820	820	490	490
	820	62	882	490	180	670
Blacking and Boot Polish.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	14	18	18
Queensland	33	49	82	41	232	273
South Australia	13	9	22	15	13	28
Western Australia	15	5	20	19	8	27
Tasmania	6	6	20	20
New Zealand	57	14	71	71	41	112
United Kingdom	6	6	10	10
Fiji	7	7	16	16
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1
	118	111	229	146	359	505
Blankets.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	11	126	
Queensland	21	269	
South Australia	12	60	
Tasmania	1	2	
New Zealand	2	28	
Fiji	5	40	
South Sea Islands	1	6	
	53	53	531	531

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Blue.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	359	359	8	8
Queensland	1,634	22,497	24,131	40	587	627
South Australia	1,456	1,976	3,432	30	49	79
Western Australia	1,754	1,754	40	40
Tasmania	17,064	17,064	427	427
New Zealand	24,361	24,361	605	605
Fiji	2,144	2,144	44	44
New Caledonia	4,992	4,992	126	126
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	256	256	7	7
South Sea Islands	742	742	18	18
	3,090	76,145	79,235	70	1,911	1,981
Boats.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	3	1	4	57	20	77
Queensland	8	1	9	203	20	223
South Australia	2	2	72	72
Western Australia	6	6	63	63
Tasmania	1	1	7	7
New Zealand	1	1	100	100
United Kingdom	2	2	15	15
Fiji	1	1	150	150
New Guinea	3	3	60	60
Norfolk Island	2	2	35	35
{ Germany	1	1	8	8
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	24	24	607	607
South Sea Islands	33	33	726	726
	83	6	89	1,980	163	2,143
Bones.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	4,726	4,726	555	555
Queensland	100	100	5	5
South Australia	1,245	1,245	62	62
Tasmania	2,567	640	3,207	513	128	641
New Zealand	39,126	9,780	48,906	7,656	1,939	9,595
United Kingdom	8,910	2,970	11,880	1,385	462	1,847
Belgium	355	355	89	89
France	4,124	1,374	5,498	698	285	983
Germany	79	79	19	19
Japan	5,001	2,500	7,501	1,144	872	2,016
	66,233	17,264	83,497	12,126	3,686	15,812
Books.						
(See Paper, Books, &c.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool and Skins.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	47	236	283	597	3,647	4,244
Queensland	44	807	851	517	15,009	15,526
South Australia	302	438	740	8,377	5,585	13,962
Western Australia	123	401	524	3,252	7,271	10,523
Tasmania	19	286	305	366	3,344	3,710
New Zealand	3	269	272	32	2,603	2,635
United Kingdom	28	28	400	400
India	44	72	116	521	778	1,299
China	3	3	36	36
West Guinea	8	3	11	89	23	112
Norfolk Island	2	4	6	18	60	78
New Caledonia	26	6	32	404	94	498
Pommern (New Britain)	3	5	8	36	48	84
South Sea Islands	32	71	103	421	639	1,060
United States	6	6	81	81
	653	2,635	3,288	14,630	39,618	54,248
Wool.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	2	106	106
Queensland	4	4	105	105
South Australia	1	1	20	20
Western Australia	3	1	4	77	8	85
	3	8	11	77	239	316
Wool (Empty).						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	349	350	2	230	232
Queensland	1,159	13,979	15,138	1,289	2,629	3,918
South Australia	26	6,429	6,455	36	963	999
Western Australia	54	294	348	38	101	139
Tasmania	184	288	472	563	328	891
New Zealand	1,821	18,813	20,634	2,610	9,141	11,751
United Kingdom	158	158	35	35
India	46	27	73	51	43	94
New Caledonia	9	11	20	10	33	43
Marshall Islands	2	2	3	3
South Sea Islands	8	8	13	13
	3,300	40,358	43,658	4,599	13,519	18,118
Wool.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	28	31	6	154	160
Queensland	3	52	55	21	559	580
South Australia	2	5	7	7	11	18
Western Australia	6	12	18	29	53	82
Tasmania	5	5	56	56
New Zealand	13	13	58	58
United Kingdom	1	16	17	5	277	282
Port Colony	1	1	27	27
India	7	7	30	30
New Caledonia	1	9	10	2	84	86
	17	147	164	97	1,282	1,379

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity. •			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Bricks.						
<i>Building.</i>						
Australasia—	No.		No.	£	£	£
Victoria	94,910	120	
Queensland	18,250	27	
Western Australia	71,484	120	
Cape Colony	9,200	12	
Fiji	18,330	28	
New Guinea	667	2	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	12,950	24	
South Sea Islands	5,333	8	
	231,124	231,124	341	341
<i>Fire.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Queensland	2,000	30,150	32,150	12	223	235
Fiji	3,249	3,249	24	24
	5,249	30,150	35,399	36	223	259
Bridge Material.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	2	25	300	8	308
Western Australia	19	19	100	100
Fiji	11	11	69	69
	42	13	55	400	77	477
Bronze Coin. (See Coin.)						
Brushware and Brooms.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	159	87	246	81	392	473
Queensland	1,087	78	1,165	622	274	896
South Australia	18	17	35	27	65	92
Western Australia	95	66	161	62	146	208
Tasmania	119	289	408	61	556	617
New Zealand	26	26	222	222
United Kingdom	1	1	32	32
Cape Colony	43	2	45	21	11	32
Fiji	10	17	27	20	39	59
New Guinea	4	1	5	10	2	12
Norfolk Island	3	2	5	2	7	9
New Caledonia	7	16	23	5	45	50
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	10	10
South Sea Islands	6	9	15	9	13	22
	1,551	614	2,165	920	1,814	2,734
Brushmakers' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	366	301	667	1,072	597	1,669
Queensland	116	17	133	340	64	404
South Australia	6	6	18	18
Western Australia	2	2	5	5
Tasmania	2	35	37	13	44	57
New Zealand	44	44	125	125
	534	355	889	1,568	710	2,278

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Raw Materials (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	35	41	76	13	103	116
Queensland	313	21	334	204	63	267
South Australia	42	56	98	15	123	138
Western Australia	238	50	288	970	171	1,141
Tasmania	9	9	16	16
New Zealand	2	2	11	11
the Colony	11	11	220	220
India	1	1	2	2	1	3
Sierra Leone	2	2	3	3
the Gambia	2	2	5	5
the Cape Islands	4	8	12	23	14	37
	657	179	836	1,471	486	1,957
Rubber (Corks and Bungs.)						
Australia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	26,285	1,294	27,579	968	52	1,020
Queensland	539,459	48,670	588,129	21,823	2,044	23,867
South Australia	40,918	7,408	48,326	1,724	312	2,036
Western Australia	46,573	2,510	49,083	1,972	68	2,040
Tasmania	488	540	1,028	21	22	43
New Zealand	1,028	1,028	40	40
United Kingdom	1,741,272	42,912	1,784,184	68,802	1,810	70,612
Indian Dominion	1,110	8,006	9,116	55	382	437
the Colony	78,872	14,368	93,240	3,368	617	3,985
India	1,694	832	2,526	71	34	105
Hong Kong	4,010	770	4,780	182	34	216
China	784	784	32	32
the Straits	14,560	14,560	584	584
Sierra Leone	1,556	1,192	2,748	68	49	117
the Settlements	1,216	1,216	57	57
Japan	8,261	8,261	345	345
the Straits	544	544	25	25
the Straits	2,360	2,360	123	123
the Straits	112	112	4	4
the Gambia	32,408	10,552	42,960	1,338	420	1,758
the Gambia (New Britain)	972	84	1,056	41	4	45
the Gambia Islands	3,166	3,166	133	133
the Gambia	1,564	1,564	68	68
the Netherlands	11,200	11,200	450	450
the Straits	2,120	2,120	75	75
the Cape Islands	4,846	392	5,238	198	15	213
the Cape Islands	180	180	5	5
	2,565,806	141,282	2,707,088	102,502	5,933	108,435
Coconut Palm.						
Australia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	9	9	15	15

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Candles.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	29,565	29,565	509	509
Queensland	2,827	93,860	96,687	62	1,872	1,934
South Australia	375	1,300	1,675	7	26	33
Western Australia	16,972	43,675	60,647	347	870	1,217
Tasmania	24,710	24,710	491	491
New Zealand	625	5,548	6,173	12	111	123
Canadian Dominion	50	50	1	1
Cape Colony	1,700	1,700	33	33
Fiji	275	5,325	5,600	5	114	119
New Guinea	1,800	1,800	36	36
Norfolk Island	750	750	16	16
New Caledonia	1,825	28,038	29,863	36	521	557
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	150	150	3	3
South Sea Islands	175	1,680	1,855	4	33	37
	24,774	236,451	261,225	506	4,603	5,109
Canes, Willows, and Rattans.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	174	135	
Queensland	1,178	225	
South Australia	226	43	
Western Australia	31	10	
Tasmania	112	98	
New Zealand	795	294	
	2,516	2,516	805	805
Canvas.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	31	374	
Queensland	140	1,516	
South Australia	15	184	
Western Australia	55	682	
Tasmania	6	105	
New Zealand	33	581	
Fiji	57	570	
New Guinea	8	41	
New Caledonia	1	9	
{ Marshall Islands	1	10	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	21	
South Sea Islands	4	26	
	352	352	4,119	4,119
Carpeting and Druggeting.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	127	
Queensland	32	235	
South Australia	3	18	
Western Australia	14	315	
Tasmania	7	45	
New Zealand	5	57	
United Kingdom	2	30	
Fiji	3	10	
New Caledonia	2	9	
South Sea Islands	1	2	
	95	95	848	848

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.						
<i>Carriages.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	54	6	60	895	198	1,093
Queensland	12	8	20	586	425	1,011
South Australia	10	13	23	145	231	376
Western Australia	204	26	230	2,973	455	3,428
Tasmania	1	1	2	70	45	115
New Zealand	19	4	23	772	125	897
United Kingdom	1	1	30	30
Fiji	2	2	21	21
India	3	3	65	65
Norfolk Island	1	1	15	15
New Caledonia	1	1	12	12
New Pommern (New Britain) ..	3	3	80	80
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	40	35	75
United States	1	1	10	10
	310	62	372	5,659	1,569	7,228
<i>Carts and Waggon.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	33	12	45	470	189	659
Queensland	2	2	20	20
South Australia	11	1	12	338	12	350
Western Australia	111	9	120	1,323	121	1,444
New Zealand	13	13	180	180
Fiji	2	2	4	15	15	30
New Guinea	2	2	34	34
Norfolk Island	3	3	27	27
New Caledonia	4	4	90	99
South Sea Islands	40	40	376	376
	221	24	245	2,882	337	3,219
Carriage Makers' Materials.* (Exclusive of Tools.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	8,494	50	8,544	529	281	810
Queensland	486	948	1,434	49	1,501	1,550
South Australia	1,156	24	1,180	98	53	151
Western Australia	351	260	611	447	535	982
Tasmania	21	136	157	18	310	328
New Zealand	2,837	1,002	3,839	2,919	1,989	4,908
United Kingdom	418	2	420	120	10	130
Cape Colony	53	53	36	36
Fiji	8	6	14	22	50	72
New Guinea	1	1	2	2
New Caledonia	20	43	63	18	215	233
New Pommern (New Britain) ..	15	15	20	20
South Sea Islands	17	3	20	40	5	45
	13,877	2,474	16,351	4,318	4,949	9,267

* Includes chiefly Spokes and Felloes.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Cement.						
Australasia—	brls.	brls.	brls.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	4,397	4,400	2	1,934	1,936
Queensland	17,429	17,429	7,677	7,677
South Australia	62	62	26	26
Western Australia	7,834	7,834	3,494	3,494
Tasmania	10	10	4	4
New Zealand	2,469	2,469	1,019	1,019
Fiji	588	588	254	254
Hong Kong	34	34	15	15
New Guinea	34	34	15	15
Norfolk Island	4	4	2	2
{ France	2	2	1	1
{ New Caledonia	511	511	213	213
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	215	215	93	93
South Sea Islands	14	326	340	9	145	154
Caroline Islands	51	51	25	25
United States	4	4	2	2
Chaff.	17	33,970	33,987	11	14,919	14,930
(See Hay and Chaff.)						
Chalk.						
(See Whiting and Chalk.)						
Charcoal.						
Wood.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	11	11	19	19
Animal.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Western Australia	2	2	1	1
New Zealand	67	140	207	16	35	51
United Kingdom	3,300	3,300	495	495
	69	3,440	3,509	17	530	547
Cheese.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	7,116	46,279	53,395	136	781	917
Queensland	27,194	3,138	30,332	483	75	558
South Australia	26,939	13,209	40,148	490	228	718
Western Australia	35,782	15,444	51,226	688	325	1,013
Tasmania	125	817	942	2	37	39
New Zealand	3,190	3,190	70	70
United Kingdom	493	2,320	2,813	11	49	60
Canadian Dominion	751	751	16	16
Cape Colony	13,294	2,313	15,607	232	47	279
Fiji	2,187	2,834	5,021	44	70	114
Hong Kong	318	1,010	1,328	6	21	27
Ceylon	916	180	1,096	17	4	21
New Guinea	511	250	761	10	6	16
China	67	67	1	1
{ France	364	364	8	8
{ New Caledonia	24,988	27,357	52,345	463	641	1,104
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	146	67	213	3	3	6
Hawaiian Islands	539	539	10	10
Japan	200	200	4	4
Russia—Kamtchatka	45	45	1	1
South Sea Islands	842	3,022	3,864	18	72	90
Philippine Islands	120	120	2	2
United States	433	433	11	11
	141,777	123,023	264,800	2,620	2,465	5,085

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
1 Products (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Asia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
India	74	3,815	3,889	113	6,345	6,458
Malta	130	1,385	1,515	390	4,248	4,638
South Australia	1	341	342	5	1,069	1,074
Western Australia	12	136	148	17	736	753
Manila	9	122	131	20	337	357
New Zealand	48	686	734	37	2,062	2,099
—	6	9	15	15	17	32
Hong Kong	3	6	9	3	23	26
Guinea	8	1	9	6	2	8
Caledonia	167	167	943	943
Sey	11	11	25	25
Sumatra (New Britain)	7	7	9	9
Sea Islands	2	2	7	7
Y. Raw.	302	6,677	6,979	631	15,798	16,429
Asia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
India	224	224	3	3
New Zealand	1,120	1,120	9	9
Prepared.	224	1,120	1,344	3	9	12
Asia—		lb.	lb.			
India	280	3	
Malta	1,344	12	
—	1,624	1,624	15	15
Ware and Porcelain. also Earthenware.)						
Asia—		pkg.	pkg.			
India	34	243	
Malta	25	107	
South Australia	7	62	
Western Australia	14	178	
Manila	7	61	
New Zealand	7	40	
—	7	33	
—	1	5	
Guinea	3	13	
Sey	1	5	
Sea Islands	1	2	
Goods (Fancy Goods).		107	107	749	749
Asia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Malta	1	2	
South Australia	23	53	
New Zealand	11	105	
—	5	8	
Hong Kong	2	4	
Provisions.		42	42	172	172
Asia—		pkg.	pkg.			
India	13	21	
Malta	1	2	
South Australia	26	36	
Western Australia	1	6	
—	4	9	
Caledonia	5	15	
Sea Islands	2	2	
91		52	52	91	91

* Exclusive of medicines.

No. 14.—Exports, 1898—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Chocolate. (See Cocoa and Chocolate.)						
Chrome Ore.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	70,715	97,918	168,633	10,227	16,053	26,280
Belgium	6,320	11,360	17,680	1,053	1,700	2,753
	77,035	109,278	186,313	11,280	17,753	29,033
Clster and Perry.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Queensland	8	2	
Tasmania	6	2	
United Kingdom	12	4	
Fiji	96	29	
New Guinea	8	2	
	130	130	39	39
Clocks. (See Watches and Clocks.)						
Coal.	tons.		tons.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	714,666	250,622	
Queensland	27,724	9,745	
South Australia	290,318	106,445	
Western Australia	150,969	55,272	
Tasmania	57,074	18,644	
New Zealand	131,045	41,368	
United Kingdom	7,224	2,442	
Cape Colony	684	256	
Fiji	16,128	6,299	
Hong Kong	40,817	15,790	
India	76,908	27,763	
Ceylon	11,440	4,084	
Mauritius	8,466	3,228	
New Guinea	1,960	692	
Straits Settlements	42,804	16,240	
Chili	310,580	114,912	
China	8,890	4,650	
Ecuador	1,242	435	
Cochin China	1,606	471	
New Caledonia	19,309	7,059	
Tahiti	1,744	545	
Marshall Islands	353	170	
Nor Pommern (New Britain)	602	270	
Hawaiian Islands	55,224	20,542	
Japan	460	172	
Mexico	15,160	5,680	
Celebes	2,576	1,370	
Java	37,387	13,521	
Timor	60	30	
Panama	21,903	8,319	
Peru	42,901	16,115	
South Sea Islands	6,123	2,330	
Caroline Islands	252	120	
Philippine Islands	66,582	24,743	
United States	303,726	119,920	
	2,474,907	2,474,907	900,264	900,264

No. 14.—Exports, 1898—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Raw.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	5,590	5,590	1,950	1,950
Prepared) and Chocolate.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Malasia—						
Siam	508	13,449	13,957	38	902	940
New Zealand	44,416	44,416	2,447	2,447
South Australia	87	8,024	8,111	6	425	431
Western Australia	2,642	2,642	283	283
Tasmania	4,862	4,862	317	317
New Zealand	4,272	4,272	514	514
United Kingdom	3,046	3,046	147	147
Indian Dominion	72	72	5	5
"	1,386	1,386	149	149
"	12	12	1	1
Guinea	114	114	11	11
Cook Island	36	36	2	2
"	213	213	13	13
Caledonia	62	62	9	9
Solomon Islands	28	741	769	1	54	55
United States	92	92	5	5
	623	83,439	84,062	45	5,284	5,329
(Raw).		lb.	lb.			
Malasia—						
Siam	2,404	2,404	90	90
Raw.		lb.	lb.			
Malasia—						
Siam	113,988	4,205	
New Zealand	8,497	371	
South Australia	5,082	181	
New Zealand	13,674	686	
United Kingdom	23,520	705	
"	708	32	
Guinea	1,950	100	
Caledonia	311	14	
Solomon Islands	448	21	
Solomon Islands	5,052	241	
"	144	4	
	173,374	173,374	6,560	6,560
Prepared.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Malasia—						
Siam	4,156	492	4,648	202	25	227
New Zealand	84	3,393	3,477	5	183	188
South Australia	392	432	824	19	18	37
Western Australia	352	300	652	14	15	29
Tasmania	224	224	12	12
New Zealand	336	336	17	17
"	6,288	644	6,932	288	29	317
Hong Kong	47	47	3	3
Guinea	36	36	2	2
Caledonia	224	28	252	9	1	10
Solomon Islands	1,120	1,120	56	56
Solomon Islands	465	1,318	1,783	19	68	87
	13,305	7,026	20,331	624	361	985

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Coin.						
<i>Gold.</i>						
Australasia—	boxes.	boxes.	boxes.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	3	3	1,430	1,430	1,430
Queensland	17	17	17	85,000	85,000	85,000
South Australia	14	14	14	64,100	64,100	64,100
Western Australia	20	20	20	100,000	100,000	100,000
New Zealand	10	10	10	50,000	50,000	50,000
United Kingdom	140	167	307	731,456	761,883	1,483,339
Hong Kong	221	221	221	135,225	135,225	135,225
France	2	2	2	620	620	620
New Caledonia	1	1	1	1,000	1,000	1,000
Germany	2	2	2	4,000	4,000	4,000
South Sea Islands	5	5	5	530	530	530
United States	139	202	341	695,000	982,742	1,677,742
	279	664	943	1,416,455	2,186,530	3,602,986
<i>Silver.</i>						
Australasia—	boxes.	boxes.	boxes.			
Victoria	7	7	7	908	908	908
Queensland	15	15	15	4,432	4,432	4,432
New Zealand	21	21	21	4,200	4,200	4,200
France	2	2	2	495	495	495
New Caledonia	1	1	1	100	100	100
Marshall Islands	3	3	3	1,000	1,000	1,000
South Sea Islands	15	15	15	1,799	1,799	1,799
United States	3	3	3	356	356	356
		66	66	13,390	13,390	13,390
<i>Bronze.</i>						
Australasia—	boxes.	boxes.	boxes.			
Queensland	35	35	35	357	357	357
Western Australia	4	4	4	50	50	50
New Zealand	55	55	55	550	550	550
	94	94	94	957	957	957
Coke.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	891	891	891	1,122	1,122	1,122
Queensland	8	8	8	10	10	10
South Australia	1,737	1,737	1,737	1,088	1,088	1,088
Western Australia	21	21	21	26	26	26
Tasmania	1,829	1,829	1,829	1,179	1,179	1,179
New Zealand	260	260	260	325	325	325
Fiji	5	5	5	5	5	5
New Caledonia	7	7	7	8	8	8
Peru	673	673	673	757	757	757
South Sea Islands	3	3	3	3	3	3
	5,434	5,434	5,434	4,523	4,523	4,523

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Countries to which exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
ry.						
is—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
... ..	362	3,343	3,705	11	95	106
land	1,966	7,104	9,070	75	266	341
Australia	513	504	1,017	14	29	43
n Australia	2,596	5,225	7,821	58	139	197
nia	70	60	130	4	3	7
eland	1,133	1,133	59	59
... ..	4,790	100	4,890	120	3	123
nea	200	14	214	5	1	6
Island	112	112	3	3
ttlements	56	56	2	2
edonia	3,199	35	3,234	67	2	69
ern (New Britain) ..	192	192	7	7
s Islands	3,710	3,710	79	79
	17,766	17,518	35,284	445	597	1,042
Ingots.						
is—	cwt.		cwt.			
is	1,090	2,591	
land	781	1,881	
rn Australia	85	205	
nia	2	5	
Zealand	575	1,380	
Kingdom	76,668	174,736	
y	46	110	
	*79,247	79,247	*180,908	180,908
ed and Bar.						
is—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
is	1	4	5	3	19	22
land	69	69	172	172
i Australia	8	8	33	33
ern Australia	3	3	27	27
Zealand	5	5	15	15
...	5	5	16	16
inca	4	4	9	9
edonia	1	1	3	3
	1	99	100	3	294	297
Sheet.						
is—		pkg.	pkg.			
land	34	169	
nia	4	5	
Zealand	10	14	
...	6	75	
inca	1	8	
	55	55	271	271
Wire.						
is—		pkg.	pkg.			
is	10	12	
h Australia	3	9	
edonia	2	11	
	15	15	32	32

* Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			V.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Of Produce or Manufacture.
Copper—continued.					
<i>Contained in Matte.</i>					
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	
South Australia ...	4,880	4,880	9,062	..
United Kingdom ...	4,933	1,905	6,838	10,266	2
	9,813	1,905	11,718	19,328	2
<i>Ore.</i>					
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.		
South Australia ...	297	297	75	..
Copra.					
United Kingdom	121,847	6
Belgium	840	
Chili	9,129	
	131,816	131,816	6
Cordage and Rope (exclusive of Wire Rope).					
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.		
Victoria ...	126	155	281	233	
Queensland ...	415	421	836	550	
South Australia ...	20	107	127	44	
Western Australia ...	275	121	396	626	
Tasmania ...	1,082	57	1,139	2,588	
New Zealand ...	555	642	1,197	1,290	
Fiji ...	303	204	507	641	
Hong Kong	2	2	
Mauritius	4	4	
New Guinea ...	10	84	94	20	
Norfolk Island ...	6	6	12	14	
New Caledonia ...	194	75	269	404	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	37	41	9	
Italy	2	2	
South Sea Islands ...	22	131	153	42	
Caroline Islands	4	4	
	3,012	2,052	5,064	6,461	
Cordage (Old).					
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.		
Victoria ...	4,321	1,380	
United Kingdom ...	200	73	
	4,521	4,521	1,453	
Cordials.					
<i>Not containing spirit.</i>					
Australasia—	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.	doz. bottles.		
Victoria ...	82	12	94	44	
Queensland ...	259	259	182	
South Australia ...	174	50	224	79	
Western Australia	5	5	
United Kingdom	8	8	
Fiji ...	26	26	8	
New Guinea	6	6	
New Caledonia	20	20	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	12	12	5	
South Sea Islands ...	8	2	10	4	
	561	103	664	329	

No. 14—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	To
Cutlery.		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Australasia—						
Victoria	31	733	
Queensland	51	524	
South Australia	9	125	
Western Australia	17	164	
Tasmania	1	1	
New Zealand	4	54	
United Kingdom	1	15	
Fiji	7	33	
New Guinea	9	67	
New Caledonia	3	23	
South Sea Islands	13	124	
	146	146	1,863	
Dentists' Tools and Materials.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	3	18	
Queensland	47	786	
South Australia	1	3	
Tasmania	1	2	
United Kingdom	3	44	
Germany	1	13	
United States	1	150	
	57	57	1,016	
Diving Gear.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	5	48	
Western Australia	4	98	
United Kingdom	3	30	
New Guinea	4	50	
	16	16	226	
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated).	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1,484	1,484	34,268	34
Queensland	96	3,169	3,265	1,500	54,871	54
South Australia ...	3	1,003	1,006	54	19,377	19
Western Australia	1,307	1,307	37,206	37
Tasmania	10	256	266	122	3,199	122
New Zealand	1	747	748	7	11,205	11
United Kingdom	69	69	2,607	2
Cape Colony	2	2	250	
Fiji	2	895	897	12	13,562	12
Hong Kong	2	2	30	
India	25	25	132	
New Guinea	71	71	683	
Norfolk Island	59	59	688	
France	1	1	92	
New Caledonia	307	307	5,265	
Germany	3	3	63	
Marshall Islands	1	1	10	
New Pommern (New Britain)	35	35	374	
Hawaiian Islands ...	1	2	3	34	43	
Japan	15	15	180	
South Sea Islands	967	967	13,968	13
Caroline Islands	8	8	240	
	113	10,428	10,541	1,729	198,333	200

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated).*						
Malasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	242	601	843	611	2,112	2,723
Queensland	315	1,077	1,392	1,559	6,341	7,900
South Australia	248	343	591	1,425	1,277	2,702
Western Australia	98	314	412	744	1,431	2,175
Tasmania	295	299	594	1,711	970	2,681
New Zealand	260	641	901	1,541	3,045	4,586
United Kingdom	97	43	140	307	762	1,069
Indian Dominion	12	12	29	29
Sierra Leone Colony	23	5	28	224	21	245
Sierra Leone	20	269	289	43	1,158	1,201
Sierra Leone	2	2	27	27
Sierra Leone	2	23	25	7	89	96
Sierra Leone	1	2	3	3	4	7
Sierra Leone	11	11	40	40
Sierra Leone	2	37	39	4	202	206
Sierra Leone	52	1	53	219	5	224
Sierra Leone	1	1	4	4
Sierra Leone (New Britain)	10	10	46	46
Sierra Leone	52	3	55	112	15	127
Sierra Leone	6	6	151	151
Sierra Leone	21	136	157	49	670	719
Sierra Leone	1	47	48	3	287	290
	1,742	3,870	5,612	8,629	18,619	27,248
and Dye Ware.						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	318	1,643	
Queensland	344	1,165	
South Australia	93	593	
Western Australia	10	65	
Tasmania	79	282	
New Zealand	382	1,191	
Sierra Leone	9	20	
Sierra Leone	2	9	
	1,237	1,237	4,968	4,968
Houseware.						
(also Chinaware and Porcelain.)						
Crockeryware.						
Malasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	65	373	
Queensland	171	798	
South Australia	168	890	
Western Australia	216	1,598	
Tasmania	34	266	
New Zealand	50	394	
Sierra Leone	205	845	
Sierra Leone	27	117	
Sierra Leone	5	21	
Sierra Leone	3	5	
Sierra Leone	18	76	
Sierra Leone (New Britain)	18	72	
Sierra Leone	1	7	
Sierra Leone	140	702	
	1,121	1,121	6,164	6,164

* Includes patent medicines, sponges, pill-boxes, &c.; also the following quantities and values of Eucalyptus Oil of the manufacture exported from Sydney:—To United Kingdom, 74 pkg., valued at £286; Germany, 52 pkg., valued at £138; Belgium, 1 pkg., valued at £38; United States, 1 pkg., valued at £3; Total, 135 pkg., valued at £546.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Seeds (not otherwise enumerated).						
Alaska—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	3	273	276	6	1,855	1,861
Zealand	6	399	405	38	3,475	3,513
South Australia	226	226	1,572	1,572
Western Australia	198	198	2,280	2,280
Samoa	1	84	85	5	574	579
New Zealand	152	152	1,173	1,173
United Kingdom	22	35	57	166	712	878
Indian Dominion	1	1	2	2
Colony	4	4	183	183
...	134	134	1,114	1,114
...	1	1	20	20
Guinea	26	26	195	195
Folk Island	5	5	36	36
...	1	1	8	8
... ..	3	12	15	6	37	43
...	30	30	330	330
... ..	6	31	37	18	117	135
...	2	2	3	3
...	24	24	130	130
...	2	2	31	31
... ..	3	1	4	5	5	10
...	187	187	1,571	1,571
...	1	1	5	5
	44	1,829	1,873	244	15,428	15,672
Meats and Milk Foods.						
Alaska—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	17,928	4,756	22,684	165	116	281
Zealand	71,452	3,332	74,784	493	90	583
South Australia	656	408	1,064	6	5	11
Western Australia	8,128	13,568	21,696	77	125	202
Samoa	3,752	1,686	5,438	40	26	66
New Zealand	50	5,522	5,572	1	113	114
... ..	738	2,611	3,349	14	36	50
Guinea	112	112	1	1
Folk Island	112	112	1	1
Colony	268	268	4	4
...	96	96	4	4
... ..	480	480	7	7
... ..	288	49	337	3	3	6
	103,852	32,140	135,992	811	519	1,330
Wool.						
United Kingdom	lb.	1,709	
Colony	5,601	70	
	142,339	142,339	1,779	1,779

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Felt.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	17
Queensland	79	189
South Australia	6	32
Western Australia	17	41
Tasmania	1	5
Fiji	6	30
New Caledonia	1	3
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	1
South Sea Islands	2	3
		120	120		321	321
Fibre.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	9	29
Queensland	6,569	205
South Australia	1,493	130
New Zealand	1,373	52
Fiji	6	4
New Caledonia	730	27
		10,180	10,180		447	447
Fireclay.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	494	12	506	49	3	53
Queensland	46	155	201	5	53	58
Western Australia	1	1	1	1
Fiji	143	35	178	35	10	45
	683	203	886	69	67	136
Firewood.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	2,333	2,333	438	438
Fireworks.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10	10	76	76
Queensland	8	8	50	50
South Australia	15	15	27	27
Western Australia	3	3	5	5
Tasmania	1	1	2	2
Fiji	2	56	58	7	104	111
New Guinea	2	2	3	3
Marshall Islands	2	2	10	10
South Sea Islands	1	18	19	1	29	30
	6	112	118	13	301	314
Fish.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	4,599	5,513
South Australia	153	124
New Caledonia	17	19
	4,769	4,769	5,656	5,656
<i>Frozen.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	54	54	126	126
Queensland	9	3	12	23	7	30
Fiji	8	8	4	4
Ceylon	4	4	3	3
New Caledonia	4	4
	25	57	82	38	133	171

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>—continued.</i>						
<i>Dried and Preserved.</i>						
<i>Australia—</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	236,854	236,854	4,275	4,275
Queensland	144	143,022	143,166	3	2,811	2,814
South Australia	56,155	56,155	1,223	1,223
Western Australia	64,330	64,330	1,429	1,429
Tasmania	42,602	42,602	862	862
New Zealand	38,433	38,433	879	879
United Kingdom	2,891	2,891	63	63
Indian Dominion	1,645	1,645	40	40
Norfolk Colony	40	40	1	1
Hong Kong	36,718	36,718	698	698
Canton	1,822	1,822	41	41
Shanghai	396	396	8	8
Singapore	272	272	6	6
Sierra Leone	4,362	4,362	94	94
Norfolk Island	194	194	5	5
British Settlements	91	91	2	2
Japan	72	72	1	1
China	124	124	3	3
India	658	658	13	13
New Caledonia	47,423	47,423	1,072	1,072
French Congo	48	48	1	1
New Guinea (New Britain)	5,734	5,734	133	133
Samoa	224	224	3	3
British Islands	112	112	3	3
South Sea Islands	46,465	46,465	1,047	1,047
United States	1,674	1,674	38	38
	144	732,361	732,505	3	14,751	14,754
<i>and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax).</i>						
<i>Australia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10	65	
Queensland	143	479	
New Zealand	40	120	
Tasmania	2	5	
	195	195	669	669
<i>Phormium Tenax.</i>						
<i>Australia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	51	
Queensland	273	813	
	296	296	864	864
<i>Wool and Offcloth.</i>						
<i>Australia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	11	53	
Queensland	29	119	
South Australia	11	57	
Western Australia	4	18	
Tasmania	2	11	
New Zealand	7	88	
India	6	15	
Sierra Leone	2	7	
New Caledonia	2	10	
New Guinea (New Britain)	2	4	
South Sea Islands	2	4	
	78	78	386	386

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit Salts.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	900	100	
South Australia	72	14	
Western Australia	210	40	
Tasmania...	36	7	
Fiji	36	6	
New Caledonia	42	8	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	36	6	
South Sea Islands	72	13	
	1,404	1,404	194	
Fruit.						
<i>Boiled or in Pulp and Peel drained or dry.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	3,845	3,845	37	
Queensland	110,449	110,449	730	
South Australia	448	448	3	
Western Australia	8,624	8,624	37	
Tasmania	4,730	3,178	7,908	22	26	
New Zealand	5,697	50,773	56,470	71	325	
	10,427	177,317	187,744	93	1,158	1
<i>Bottled.</i>						
Australasia—		doz.	doz.			
Victoria	3	1	
Queensland	94	53	
South Australia...	30	11	
Western Australia	12	4	
United Kingdom	4	2	
Canadian Dominion	2	1	
Fiji	24	9	
Hong Kong	31	14	
India	5	2	
New Guinea	10	4	
Belgium	3	1	
France	9	4	
{ Germany	2	1	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	1	
South Sea Islands	20	10	
	251	251	118	
<i>Fresh—Bananas.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	8,409	578	
South Australia...	150	62	
Western Australia	60	23	
Tasmania	131	12	
New Zealand	310	84	
	9,060	9,060	759	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
<i>—continued.</i>						
<i>fresh—Pine apples.</i>						
<i>Malasia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2,246	556	
South Australia...	177	50	
Western Australia	21	4	
Tasmania	71	21	
New Zealand	728	252	
	3,243	3,243	883	883
<i>—Other.</i>						
<i>Malasia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	222,165	9,670	231,835	43,554	1,860	45,414
Tasmania	144,566	94,294	238,860	29,564	22,900	52,464
South Australia	3,804	334	4,138	721	70	791
Western Australia	21,425	1,109	22,534	4,874	369	5,243
Tasmania	13,198	408	13,606	2,538	82	2,620
New Zealand	88,503	4,747	93,250	17,099	1,027	18,126
United Kingdom	2,179	2,179	863	863
Indian Dominion	764	3,571	4,335	284	892	1,176
Colony	16	16	8	8
... ..	194	482	676	40	146	186
... ..	160	160	34	34
Guinea	53	39	92	13	14	27
... ..	2	2	1	1
... ..	1,927	2,406	4,333	388	690	1,078
... ..	15	15	6	6
... ..	16	16	4	4
... ..	33	33	8	8
	499,020	117,060	616,080	99,999	28,050	128,049
<i>—Currants and Raisins.</i>		lb.	lb.			
<i>Malasia—</i>						
Victoria	37,666	347	
Tasmania	224,291	2,516	
South Australia	6,115	66	
Western Australia	17,340	190	
Tasmania	63,611	588	
New Zealand	452,201	3,915	
United Kingdom	8,433	86	
Indian Dominion	3,486	35	
...	7,978	81	
Hong Kong	1,741	18	
...	193	2	
...	103	1	
Guinea	1,234	14	
Falkland Islands	1,518	15	
...	104	1	
...	236	2	
...	100	1	
...	106	1	
...	3,159	31	
...	149	2	
...	100	1	
...	307	3	
...	96	1	
...	112	1	
...	4,538	56	
...	2,494	29	
	837,411	837,411	8,003	8,003

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Fruit—continued.						
<i>Dried—Dates.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.		£	
Victoria	18,987	152	
Queensland	17,874	138	
South Australia	1,196	10	
Western Australia	11,650	91	
Tasmania	7,440	58	
New Zealand	20,160	147	
Fiji	1,360	11	
New Caledonia	4,826	39	
South Sea Islands	120	1	
	83,613	83,613	647	
<i>Dried—Other Dried and Candied.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	15,282	314	
Queensland	92,400	1,933	
South Australia	13,374	260	
Western Australia	34,946	705	
Tasmania	5,065	95	
New Zealand	1,913	408	
United Kingdom	2,001	36	
Canadian Dominion	1,270	26	
Fiji	2,116	59	
Hong Kong	432	9	
India	154	3	
Mauritius	100	2	
New Guinea	1,221	21	
Norfolk Island	53	1	
Straits Settlements	93	2	
Austria	2,240	50	
Belgium	100	2	
Chili	93	2	
{ France	120	3	
{ New Caledonia	216	4	
{ Germany	50	1	
{ Marshall Islands	50	1	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	64	1	
Hawaiian Islands	110	2	
Italy	145	3	
Mexico	60	1	
South Sea Islands	2,978	71	
Guam	55	1	
United States	1,205	25	
	177,906	177,906	4,041	4.
<i>Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	60,370	229	
Queensland	35,100	165	
South Australia	18,050	70	
Western Australia	9,030	44	
Tasmania	6,040	26	
New Zealand	460	2	
	129,050	129,050	536	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Ports and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>—continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>—Australia—</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	129,176	1,251	
Queensland	15,384	574	
South Australia	4,054	48	
Western Australia	13,091	330	
Tasmania	448	16	
New Zealand	19,618	602	
...	647	10	
Hong Kong	140	2	
New Caledonia	2,672	40	
South Sea Islands	354	4	
	185,584	185,584	2,877	2,877
<i>—China.</i>						
<i>—Australia—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	3	
Hong Kong	3,125	4,936	
	3,126	3,126	4,939	4,939
<i>—Furniture and Upholstery.</i>						
<i>—Furniture.</i>						
<i>—Australia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	455	686	1,141	902	1,832	2,734
Queensland	562	858	1,420	1,678	3,015	4,693
South Australia	96	615	711	288	1,227	1,515
Western Australia	634	593	1,227	1,967	2,653	4,620
Tasmania	255	143	398	397	590	987
New Zealand	107	194	301	469	795	1,264
United Kingdom	150	150	2,534	2,534
Port Colony	10	10	45	45
... ..	93	91	184	348	312	660
New Guinea	16	15	31	22	43	65
Falkland Island	56	215	271	98	390	488
New Caledonia	29	51	80	76	130	206
Germany	1	1	4	4
New Guinea (New Britain)	6	9	15	52	50	102
Japan	25	25	60	60
South Sea Islands	51	44	95	137	219	356
	2,360	3,700	6,060	6,434	13,899	20,333
<i>—Furniture Springs and Materials.</i>						
<i>—Australia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	26	26	63	63
Queensland	31	45	76	41	166	207
Western Australia	2	2	1	1
New Zealand	14	14	98	98
	31	87	118	41	328	369

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Furniture and Upholstery—continued.						
<i>Upholstery.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	7	10	17	11	239	250
Queensland... ..	6	79	85	9	369	378
South Australia ...	20	3	23	56	13	69
Western Australia ...	4	31	35	8	41	49
Tasmania	3	38	41	3	109	112
New Zealand	7	110	117	10	370	380
Fiji	7	29	36	33	65	98
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	2
Belgium	15	15	20	20
New Caledonia	1	12	13	4	25	29
{ Germany	43	43	65	65
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	1	7	7
South Sea Islands	5	11	16	11	29	40
	119	324	443	237	1,262	1,499
Furs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	10	11	2	255	257
Queensland	6	3	9	327	245	572
South Australia... ..	1	1	12	12
Western Australia ...	6	1	7	355	6	361
New Zealand	12	1	13	483	10	493
United Kingdom	4	4	118	118
Cape Colony	1	1	18	18
Germany	2	2	56	56
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	25	25
	33	16	49	1,371	541	1,912
Gas-fittings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	19	21	12	319	331
Queensland	3	72	75	33	354	387
South Australia...	11	11	82	82
Western Australia	21	21	172	172
Tasmania...	2	2	7	7
New Zealand	23	23	145	145
United Kingdom	1	1	25	25
Fiji	1	1	6	6
New Caledonia	7	7	46	46
	6	156	162	51	1,150	1,201
Gasoline.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	336	600	936	27	60	87
Queensland	158	158	17	17
South Australia...	10	10	1	1
Western Australia	8	8	1	1
Tasmania	16	16	2	2
New Zealand	8	48	56	1	6	7
New Caledonia	2,360	2,360	198	198
	2,720	824	3,544	228	85	313

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Time and Isinglass.						
Australia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	2,090	278	
Queensland	5,336	363	
South Australia...	468	32	
Western Australia	1,307	72	
Tasmania	224	20	
New Zealand	3,640	183	
United States	418	68	
	13,483	13,483	1,016	1,016
Spices—Dried and Green.						
Australia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	1,463	20	
Queensland	1,441	32	
South Australia	140	2	
Tasmania	800	10	
New Zealand	2,478	49	
India	671	17	
New Caledonia	123	3	
South Sea Islands	168	4	
	7,284	7,284	137	137
Tea—Looking.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	1	3	3
Queensland	1	34	35	5	82	87
South Australia...	2	2	11	11
Western Australia	9	9	215	215
India	2	2	12	12
South Sea Islands	2	2	7	7
	1	50	51	5	330	335
Tea—Plate.						
Australia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	14	363	
Queensland	15	292	
Western Australia	2	35	
Tasmania	6	44	
	37	37	734	734
Tea—Window.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	357	357	172	172
Queensland	851	851	491	491
South Australia	136	136	152	152
Western Australia	20	20	22	22
Tasmania	5	137	142	17	101	118
New Zealand	198	198	109	109
India	50	50	54	54
Low Guinea	9	9	6	6
Lowfolk Island	6	6	7	7
Low Caledonia	11	11	16	16
Low Pohnia (New Britain)	8	8	9	9
Lowian Islands	81	81	52	52
Lowth Sea Islands	12	12	26	26
	5	1,876	1,881	17	1,217	1,234

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Glass—continued.						
<i>Broken.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	1,111	258	
Hong Kong...	893	223	
	2,004	2,004	481	481
Glassware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	93	93	339	339
Queensland	28	322	350	77	993	1,070
South Australia...	73	73	286	286
Western Australia	14	148	162	70	656	726
Tasmania	3	41	44	10	141	151
New Zealand	42	94	136	127	514	641
United Kingdom	4	4	53	53
Fiji	46	46	122	122
New Guinea	1	6	7	1	19	20
Norfolk Island	4	4	10	10
New Caledonia	15	15	37	37
{ Marshall Islands	1	1	2	2
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	6	6	19	19
Hawaiian Islands	3	3	21	21
Italy	1	1	2	2
South Sea Islands	46	46	301	301
	88	903	991	285	3,515	3,800
Gloves.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	249	
Queensland	9	56	
South Australia...	5	231	
Western Australia	1	142	
New Zealand	1	10	
United Kingdom	2	164	
Fiji	1	2	
New Caledonia	4	24	
South Sea Islands	1	2	
		31	31	880	880
Glucose.						
<i>Liquid and Syrup.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	167	96	
Queensland	371	225	
South Australia...	6	4	
Western Australia	181	103	
Tasmania	209	123	
New Zealand	773	457	
	1,707	1,707	1,008	1,008
<i>Solid.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	22	16	
Queensland	24	19	
New Zealand	10	8	
United Kingdom	86	50	
	142	142	93	93

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool and Skin.						
Wool—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	112	112	5	5
Queensland	385	2,554	2,939	8	60	68
New South Wales	1,008	1,008	25	25
Tasmania	896	896	23	23
South Australia	70	70	1	1
Western Australia	2,510	2,510	29	29
Total	2,895	4,640	7,535	37	114	151
Skinn—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	7,288	1,850	9,138	2,402	605	3,007
Queensland	172	172	55	55
New South Wales	4	4	1	1
Tasmania	158	158	51	51
South Australia	4,897	4,897	1,825	1,825
Western Australia	314	314	118	118
Total	12,833	1,850	14,683	4,452	605	5,057
Wool and Skin—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	11	11	30	30
Queensland	4	4	8	15	23	38
New South Wales	1	1	6	6
Tasmania	26	26	99	99
South Australia	452	452	1,015	1,015
Western Australia	371	371	2,764	2,764
Total	828	41	869	3,800	152	3,952
Coin.						
(Coin.)						
Wool and Dust, and contained in Matte.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
Victoria	1,335	1,335	5,132	5,132
Queensland	63,533	110	63,643	210,834	411	211,245
New South Wales	17,839	17,839	67,127	67,127
Total	82,707	110	82,817	283,093	411	283,504
Wool and Concentrates.	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	7,157	14,405
Queensland	570	564
New South Wales	4,256	4,528
Tasmania	9,806	77,518
South Australia	49	20
Western Australia	852	650
Total	22,690	22,690	97,685	97,685
Wool.		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	85
Queensland	4	90
New South Wales	1	24
Tasmania	1	13
South Australia	8	161
Total	17	17	373	373

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*						
<i>Barley.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,118	3,144	7,262	526	432	958
Queensland	168	10,091	10,259	24	1,354	1,378
Western Australia	1,256	1,256	175	175
New Zealand	25	25	3	3
Hong Kong	20	20	3	3
New Caledonia	72	92	164	11	13	24
	4,383	14,603	18,986	564	1,977	2,541
<i>Barley (prepared or pearl).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	4	17	21	2	7	9
Queensland	9	5	14	3	4	7
Fiji	10	10	7	7
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	2	1	1
South Sea Islands	1	1	1	1
	24	24	48	13	12	25
<i>Beans.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	11	11	3	3
Queensland	272	1,562	1,834	90	412	502
South Australia...	174	174	63	63
Western Australia	381	381	148	148
Fiji	3	4	7	1	1	2
New Caledonia	23	61	84	9	24	33
Marshall Islands	12	12	5	5
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	3	3	1	1
South Sea Islands	29	44	73	13	16	29
	327	2,252	2,579	113	673	786
<i>Bran.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	45,870	1,280	47,150	1,873	44	1,917
Queensland	2,446	148	2,594	80	4	84
South Australia	10,774	5,972	16,746	356	199	555
Western Australia	495,155	8,214	503,369	16,550	304	16,854
Burma	264	264	7	7
Fiji	896	24	920	30	1	31
Hong Kong	27	27	1	1
India	16,143	16,143	615	615
New Guinea	120	120	4	4
Straits Settlements...	64	64	2	2
China	56	56	2	2
Cochin China	25	25	1	1
New Caledonia	2,041	910	2,951	70	37	107
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	80	80	3	3
Java... ..	480	480	19	19
South Sea Islands	1,024	256	1,280	37	11	48
	575,374	16,895	592,269	19,647	603	20,250

* The following are the accepted weights :—

Barley, 1 bushel	50 lb.	Maize, 1 bushel	56 lb.	Pollard, 1 bushel	20 lb.	Flour 1 cwt or cental	100 lb.
Beans	60 "	Oats	40 "	Sharps	20 "	" 1 ton	2,000 "
Bran	20 "	Peas	60 "	Wheat	60 "		

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
Flour.						
Alaska—	centals.	centals.	centals.	£	£	£
Victoria	23,298	9,455	32,753	11,852	4,572	16,424
Queensland	273,927	59,776	333,703	148,407	29,174	177,581
South Australia	1,205	10,086	11,291	723	5,042	5,765
Western Australia	35,162	8,084	43,246	20,488	4,259	24,747
Tasmania	1,090	1,090	595	595
New Zealand	2	2	1	1
United Kingdom	31	31	16	16
.....	3,979	902	4,881	2,083	426	2,509
.....	70	70	42	42
Guinea	408	106	514	218	60	278
Falk Island	551	226	777	297	104	401
.....	20	20	9	9
.....	4	4	2	2
.....	10	10	4	4
New Caledonia	12,707	3,660	16,367	7,030	1,951	8,981
Small Islands	570	570	325	325
New Hebrides (New Britain)	385	14	399	229	8	237
.....	3,700	3,700	1,879	1,879
South Sea Islands	5,270	1,329	6,599	2,804	582	3,386
Maline Islands	12	12	5	5
	361,162	94,877	456,039	196,335	46,852	243,187
Grains (Patent).						
Alaska—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	3,240	3,240	86	86
Queensland	792	1,440	2,232	19	39	58
South Australia	444	1,080	1,524	11	30	41
Tasmania	360	360	10	10
.....	72	72	2	2
	1,236	6,192	7,428	30	167	197
Maize.						
Alaska—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	3,440	1,620	5,060	347	160	507
Queensland	5,112	2,000	7,112	741	350	1,091
South Australia	18,160	3,444	21,604	1,788	338	2,126
Western Australia	8,190	2,500	10,690	796	250	1,046
Tasmania	995	995	100	100
New Zealand	9,964	9,964	995	995
New Colony	80	80	8	8
.....	680	200	880	69	19	88
.....	1,600	1,600	160	160
New Guinea	144	144	14	14
China	60	60	6	6
New Caledonia	2,018	1,017	3,035	214	105	319
South Sea Islands	1,164	1,164	114	114
	51,607	10,781	62,388	5,352	1,222	6,574

* See foot-note previous page.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Maizena and Cornflour.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,480	320	4,800	55	5	60
Queensland	19,466	10,783	30,249	293	190	483
South Australia	5,240	5,240	64	64
Western Australia	2,548	2,548	28	28
Tasmania	6,820	12,240	19,060	99	196	295
New Zealand	4,000	3,400	7,400	50	39	89
Cape Colony	800	800	10	10
Fiji	1,320	510	1,830	19	8	27
New Guinea	160	120	280	2	2	4
New Caledonia	80	120	200	1	2	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	80	80	1	1
South Sea Islands	80	760	840	1	9	10
	45,074	28,253	73,327	623	451	1,074
<i>Oatmeal.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	71	17	88	56	12	68
Queensland	821	1,154	1,975	918	964	1,882
South Australia	258	160	418	241	120	361
Western Australia	50	1	51	38	1	39
New Zealand	19	19	28	28
Fiji	74	4	78	72	4	76
New Guinea	4	5	9	3	4	7
Norfolk Island	3	3	2	2
New Caledonia	7	4	11	8	3	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	1	1	1
South Sea Islands	12	8	20	13	6	19
	1,320	1,353	2,673	1,380	1,114	2,494
<i>Oats.</i>						
Australasia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	794	3,044	3,838	108	359	467
Queensland	10,201	52,319	62,610	1,195	5,687	6,882
South Australia	120	10,296	10,416	14	1,180	1,194
Western Australia	1,090	30,468	31,558	160	3,734	3,894
Tasmania	35	24	59	3	2	5
Cape Colony	656	656	66	66
Fiji	8	8	1	1
Hong Kong	213	213	25	25
India	180	180	19	19
New Guinea	16	16	2	2
Straits Settlements	400	400	50	50
New Caledonia	596	815	1,411	66	95	161
South Sea Islands	8	194	202	1	20	21
	12,942	98,625	111,567	1,548	11,239	12,787

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued*.

Ports and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool, &c.*—continued.						
Wool (Dried and Split).						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	19	19	13	13
Queensland	101	1,789	1,890	73	1,252	1,325
South Australia	2	45	47	2	39	41
Western Australia	52	38	90	20	32	52
Tasmania	22	22	13	13
New Zealand	40	40	14	14
... ..	10	62	72	7	47	54
Hong Kong	6	6	2	2
Sierra Leone	1	1	1	1
Falkland Island	1	1	1	1
...	14	14	8	8
Calcutta	179	104	283	174	76	250
Shanghai	11	11	7	7
Penang (New Britain)	7	7	4	4
South Sea Islands	34	9	43	21	7	28
	378	2,168	2,546	297	1,516	1,813
Pepper.						
Australia—	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	12,663	12,663	529	529
Queensland	1,215	1,215	65	65
South Australia	30	30	1	1
Western Australia	83,096	4,250	87,346	2,809	150	2,959
Tasmania	64	64	2	2
Calcutta	21	21	1	1
South Sea Islands	68	68	2	2
	97,157	4,250	101,407	3,409	150	3,559
Rice.						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	1,761	787
Queensland	2,703	1,488
South Australia	237	127
Western Australia	179	101
Tasmania	497	287
New Zealand	3,149	1,795
United Kingdom	57	31
British India	29	15
...	5,376	2,457
Hong Kong	24	10
...	4	2
...	2	1
Sierra Leone	1,251	562
Falkland Island	183	90
...	4	2
...	8	4
...	4	2
Calcutta	1,535	616
Shanghai	1,249	613
Penang (New Britain)	43	20
...	4	2
South Sea Islands	5,474	2,678
United States	27	15
	23,800	23,800	11,705	11,705

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Grain, Pulse, &c.*—continued.						
<i>Rice (Ground).</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	72	72	1	1
Tasmania... ..	600	195	795	8	3	11
	672	195	867	9	3	12
<i>Sharps.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	400	400	25	25
Western Australia	54	54	3	3
Fiji	30,934	969	31,903	1,978	60	2,038
New Caledonia	36	36	2	2
South Sea Islands	108	108	5	5
	31,078	1,423	32,501	1,985	88	2,073
<i>Wheat.</i>	bshl.	bshl.	bshl.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	305,290	200	305,490	63,504	47	63,551
Queensland	11,938	189,394	201,332	2,685	33,910	36,595
South Australia	69	6,312	6,381	17	1,312	1,329
Western Australia	1,480	7,435	8,915	333	1,450	1,783
Tasmania	3,682	3,682	751	751
New Zealand	28	28	5	5
Fiji	44	44	9	9
New Caledonia	5,800	56,879	62,679	1,305	11,150	12,455
South Sea Islands	4	4	1	1
	324,653	263,902	588,555	67,859	48,620	116,479
Grease.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	15	64	79	19	135	154
Queensland	1,072	442	1,514	967	732	1,699
South Australia... ..	5	39	44	6	93	99
Western Australia	41	34	75	43	60	103
Tasmania	1	9	10	1	18	19
Fiji	110	8	118	75	17	92
New Guinea	2	2	4	4
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2
South Sea Islands	4	4	8	8
	1,245	602	1,847	1,113	1,067	2,180
Grindery.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	2	154	156	35	1,546	1,581
Queensland	45	775	820	382	6,371	6,753
South Australia... ..	1	54	55	7	401	408
Western Australia	37	15	52	849	181	1,030
Tasmania	10	6	16	174	81	255
New Zealand	106	71	177	1,524	672	2,196
United Kingdom	2	2	32	32
Fiji	1	1	2	5	7	12
New Caledonia	2	9	11	42	47	89
	204	1,087	1,291	3,018	9,338	12,356

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No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	8	72	80	24	252	276
Tasmania	14	14	113	113
South Australia	1	1	5	5
Western Australia	2	2	4	1	9	10
Tasmania	2	2	5	5
New Zealand	19	19	121	121
United Kingdom	1,180	132	1,312	1,130	371	1,501
Indian Dominion	20	20	18	18
...	1	1	1	1
China	245	245	365	365
Japan	34	88	122	50	87	137
India	50	50	290	290
Many	424	112	536	337	278	615
Y	4	4	11	11
United States	765	765	381	381
	2,682	493	3,175	2,317	1,532	3,849
Australia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	13,473	13,473	576	576
Tasmania	90	5,230	5,320	7	197	204
South Australia	546	80	626	15	4	19
Western Australia	3,696	150	3,846	83	10	93
Tasmania	100	100	6	6
United Kingdom	131,253	79,126	210,379	6,543	3,271	9,814
... ..	560	560	26	26
Japan	5,741	3,247	8,988	310	169	479
India	5,165	2,530	7,695	223	112	335
Many	2,635	1,317	3,952	160	88	248
Y	7,833	4,416	12,249	383	215	598
India	142	142	7	7
	171,234	96,096	267,330	8,339	4,066	12,405
Wool and Ironmongery.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australia—						
Victoria	24	586	610	116	2,606	2,722
Tasmania	318	3,576	3,894	1,149	16,907	18,056
South Australia	25	383	408	79	1,588	1,667
Western Australia	25	599	624	372	3,552	3,924
Tasmania	16	326	342	22	1,382	1,404
New Zealand	48	637	685	156	3,886	4,042
United Kingdom	3	57	60	14	536	550
... ..	20	1,306	1,326	60	4,932	4,992
India	3	3	9	9
Sierra Leone	2	179	181	5	863	868
Philippine Islands	2	55	57	3	222	225
Japan	66	66	195	195
India	2	2	9	9
New Caledonia	8	586	594	60	2,445	2,505
Many	27	27	225	225
Marshall Islands	5	5	34	34
in Pommers (New Britain)	3	83	86	11	346	357
Marshall Islands	2	2	4	4
India	2	2	14	14
South Sea Islands	24	1,027	1,051	156	4,897	5,053
United States	47	47	941	941
	520	9,552	10,072	2,207	43,589	47,796

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	
Hats and Caps.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	12	158	
Queensland	238	3,066	
South Australia	24	683	
Western Australia	81	1,813	
Tasmania	43	573	
New Zealand	33	456	
United Kingdom	70	908	
Fiji	19	231	
New Guinea	1	7	
Norfolk Island	1	3	
New Caledonia	8	77	
Marshall Islands	1	8	
South Sea Islands	3	20	
	534	534	8,003	8,003
Hatters' Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	5	5	270	270
Queensland	2	10	45	8	53
New Zealand	4	4	38	38
	8	11	19	45	316	361
Hay and Chaff.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	26,338	190	26,528	4,635	42	4,677
Queensland	11,880	13,794	25,674	2,600	3,114	5,804
South Australia	3,121	1,148	4,269	484	271	755
Western Australia	11,540	933	12,473	1,842	221	2,063
New Zealand	176	176	35	35
United Kingdom	102	102	20	30
Cape Colony	1,443	6	1,449	228	1	229
Fiji	785	17	802	143	4	147
Hong Kong	243	243	38	38
India	1,101	3,000	4,101	142	740	882
New Guinea	59	13	72	13	3	16
Straits Settlements	200	20	220	35	5	40
China	65	65	15	15
Cochin China	30	30	8	8
New Caledonia	2,839	1,242	4,081	594	187	881
Marshall Islands	21	21	4	4
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	189	189	39	39
Java	360	360	84	84
South Sea Islands	122	30	152	27	33
	60,152	20,855	81,007	10,972	4,798	15,770
Hemp.						
(See Flax and Hemp.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Low-ware.						
Australia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	93	797	
Queensland	54	176	
South Australia	61	570	
Western Australia	78	558	
Tasmania...	29	224	
New Zealand	9	71	
...	198	152	
Guinea	27	79	
New Caledonia	93	129	
New Guinea (New Britain)	27	80	
South Sea Islands...	72	139	
	741	741	2,975	2,975
Wool.	lb.		lb.			
Australia—						
Victoria	2,700	29	
Queensland	1,031	21	
South Australia	312	5	
Western Australia	90	2	
United Kingdom	2,640	29	
New Colony	112	1	
... ..	384	6	
Guinea	896	12	
New Guinea	15,792	202	
New Caledonia	112	2	
New Guinea (New Britain)	368	5	
	24,437	24,437	314	314
Wool.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australia—						
Victoria	18	18	3	3
United Kingdom	1,931	1,500	3,431	239	143	382
New Colony	6	6	1	1
New Guinea	43	43	5	5
New Guinea	72	72	12	12
New Guinea	1,862	1,400	3,262	457	269	726
	3,932	2,900	6,832	717	412	1,129
Wool.	lb.	lb.				
Australia—						
Victoria	82,944	3,070	
Queensland	165,288	6,559	
South Australia	27,746	1,249	
Western Australia	28,949	1,220	
Tasmania	17,471	749	
New Zealand	10,505	542	
... ..	450	11	
Guinea	180	5	
New Caledonia	2,876	94	
New Guinea	600	20	
Small Islands	40	1	
New Guinea (New Britain)	60	2	
South Sea Islands	370	10	
	337,479	337,479	13,532	13,532	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Horns.						
<i>Cattle.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,312	4,312	13	13
South Australia...	4,010	4,010	23	23
United Kingdom	611,146	397,000	1,008,146	6,119	4,474	10,593
Belgium	2,520	2,520	28	28
France	124,878	120,000	244,878	1,473	1,450	2,923
Germany	500	500	5	5
Italy	6,460	4,500	10,960	79	48	127
Japan	1,613	1,613	12	12
	755,439	521,500	1,276,939	7,752	5,972	13,724
<i>Sheep.</i>						
United Kingdom	cwt. 220	cwt.	31	
France	6	1	
	226	226	32	32
Ice.						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Tasmania	46	57	
New Zealand	4	4	
	50	50	61	61
India-rubber Goods.						
<i>Packing.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	301	
Queensland	20	114	
South Australia...	2	9	
New Zealand	6	77	
New Caledonia	1	2	
	52	52	503	503
<i>Piping.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	193	1,452	
Queensland	68	480	
South Australia...	25	361	
Western Australia	11	117	
Tasmania	7	24	
New Zealand	29	496	
United Kingdom	1	15	
Fiji	10	43	
	344	344	2,997	2,997

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Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Rubber Goods—continued.						
<i>Other.</i>						
<i>Malaya—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	94	94	1,407	1,407
Queensland	177	177	1,069	1,069
South Australia	2	13	15	8	108	116
Western Australia	1	9	10	10	83	93
Tasmania	7	7	81	81
New Zealand	59	59	380	380
United Kingdom	303	303	494	494
British Colony	1	1	5	5
.....	3	3	23	23
Caladonia	1	3	4	4	23	27
South Sea Islands	1	1	7	7
United States	3	3	60	60
	4	673	677	22	3,740	3,762
Waxes.						
Also Dentists' Tools and Materials.)						
<i>Optical.</i>						
<i>Malaya—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	60
Queensland	25	837
South Australia	6	146
Western Australia	2	39
Tasmania	1	25
New Zealand	2	45
United Kingdom	5	73
.....	1	20
South Sea Islands	1	3
	45	45	1,248	1,248
<i>Surgical.</i>						
<i>Malaya—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	41
Queensland	4	35
South Australia	4	123
Western Australia	1	30
New Zealand	3	39
New Caledonia	1	2
.....	1	200
South Sea Islands	1	4
	17	17	474	474
<i>Other Scientific.</i>						
<i>Malaya—</i>		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13	368
Queensland	31	178
South Australia	5	56
Western Australia	3	41
New Zealand	4	18
United Kingdom	5	33
New Caledonia	1	20
.....	12	23
South Sea Islands	1	2
United States	38	150
	113	113	889	889

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Instruments (Musical).						
<i>Harmoniums and Organs.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.		£	£
Victoria	19	408	
Queensland	25	317	
South Australia	11	96	
Western Australia	17	175	
New Zealand	6	96	
United Kingdom	2	65	
Fiji	1	8	
New Guinea	1	15	
Norfolk Island	1	15	
South Sea Islands	6	50	
	...	89	89	...	1,245	1,245
<i>Pianofortes.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	69	1,764	
Queensland	401	10,304	
South Australia	25	562	
Western Australia	127	2,820	
Tasmania	4	101	
New Zealand	30	664	
United Kingdom	5	209	
Canadian Dominion	1	42	
Cape Colony	1	30	
Fiji	8	283	
China	1	30	
New Caledonia	4	108	
Germany	1	18	
Japan	1	50	
South Sea Islands	2	41	
United States	1	50	
	...	681	681	...	17,076	17,076
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	32	391	
Queensland	37	592	
South Australia	29	194	
Western Australia	21	340	
Tasmania	2	8	
New Zealand	7	108	
United Kingdom	1	100	
Fiji	3	19	
New Guinea	1	7	
New Pommern (New Britain)	2	8	
Hawaiian Islands	1	5	
South Sea Islands	2	82	
United States	1	5	
	...	139	139	...	1,859	1,859
<i>Materials.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	2	11	
Western Australia	1	5	
New Zealand	1	13	
Germany	1	15	
	...	5	5	...	38	38

No. 14.—Exports, 1898—continued.

Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel.						
<i>Angle, Bar, and Rod.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	772	772	...	642	642
Queensland	1,895	16,371	18,266	1,149	7,620	8,769
South Australia	78	187	265	30	97	127
Western Australia	679	679	...	386	386
Tasmania	184	745	929	66	287	353
New Zealand	1,952	2,567	4,519	758	1,301	2,059
United Kingdom	217	217	...	170	170
Fiji	57	1,706	1,763	23	794	817
Hong Kong	64	64	...	24	24
New Guinea	35	35	...	19	19
New Caledonia	243	243	...	92	92
Sea Fommern (New Britain)	12	12	...	5	5
South Sea Islands	51	51	...	24	24
	4,166	23,649	27,815	2,026	11,461	13,487
Hoop.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	224	96	...
Queensland	2,055	1,077	...
South Australia	20	8	...
Western Australia	93	42	...
Tasmania	70	40	...
New Zealand	224	114	...
Fiji	2	1	...
New Guinea	2	1	...
New Caledonia	49	26	...
South Sea Islands	10	6	...
	...	2,749	2,749	...	1,411	1,411
Plate and Sheet.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	83	414	497	32	193	225
Queensland	194	5,103	5,297	90	2,524	2,614
South Australia	536	536	...	239	239
Western Australia	469	46	515	242	21	263
Tasmania	144	144	...	75	75
New Zealand	2,000	2,466	4,466	878	1,141	2,019
United Kingdom	10	10	...	5	5
Fiji	173	173	...	105	105
New Caledonia	21	21	...	10	10
South Sea Islands	4	4	...	2	2
	2,746	8,917	11,663	1,242	4,315	5,557
Pipes (Wrought).						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	525	2,000	2,525	377	1,565	1,942
Queensland	15,961	15,961	...	12,529	12,529
South Australia	1,977	1,977	...	1,493	1,493
Western Australia	1,816	3,664	5,480	1,490	2,820	4,310
Tasmania	216	216	...	177	177
New Zealand	3,936	3,936	...	3,086	3,086
United Kingdom	25	25	...	15	15
Fiji	675	675	...	497	497
Norfolk Island	3	3	...	2	2
New Caledonia	464	464	...	340	340
Sea Fommern (New Britain)	4	4	...	3	3
South Sea Islands	34	34	...	25	25
	2,341	28,959	31,300	2,867	22,552	24,419

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Pipes (Cast).</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	120	120	40	40
Queensland	36	2,255	2,291	14	673	687
South Australia	211	211	70	70
Western Australia	16,195	611	16,806	8,150	172	8,322
Tasmania	646	96	742	193	27	220
New Zealand	1,944	1,944	653	653
Fiji	150	240	390	50	78	128
New Caledonia	909	909	264	264
	17,027	6,386	23,413	8,407	1,977	10,384
<i>Other Castings.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	27	38	65	26	18	44
Queensland	126	441	567	126	433	559
South Australia	3	16	19	2	13	15
Western Australia	50	451	501	60	192	252
Tasmania	22	32	54	23	24	47
New Zealand	101	224	325	153	203	356
Fiji	46	61	107	30	50	80
New Guinea	2	2	1	1
New Caledonia	50	57	107	33	39	72
South Sea Islands	22	29	51	15	32	47
	447	1,351	1,798	468	1,005	1,473
<i>Other Wrought.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	11	11	9	9
Queensland	66	1,612	1,678	57	825	882
South Australia	9	9	7	7
Western Australia	3	290	293	4	156	160
Tasmania	13	13	6	6
New Zealand	209	209	103	103
Fiji	30	30	32	32
New Guinea	20	20	28	28
New Caledonia	22	22	15	15
	89	2,196	2,285	89	1,153	1,242
<i>Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, & Screws.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	54	54	79	79
Queensland	1,619	1,619	1,651	1,651
South Australia	95	95	115	115
Western Australia	13	290	303	18	394	412
Tasmania	37	37	38	38
New Zealand	6	262	268	8	250	258
Fiji	8	334	342	9	385	394
New Guinea	9	9	11	11
Norfolk Island	2	2	3	3
New Caledonia	62	93	155	73	113	186
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	14	14	25	25
South Sea Islands	1	63	64	1	84	85
	90	2,872	2,962	109	3,148	3,257

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Chains.</i>						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	45	46	
New Zealand	680	597	
South Australia	37	34	
Western Australia	54	53	
Tasmania	16	14	
New Zealand	132	125	
...	158	147	
Guinea	26	26	
Caledonia	9	9	
Marshall Islands	20	21	
Pomora (New Britain)	8	8	
Marshall Islands	111	100	
	1,296	1,296	1,180	1,180
<i>Birds and Joists.</i>						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	410	189	
New Zealand	839	382	
Western Australia	3,936	1,840	
Tasmania	519	182	
New Zealand	1,448	613	
Caledonia	110	70	
	7,262	7,262	3,275	3,275
<i>Nails.</i>						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	306	194	
New Zealand	2,838	1,567	
South Australia	602	366	
Western Australia	1,278	794	
Tasmania	492	259	
New Zealand	316	179	
...	400	318	
Guinea	63	34	
Marshall Island	21	12	
Caledonia	149	89	
...	27	36	
Marshall Islands	5	4	
Pomora (New Britain)	40	24	
Marshall Islands	335	229	
	6,872	6,872	4,105	4,105
<i>Rope.</i>						
Australia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	129	129	122	122
New Zealand	217	217	210	210
South Australia	1	1	2	2
Western Australia	200	11	211	150	10	160
New Zealand	134	134	125	125
...	53	53	46	46
Marshall Island	1	1	1	1
Caledonia	5	5	5	5
	200	551	751	150	521	671

No. 14.—Exports, 1898—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Tanks.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	62	62	62	116	116	116
Queensland	188	188	188	483	483	483
South Australia	266	266	266	520	520	520
Western Australia	707	707	707	1,399	1,399	1,399
Tasmania	2	2	2	5	5	5
New Zealand	13	13	13	31	31	31
United Kingdom	2	2	2	4	4	4
Fiji	208	208	208	306	306	306
New Guinea	18	18	18	34	34	34
Norfolk Island	10	10	10	20	20	20
New Caledonia	100	100	100	227	227	227
(Marshall Islands	5	5	5	11	11	11
(New Pommern (New Britain)	53	53	53	140	140	140
South Sea Islands	88	90	111	194	205	205
United States	2	2	2	3	3	3
	2	1,774	1,726	11	3,583	3,594
<i>Scrap and Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		1,195		135		
Queensland		5,340		716		
South Australia		36		3		
New Zealand		355		47		
United Kingdom		34,097		3,418		
Hong Kong		1,328		193		
Italy		11,136		1,114		
Japan		82		24		
Wire—not galvanised (Black Wire).		53,569	53,569		5,650	5,650
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		1,105		441		
Queensland		11,910		4,781		
South Australia		126		47		
Western Australia		1,137		448		
Tasmania		3,884		1,510		
New Zealand		4,352		1,585		
Fiji		368		143		
New Guinea		2		1		
New Caledonia		157		62		
New Pommern (New Britain)		12		5		
South Sea Islands		2		22		
		23,108	23,108		9,045	9,045
Wire Rope.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria		426		865		
Queensland		686		1,363		
South Australia		197		407		
Western Australia		257		558		
Tasmania		178		418		
New Zealand		416		886		
United Kingdom		20		45		
Fiji		45		81		
New Caledonia		6		13		
South Sea Islands		31		69		
		2,262	2,262		4,705	4,705

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Galvanised Hoop.</i>						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	10	7
Queensland	157	105
Western Australia	281	184
Tasmania	3	2
New Zealand	20	13
New Caledonia	8	5
	479	479		316	316
Galvanised Manufactures.						
Australia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	5	83	88	9	79	88
Queensland	13	3	16	26	8	34
South Australia	36	12	48	55	17	72
Western Australia	18	28	46	25	50	75
Fiji	300	55	355	412	77	489
New Guinea	51	12	63	70	19	89
Island	10	3	13	16	5	21
New Caledonia	39	60	99	50	93	143
Island	2	2	4	4
New Guinea (New Britain)	48	15	63	80	21	101
South Sea Islands	121	46	167	154	67	221
	643	317	960	901	436	1,337
Galvanised Sheets and Bars.						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	9,755	7,935
Queensland	43,705	33,331
South Australia	2,421	1,849
Western Australia	5,265	4,043
Tasmania	1,393	1,074
New Zealand	999	756
Fiji	3,577	2,749
New Guinea	535	420
Island	103	82
New Caledonia	954	727
Island	1	1
New Guinea (New Britain)	452	365
South Sea Islands	1,630	1,272
	70,795	70,795	54,604	54,604
Galvanised Wire (Barbed).						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	379	212
Queensland	2,336	1,413
South Australia	71	56
Western Australia	200	125
Tasmania	241	146
New Zealand	1,130	681
Fiji	355	219
New Guinea	10	6
Island	50	30
New Caledonia	162	98
New Guinea (New Britain)	5	3
South Sea Islands	447	272
	5,386	5,386	3,261	3,261

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	To
Iron and Steel—continued.						
<i>Galvanised Wire (Telegraphic)</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	6	6	4	
<i>Galvanised Wire (Other).</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	270	129	
Queensland	1,129	568	
South Australia	13	6	
Western Australia	440	218	
Tasmania	471	220	
New Zealand	856	401	
Fiji	55	26	
New Guinea	2	1	
Norfolk Island	20	10	
New Caledonia	40	20	
Marshall Islands	2	1	
South Sea Islands	2	1	
	3,300	3,300	1,601	
<i>Galvanised Wire Netting.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	8,718	174	8,892	8,800	160	
Queensland	30,724	921	31,645	30,033	1,150	3
South Australia	8,667	666	9,333	8,786	520	
Western Australia	528	10	538	536	9	
Tasmania	1,736	30	1,766	1,812	37	
New Zealand	387	55	442	426	60	
Fiji	40	21	61	35	19	
New Guinea	14	10	24	12	9	
New Caledonia	25	5	30	23	4	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	5	11	16	4	10	
South Sea Islands	26	29	55	23	31	
	50,870	1,932	52,802	50,490	2,009	5
<i>Iron—Pig.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>		tons.	tons.			
Victoria	31	120	
Queensland	530	1,907	
South Australia	38	142	
Western Australia	64	197	
New Zealand	774	2,865	
New Caledonia	8	31	
South Sea Islands	2	8	
	1,447	1,447	5,270	
<i>Iron—Oxide of.</i>						
<i>Australasia—</i>	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	998	101	
Queensland	637	76	
South Australia	3,670	365	
New Zealand	2,090	246	
New Caledonia	113	13	
	7,508	7,508	801	
Ironmongery.						
(See Hardware and Ironmongery.)						

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Ports and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Ass. (Gelatine and Isinglass.)						
Nuts (Vegetable).		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,491	442	
Many	3,821	1,189	
	5,312	5,312	1,631	1,631
and Jellies.						
Malasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ...	797	41,592	42,389	18	580	598
Zealand ...	13,024	31,852	44,876	267	546	813
South Australia ...	288	4,392	4,680	4	68	72
Eastern Australia ...	12,408	5,461	17,869	175	86	261
Tasmania	639	639	12	12
New Zealand	1,164	1,164	18	18
United Kingdom ...	330	6,041	6,371	5	101	106
Indian Dominion	4,146	4,146	74	74
Colony ...	216	216	3	3
... ..	6,156	14,158	20,314	110	278	388
Hong Kong	1,692	1,692	27	27
...	288	288	4	4
on ...	72	400	472	1	8	9
ritius	120	120	2	2
Guinea ...	648	2,160	2,808	9	39	48
Folk Island	144	144	2	2
ium	120	120	2	2
...	306	306	4	4
a ...	720	720	8	8
ce	547	547	8	8
Caledonia ...	4,248	9,996	14,244	52	183	235
Many	60	60	1	1
Tomern (New Britain) ...	120	156	276	2	3	5
n ...	1,164	144	1,308	17	2	19
h Sea Islands ...	1,724	10,424	12,148	29	209	238
ppine Islands	72	72	1	1
ed States	1,905	1,905	33	33
	41,915	137,979	179,894	700	2,291	2,991
ary and Precious Stones.						
Malasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	1	9	10	9	719	728
Zealand	16	16	1,003	1,003
South Australia	8	8	1,126	1,126
Eastern Australia	15	15	491	491
Tasmania	3	3	28	28
New Zealand	4	4	214	214
United Kingdom ...	2	4	6	95	201	296
...	3	3	35	35
Caledonia	1	1	5	5
Many	4	4	150	150
inian Islands	1	1	20	20
...	1	1	50	50
h Sea Islands	4	4	12	12
ed States ...	1	1	2	144	20	164
	4	74	78	248	4,074	4,322

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	To
Jewellers' and Mint Sweepings.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Victoria	33	33	115	
South Australia...	1	1	50	
United Kingdom ...	83	83	1,035	
Germany	4	4	8	110	45	
	121	4	125	1,310	45	
Kapok.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	10	24	
Queensland	370	758	
South Australia...	2	4	
Tasmania	60	160	
New Zealand	1,315	3,151	
Fiji	1	3	
New Caledonia	6	16	
South Sea Islands	1	2	
United States	595	892	
	2,360	2,360	5,010	
Kerosene Shale.						
Australasia—	tons.		tons.			
Victoria	81	187	
Queensland	33	84	
South Australia...	502	1,090	
Western Australia	12	25	
Tasmania... ..	120	319	
New Zealand	481	1,214	
United Kingdom	1,431	3,156	
Cape Colony	24	50	
Fiji	24	48	
Hong Kong	50	105	
Ceylon	25	63	
Belgium	205	500	
Chili	2,016	4,148	
China	80	220	
Ecuador	202	525	
Italy	5,713	13,675	
Netherlands	2,267	5,000	
Java... ..	54	150	
Peru	400	1,007	
United States	500	1,280	
	14,220	14,220	32,846	31
Lampware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	225	225	684	
Queensland	5	142	147	15	536	
South Australia	1	43	44	4	210	
Western Australia	3	72	75	13	673	
Tasmania... ..	1	56	57	1	635	
New Zealand	94	94	1,153	
United Kingdom	4	4	38	
Fiji	68	68	162	
New Guinea	10	10	16	
Norfolk Island	2	2	7	
New Caledonia	16	16	87	
(Germany	1	1	8	
(Neu Pommern (New Britain)	8	8	25	
South Sea Islands	43	43	100	
	10	784	794	33	4,334	4

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Ports and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australia—						
Victoria	8,691	6,384	15,075	155	112	267
Queensland	1,346	1,346	24	24
South Australia	4,408	893	5,301	86	14	100
Western Australia	4,157	4,157	82	82
Indian Dominion	176	176	3	3
Japan	378	1,308	1,686	8	24	32
Siam	405	405	5	5
New Guinea	384	384	8	8
New Caledonia	17,859	25,065	42,924	274	417	691
New Pommers (New Britain)	448	448	8	8
South Sea Islands	2,471	768	3,239	61	13	74
Total	40,723	34,418	75,141	714	580	1,294
Pig.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australia—						
Queensland	75	2,668	2,743	36	1,544	1,580
Western Australia	402	98	500	223	55	278
Tasmania	348	348	203	203
New Zealand	6,004	6,004	3,525	3,525
United Kingdom	18,300	18,300	9,500	9,500
Hong Kong	34	34	20	20
Long Kong	29,960	29,960	16,249	16,249
Chinese Settlements	200	200	112	112
Siam	2,560	2,560	1,320	1,320
New Caledonia	93	93	54	54
New Guinea	100	100	56	56
United States	1,161	1,161	588	588
Total	477	61,526	62,003	259	33,226	33,485
Sheet and Roll.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australia—						
Victoria	3	3	2	2
Queensland	2,484	501	2,985	1,715	348	2,063
South Australia	12	12	8	8
Western Australia	98	98	67	67
Tasmania	563	563	390	390
New Zealand	9,817	9,817	6,870	6,870
Japan	24	24	16	16
New Guinea	3	3	2	2
Falkland Island	10	10	7	7
New Caledonia	3	3	2	2
Total	13,014	504	13,518	9,077	350	9,427
Pipes.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australia—						
Victoria	3	3	2	2
Queensland	441	441	364	364
Western Australia	3	3	3	3
Tasmania	279	279	249	249
New Zealand	493	493	443	443
Japan	1	1	1	1
New Caledonia	24	24	18	18
Total	1,240	4	1,244	1,077	3	1,080

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Lead—continued.						
<i>Old.</i>		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Hong Kong	152	152	73	73
Leather.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	346	92	438	6,488	3,295	9,783
Queensland	83	249	332	562	7,306	7,868
South Australia	120	11	131	2,206	206	2,412
Western Australia	178	4	182	2,436	48	2,484
Tasmania... ..	38	19	57	793	215	1,008
New Zealand	119	76	195	2,227	1,618	3,845
United Kingdom	13,945	25	13,970	304,459	988	305,447
Cape Colony	8	8	135	135
Fiji	26	1	27	215	1	216
Hong Kong	9	9	151	151
Ceylon	3	1	4	68	88	156
Mauritius	26	26	539	539
New Guinea	2	2	3	3
Austria	13	13	358	358
Belgium	22	22	318	318
Denmark	2	2	44	44
Egypt	1	1	12	12
{ France	3	3	24	24
{ New Caledonia	38	7	45	565	30	595
Germany	26	26	472	472
Hawaiian Islands... ..	8	8	113	113
Italy	26	26	364	364
Japan	104	1	105	2,327	40	2,367
Java... ..	2	2	31	31
South Sea Islands	6	6	16	16
United States	11	9	20	63	137	200
	15,165	495	15,660	324,989	13,972	338,961
Lime.						
Australasia—	tons.	tons.	tons.			
Victoria	27	19	46	42	40	82
Queensland	102	102	225	225
South Australia	1	1	2	2
New Zealand	35	35	71	71
Fiji	262	262	496	496
New Guinea	1	1	2	2
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	2
	429	19	448	840	40	880
Limejuice.						
<i>In Bulk.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	192	12	
Queensland	471	45	
South Australia	199	18	
Western Australia	742	69	
New Zealand	256	25	
	1,860	1,860	169	169

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
<i>co—continued.</i>						
<i>In Bottle.</i>						
<i>Asia—</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Form	35	8	
enland	194	60	
th Australia...	16	3	
tern Australia	486	123	
mania	6	2	
r Zealand	6	2	
l Kingdom	27	7	
...	28	6	
tine	5	1	
laines	12	3	
Settlements	6	1	
m	12	3	
aledonia	60	16	
Sea Islands	6	1	
l States	21	5	
	920	920	241	241
<i>Asia—</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
oria	347	190	
enland	689	367	
h Australia	2	1	
tern Australia	6	4	
...	5	3	
aledonia	8	5	
Sea Islands	2	1	
	1,059	1,059	571	571
<i>and Vermicelli.</i>		lb.	lb.			
<i>Asia—</i>						
oria	2,234	38	
enland	14,436	241	
th Australia...	112	2	
mania	896	15	
r Zealand	1,534	24	
...	180	3	
mers (New Britain)	56	1	
Sea Islands	616	10	
	20,064	20,064	334	334
<i>ry.</i>						
<i>Agricultural.</i>						
<i>Asia—</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
oria	19	119	138	72	632	704
enland	8	191	199	92	727	819
th Australia	2	6	8	15	55	70
tern Australia	70	70	278	278
mania...	1	1	3	3
r Zealand	3	30	33	23	130	153
... ..	1	13	14	4	72	76
Caledonia	19	19	105	105
Sea Islands	1	1	2	20	4	24
	34	450	484	226	2,006	2,232

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—continued.						
<i>Electrical.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	124	
Queensland	4	137	
South Australia	1	4	
Western Australia	2	50	
New Zealand	7	222	
	19	19	537	537
<i>Engines—Portable.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	4	319	
Queensland	5	425	
South Australia	9	450	
Western Australia	1	50	
	19	19	1,244	1,244
<i>Engines—Steam.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	5	1,196	
Queensland	6	1,422	
South Australia	2	160	
Western Australia	13	1,006	
Tasmania	2	200	
New Zealand	16	676	
	44	44	4,660	4,660
<i>Engines—Boilers for.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	6	8	350	430	780
Queensland	3	11	14	95	312	407
South Australia	2	2	150	150
Western Australia	4	26	30	105	886	991
Chili	3	3	70	70
	9	48	57	550	1,848	2,398
<i>Engines—Parts of.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	235	242	28	545	573
Queensland	6	6	33	33
South Australia	4	78	82	10	279	289
Western Australia	1	63	64	3	240	243
Tasmania	1	1	2	2
United Kingdom	2	2	48	48
Fiji	5	5	14	14
New Caledonia	2	18	20	6	85	91
Germany	1	1	18	18
South Sea Islands	6	6	9	9
	14	415	429	47	1,273	1,320

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Machinery—<i>continued.</i>						
<i> Weighing Machines.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	6	6	45	45
Queensland	39	39	271	271
South Australia	5	5	14	14
Western Australia	48	48	201	201
New Zealand	3	3	17	17
United Kingdom	2	2	12	12
Fiji	1	10	11	4	57	61
New Guinea	1	1	12	12
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	4	4
South Sea Islands	16	16	62	62
	1	131	132	4	695	699
<i> Machinery—Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	215	1,389	1,604	1,812	20,334	22,146
Queensland	737	2,901	3,638	3,150	22,761	25,911
South Australia	174	397	571	1,580	8,304	9,884
Western Australia	234	1,032	1,266	3,027	11,192	14,219
Tasmania	47	122	169	695	1,143	1,838
New Zealand	20	1,459	1,479	307	10,812	11,119
United Kingdom	7	262	269	38	8,033	8,071
Cape Colony	26	5	31	353	65	418
Fiji	12	285	297	117	2,132	2,249
New Guinea	9	7	16	78	43	121
Belgium	1	1	10	10
New Caledonia	5	34	39	60	172	232
Germany	13	13	390	390
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	4	8	14	29	43
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	9	9
Java	106	106	320	320
South Sea Islands	8	8	48	48
Sweden	5	5	800	800
United States	3	3	89	89
	1,490	8,034	9,524	11,231	86,686	97,917
Salt.						
Australasia—		bshl.	bshl.			
Victoria	55	12	
Queensland	11,978	3,461	
South Australia	2,140	622	
Western Australia	2,758	732	
New Zealand	548	150	
New Caledonia	60	17	
	17,539	17,539	4,994	4,994

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Manures.						
<i>Bone-dust.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	28,288	28,288	3,883	3,883
Queensland	74	74	19	19
South Australia	994	6,000	6,994	154	1,050	1,204
Western Australia	1,703	1,703	277	277
Tasmania	24,904	24,904	4,152	4,152
New Zealand	72,248	72,248	12,236	12,236
United Kingdom	1,280	1,280	180	180
Fiji	322	322	55	55
Mauritius	5,029	5,029	748	748
Java	20	20	4	4
	134,862	6,000	140,862	21,708	1,050	22,758
<i>Guano.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	83	45	
Western Australia	6	4	
New Zealand	692	138	
	781	781	187	187
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6,670	8,069	14,739	1,094	3,109	4,203
Queensland	230	620	850	71	209	280
South Australia	3,725	1,387	5,112	529	554	1,083
Western Australia	890	890	202	202
Tasmania	7,973	940	8,913	1,593	184	1,777
New Zealand	50,925	3,420	54,345	10,186	1,120	11,306
United Kingdom	60	60	20	20
Fiji	4,812	4,812	1,773	1,773
India	4	4	1	1
Mauritius	59,882	59,882	14,012	14,012
Germany	40	40	6	6
Hawaiian Islands	432	432	107	107
Japan	1,041	1,041	159	159
Java	17,233	17,233	2,717	2,717
	153,917	14,436	168,353	32,470	5,176	37,646
Marble (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments).						
<i>Wrought—Other than Mantel-pieces.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	118	118	259	259
Queensland	1	192	193	10	384	394
South Australia	29	29	79	79
Western Australia	54	54	158	158
Tasmania	13	13	35	35
New Zealand	2	86	88	9	230	239
Fiji	3	3	20	20
Belgium	3	3	26	26
New Caledonia	1	1	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	5	5
South Sea Islands	3	3	26	26
	4	502	506	21	1,222	1,243

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Stoneware (exclusive of Statuary and Monuments)—continued.						
Unwrought.						
Australia—		pkg.	pkg.		£	£
Victoria	67	149	
Queensland	253	167	
South Australia...	71	206	
Western Australia	13	32	
Tasmania...	10	16	
New Zealand	88	135	
New Caledonia	3	18	
	505	505	723	723
Wares and Vestas.						
Wax.						
Australia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	143	203	
Queensland	278	495	
South Australia	146	213	
Western Australia	584	836	
Tasmania...	49	64	
New Zealand	20	27	
United Kingdom	1	1	
Spain	68	147	
New Guinea	35	48	
Solomon Islands	7	10	
New Caledonia	153	351	
New Pommern (New Britain)	2	3	
South Sea Islands	130	242	
	1,616	1,616	2,640	2,640
Wooden.						
Australia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	6	19	
Queensland	8	26	
South Australia...	12	35	
Western Australia	19	73	
Tasmania...	97	205	
New Zealand	52	199	
Spain	119	461	
New Guinea	14	48	
New Caledonia	203	668	
Spain	400	450	
South Sea Islands	75	291	
	1,005	1,005	2,475	2,475

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Mats and Matting.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	47	52	15	102	117
Queensland	14	117	131	73	227	300
South Australia	1	95	96	2	168	170
Western Australia	4	55	59	15	128	143
Tasmania	3	3	11	11
New Zealand	1	79	80	2	228	230
United Kingdom	1	1	1	1
Fiji	1	2	3	3	5	8
India	1	1	2	2
Norfolk Island	1	1	2	2
New Caledonia	1	1	3	3
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	4	4	6	6
South Sea Islands	3	3	4	4
	32	403	435	120	877	997
Mattresses.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	4	7	9	3	12
Queensland	2	5	7	5	14	19
South Australia	66	6	72	35	8	43
Western Australia	21	21	52	52
Tasmania	4	4	14	14
Fiji	50	9	59	45	11	56
New Caledonia	9	9	7	7
{ Marshall Islands	1	1	5	5
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	1	1	2	6	2	8
Japan	2	2	1	1
South Sea Islands	13	5	18	11	3	14
	165	37	202	170	61	231
Meat.						
<i>Bacon and Ham.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	6,782	4,012	10,794	158	178	336
Queensland	1,739	6,325	8,064	51	237	288
South Australia	47,457	2,788	50,245	960	109	1,069
Western Australia	100,573	7,068	107,641	2,391	193	2,584
Tasmania	196	196	7	7
New Zealand	504	1,624	2,128	19	49	68
United Kingdom	2,143	2,143	72	72
Cape Colony	525	520	1,045	13	22	35
Fiji	551	1,036	1,587	16	28	44
Hong Kong	123	2,675	2,798	4	100	104
Ceylon	224	224	6	6
New Guinea	2,923	1,262	4,185	63	39	102
Norfolk Island	219	219	5	5
China	118	118	3	3
New Caledonia	29,724	12,084	41,808	729	365	1,094
{ Marshall Islands	224	224	5	5
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	370	448	818	9	16	25
Japan	455	404	859	12	11	23
Russia—Kamtschatka	60	60	2	2
Java	224	224	5	5
Philippine Islands	448	448	16	16
South Sea Islands	3,409	3,106	6,515	95	142	237
United States	594	594	22	22
	196,592	46,345	242,937	4,560	1,582	6,142

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Extract of Beef.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	89	443	532	16	67	83
Western Australia	195	10	205	42	2	44
United Kingdom	142,140	32,186	174,326	24,873	4,547	29,420
Cape Colony	62	62	10	10
Fiji	2,672	56	2,728	382	19	401
New Guinea	50	3	53	8	1	9
New Caledonia	48	25	73	8	5	13
New Pommern (New Britain)	128	128	20	20
South Sea Islands	10	61	71	1	10	11
	145,394	32,784	178,178	25,360	4,651	30,011
Fresh.						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Victoria	1,276	1,276	1,047	1,047
Frozen Beef.						
Australasia—	quarters.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	88 or	170	79	
United Kingdom	8,661 „	13,726	8,123	
Cape Colony	800 „	1,361	1,200	
Ceylon	438 „	737	527	
Maka	678 „	1,170	1,123	
Egypt	2,501 „	4,280	3,400	
France	3,108 „	5,235	2,052	
Hawaiian Islands	12 „	20	14	
	16,286 or	26,699	26,699	16,518	16,518
Frozen Mutton.						
Australasia—	carcases.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	121,434 or	55,982	48,722	
United Kingdom	1,207,643 „	540,174	264,948	
Cape Colony	14,276 „	6,387	4,667	
Bahratar	6,000 „	2,850	1,965	
Ceylon	2,351 „	1,032	854	
Maka	10,501 „	4,407	3,042	
France	10,143 „	4,645	2,676	
Hawaiian Islands	25 „	12	5	
	1,372,373 or	615,489	615,489	326,879	326,879
Wool Ox Tails and Kidneys.						
	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	340	256	
Ceylon	38	27	
	378	378	283	283
Frozen Poultry.						
	pkg.		pkg.			
United Kingdom	9	12	
Canadian Dominion	1	1	
	10	10	13	13

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Meat—continued.						
<i>Game.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	2	2	2	2
Western Australia	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	151	151	408	408
Ceylon	1	1	1	1
{ France	15	15	30	30
{ New Caledonia	4	1	5	7	18	25
	174	1	175	449	18	467
<i>Rabbits.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	7	9	
United Kingdom	282	325	
Cape Colony	32	48	
Ceylon	18	8	
	339	339	390	390
<i>Preserved Meat.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	645,647	15,940	661,587	6,684	396	7,080
Queensland	29,949	8,805	38,754	572	154	726
South Australia	116,784	30,054	146,838	1,796	450	2,246
Western Australia	1,139,496	62,914	1,202,410	20,545	1,215	21,760
Tasmania	35,320	11,800	47,120	738	164	902
New Zealand	9,720	53,916	63,636	157	838	995
United Kingdom	8,859,583	2,394,909	11,254,492	119,382	32,290	151,672
Aden	72	72	1	1
Canadian Dominion	87,653	22,520	110,173	1,366	309	1,675
Cape Colony	114,906	14,952	129,858	1,845	225	2,070
Fiji	380,173	246,940	627,113	5,683	3,645	9,328
Hong Kong	50,608	48	50,656	705	1	706
{ India	7,900	1,680	9,580	151	26	177
{ Ceylon	2,088	2,088	42	42
Mauritius	72	72	1	1
New Guinea	24,068	17,551	41,619	357	280	637
Norfolk Island	2,632	72	2,704	38	2	40
Straits Settlements	576	576	8	8
Belgium	216	11,584	11,800	3	182	185
Chili	1,180	1,180	20	20
China	144	144	4	4
Egypt	72	72	1	1
{ France	4,577,237	1,105	4,578,342	53,652	18	53,670
{ Cochin China	576	576	8	8
{ New Caledonia	24,990	71,544	96,534	493	1,271	1,764
{ Germany	45,792	11,360	57,152	568	147	715
{ Marshall Islands	5,316	3,384	8,700	100	48	148
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	9,992	14,032	24,024	167	209	376
Hawaiian Islands	144	144	2	2
Italy	90,504	696	91,200	1,315	11	1,326
Japan	4,208	72	4,280	79	1	80
Java	300	300	10	10
South Sea Islands	80,950	140,555	221,505	1,653	2,046	3,699
{ Caroline Islands	5,520	384	5,904	184	6	190
{ Philippine Islands	432	432	6	6
United States	96	672	768	1	9	10
	16,351,936	3,140,469	19,492,405	218,292	43,988	262,280

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Continued.</i>						
<i>Salt Beef.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	15	3	18	9	3	12
Queensland	3	9	12	3	9	12
South Australia	3	27	30	3	20	23
Western Australia	272	38	310	231	30	261
New Zealand	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	27	27	25	25
Cape Colony	79	79	86	86
Japan	162	113	275	134	93	227
Hong Kong	47	47	42	42
Ceylon	18	18	18	18
Mauritius	129	10	139	123	10	133
Leeward Islands	76	9	85	76	8	84
Falkland Islands	7	7	6	6
British Settlements	68	68	62	62
India	3	3	3	3
Siam	1	1	1	1
New Caledonia	2,918	1,353	4,271	2,447	1,170	3,617
Germany	48	48	51	51
Marshall Islands	619	45	664	508	42	550
New Guinea (New Britain)	455	186	641	394	167	561
French Islands	2	2	2	2
Italy	3	3	3	3
South Sea Islands	1,502	250	1,752	1,291	216	1,507
Line Islands	11	11	8	8
Philippine Islands	5	5	4	4
	6,431	2,086	8,517	5,494	1,805	7,299
<i>Salt Mutton.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Western Australia	35	35	
India	1	1	
New Caledonia	1	1	
	37	37	37	37
<i>Salt Pork.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
South Australia	317	626	
Western Australia	304	651	
Japan	2	4	
Hong Kong	1	2	
Leeward Islands	7	14	
Siam	1	2	
Marshall Islands	32	70	
New Guinea (New Britain)	45	90	
South Sea Islands	2	4	
	711	711	1,463	1,463
<i>Old.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	360	430	
United Kingdom	274	315	
Hong Kong	4,191	5,657	
	4,825	4,825	6,402	6,402

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Art.	Total.	Value.		Total.
		Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Mani- facture.	
Meat	lb.	£	£	£
Aug.	56	
Sept.	6	
Oct.	82	
Nov.	7	
Dec.	5	
	7,696	156	1
A	lb.			
1	278	
2	1,204	
3	807	
4	777	
5	53	
6	884	
7	439	
8	22	
9	649	
10	8	
11	4	
12	5	
13	94	
14	4	
15	9	
16	190	
17	1	
18	15	
19	1	
20	1	
21	1	
22	243	
23	1	
24	14	
	270,159	270,159	5,703	57

	pkg.	pkg.			
1	03	93	3,053	30
2	40	50	3	600	7
3	15	15	288	3
4	7	8	5	110	1
5	3	3	45	
6	4	4	154	
7	4	7	4	10	
8	1	1	5	
9	1	1	2	
10	1	1	14	
	178	183	12	4,380	40

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Is (not otherwise enumerated).						
Alaska—	cwt.		cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	39	23		
United Kingdom	1,104	564		
Any	29	25		
	1,172	1,172	612	612
Mineral Waters.						
Acidulated and Mineral Waters.)						
United Kingdom	lb.		lb.			
	400	400	10	10
Is.						
Alaska—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	50,423	1	50,424	8,815	2	8,817
New Zealand	10	86	96	8	129	137
South Australia	2	2	4	1	2	3
Western Australia	7	3	10	7	3	10
Samoa	63	19	82	9	10	19
New Zealand	1,162	92	1,254	562	49	611
United Kingdom	201	1	202	30	1	31
Indian Dominion	25	25	23	23
... ..	12	12	9	9
Guinea	5	4	9	4	5	9
Black Island	2	2	1	1
Is Settlements	2	2	2	2
Caledonia	80	2	82	12	2	14
Pomeroon (New Britain)... ..	6	6	3	3
South Sea Islands	2	6	8	2	7	9
	52,002	216	52,218	9,488	210	9,698
Is.						
Alaska—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	881	881	48	48
New Zealand	24,907	24,907	1,212	1,212
South Australia	1,448	1,448	65	65
Western Australia	696	696	49	49
Samoa	8,672	8,672	428	428
New Zealand	5,976	5,976	326	326
...	740	740	33	33
Caledonia	2,812	2,812	155	155
Pomeroon (New Britain)...	112	112	6	6
South Sea Islands	83	480	563	5	28	33
	83	46,724	46,807	5	2,350	2,355
Is.						
Alaska—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	708	143	
New Zealand	174	53	
South Australia	15	2	
New Zealand	941	188	
	1,838	1,838	386	386

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oakum.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Queensland	122	142	
South Australia...	1	1	
Western Australia	4	8	
Tasmania...	3	7	
Fiji	68	58	
New Guinea	3	4	
New Caledonia	97	75	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	4	7	
South Sea Islands	6	10	
	308	308	312	
Oars.						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	30	30	5	
Queensland	630	630	150	
South Australia	142	142	25	
Western Australia	30	30	6	
Tasmania	2	10	12	2	2	
New Zealand	71	18	89	37	6	
Fiji	1,040	1,040	190	
New Guinea	142	142	26	
Norfolk Island	48	48	10	
New Caledonia	492	492	83	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	476	476	97	
South Sea Islands	503	503	97	
	73	3,561	3,634	39	697	
Oilcloth. (See Floorcloth & Oilcloth.)						
Oilmen's Stores* (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	52	1,075	1,127	107	2,029	
Queensland	65	566	631	151	1,383	
South Australia... ..	117	428	545	98	879	
Western Australia	145	228	373	225	305	
Tasmania... ..	7	901	908	29	1,075	
New Zealand	12	346	358	59	593	
United Kingdom	25	25	8	
Fiji	340	1,551	1,891	611	2,534	
India	2	2	5	
New Guinea	5	207	212	7	434	
Norfolk Island	1	76	77	1	122	
New Caledonia	97	296	393	144	533	
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	2	27	29	5	57	
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	1	
South Sea Islands	204	935	1,139	406	2,026	
	1,073	6,638	7,711	1,852	11,975	1
Oils (in bulk). <i>Black.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Queensland	5,099	477	
Western Australia	160	16	
Tasmania...	480	49	
Fiji	42	4	
	5,781	5,781	546	

* Includes curry-powder, desiccated cocoanut, &c.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>(in bulk)—continued.</i>						
<i>Castor.</i>						
Australia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	6,334	638	
Queensland	35,544	3,784	
South Australia	959	89	
Western Australia	1,156	117	
Tasmania	4,260	420	
New Zealand	5,311	509	
United Kingdom	306	38	
India	4,038	439	
Hong Kong	1,657	165	
Sierra Leone	432	42	
Yunnan	170	16	
New Caledonia	4,748	518	
Germany	238	28	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	370	39	
Malayan Islands	750	75	
Philippine Islands	901	92	
	67,174	67,174	7,009	7,009
<i>China.</i>						
Australia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	3,950	459	
Queensland	7,405	866	
South Australia	1,200	143	
Western Australia	1,070	127	
Tasmania	960	108	
New Zealand	1,040	118	
United Kingdom	230	30	
Indian Dominion	250	29	
India	1,185	135	
Hong Kong	70	8	
Singapore	10	1	
Sierra Leone	160	19	
Yunnan	70	8	
Sierra Leone	70	8	
New Caledonia	1,860	216	
Germany	50	6	
Pomeroon (New Britain)	30	3	
Malayan Islands	80	9	
Philippine Islands	585	71	
United States	310	35	
	20,585	20,585	2,399	2,399
<i>Cocconut.*</i>						
Australia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	408	515	
Queensland	33	46	
South Australia	60	87	
Western Australia	4	5	
Tasmania	12	15	
India	4	5	
	521	521	673	673

* At ordinary temperature this oil is solid, and is sold by weight.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued.						
<i>Coisa.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	25	4
Queensland	175	25
Western Australia	283	47
Tasmania	35	6
New Zealand	676	103
United Kingdom	275	44
Canadian Dominion	100	17
Ceylon	15	2
Straits Settlements	15	3
Belgium	15	3
France	35	6
South Sea Islands	70	12
		1,719	1,719		272	272
<i>Kerosene.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	13,650	13,650	567	567
Queensland	69,977	69,977	2,750	2,750
South Australia	12,088	12,088	463	463
Western Australia	14,672	14,672	563	563
Tasmania	65,464	65,464	2,477	2,477
New Zealand	32,632	32,632	1,266	1,266
United Kingdom	4,488	4,488	183	183
Canadian Dominion	888	888	34	34
Cape Colony	56	56	2	2
Fiji	70,096	70,096	2,771	2,771
Hong Kong	1,456	1,456	59	59
India	48	48	2	2
Mauritius	200	200	8	8
New Guinea	4,792	4,792	175	175
Norfolk Island	1,440	1,440	59	59
Straits Settlements	224	224	8	8
Belgium	120	120	5	5
Chili	408	408	15	15
France	560	560	23	23
Cochin China	96	96	4	4
New Caledonia ...	80	65,428	65,508	4	2,637	2,641
Germany	520	520	21	21
Marshall Islands	4,720	4,720	178	178
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1,256	1,256	46	46
Hawaiian Islands	120	120	5	5
Italy	96	96	4	4
Japan	72	72	3	3
Russia—Kamtschatka	72	72	3	3
Mexico	32	32	1	1
Netherlands	72	72	3	3
Azores	24	24	1	1
South Sea Islands	45,584	45,584	1,800	1,800
Guam	40	40	2	2
Philippine Islands	80	80	3	3
United States	1,592	1,592	66	66
	80	413,063	413,143	4	16,207	16,211

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Linseed.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	3,415	409	
Queensland	11,983	1,441	
South Australia	450	54	
Western Australia	995	121	
Tasmania	2,095	249	
New Zealand	1,075	126	
United Kingdom	25	3	
Fiji	3,504	432	
India	15	2	
New Guinea	380	44	
Norfolk Island	60	7	
New Caledonia	2,080	249	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	445	53	
South Sea Islands	1,770	212	
	28,292	28,292	3,402	3,402
<i>Olive.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,255	242	
Queensland	1,594	243	
Western Australia	20	4	
Tasmania	116	26	
New Zealand	1,777	304	
Fiji	20	4	
South Sea Islands	214	28	
	4,996	4,996	851	851
<i>Petroleum.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	23,114	378	
Queensland	5,877	120	
South Australia	1,911	48	
Western Australia	845	24	
Tasmania	1,281	32	
New Zealand	3,043	75	
	36,071	36,071	677	677
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	2,610	15,867	18,477	180	1,461	1,641
Queensland	5,909	30,167	36,076	383	2,655	3,038
South Australia	43	2,602	2,645	5	310	315
Western Australia	452	4,153	4,605	32	472	504
Tasmania	104	3,092	3,196	10	303	313
New Zealand	613	6,372	6,985	70	681	751
United Kingdom	180	1,294	1,474	20	173	193
Canadian Dominion	756	756	72	72
Fiji	1,322	2,589	3,911	171	336	507
Hong Kong	202	202	24	24
New Guinea	232	232	28	28
Straits Settlements	20	20	2	2
Belgium	100	267	367	7	33	40
France	686	686	90	90
New Caledonia	1,314	1,762	3,076	98	199	297
Germany	157	157	11	11
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	16	16	2	2
Hawaiian Islands	42	42	3	3
Japan	88	88	9	9
South Sea Islands	48	1,493	1,541	7	219	226
United States	1,399	1,399	177	177
	12,695	73,256	85,951	983	7,260	8,243

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Oils (in bottle).						
<i>Castor.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.	£	£	£
Victoria	20	4	
Queensland	53	10	
Western Australia	16	3	
Tasmania	192	36	
New Caledonia	24	4	
South Sea Islands	43	13	
	348	348	70	70
<i>Salad.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	95	43	
Queensland	243	105	
South Australia	711	200	
Western Australia	87	70	
Tasmania...	576	151	
New Zealand	83	60	
Fiji	21	8	
New Guinea	13	10	
Norfolk Island	6	1	
New Caledonia	14	9	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	91	47	
South Sea Islands	43	12	
	1,983	1,983	716	716
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—		doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	75	9	
Queensland	789	210	
Western Australia	205	38	
Tasmania	79	20	
New Zealand	336	55	
Fiji	13	1	
New Caledonia	6	2	
{ Marshall Islands	60	15	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	22	12	
South Sea Islands	41	7	
	1,626	1,626	369	369
Onions.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	382	5,617	5,999	169	2,623	2,792
South Australia	24	211	235	8	76	84
Western Australia	113	219	332	35	96	131
Tasmania... ..	46	46	24	24
New Zealand	1,356	1,356	731	731
Canadian Dominion	12	12	5	5
Fiji	50	254	304	23	106	129
New Guinea	8	70	78	3	34	37
New Caledonia	754	2,919	3,673	331	1,208	1,539
{ Marshall Islands	21	21	9	9
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	14	14	6	6
Hawaiian Islands	30	30	14	14
South Sea Islands	51	165	216	24	74	98
Caroline Islands	5	5	1	1
	1,475	10,846	12,321	637	4,963	5,600

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Opium.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Queensland	192	340	
South Australia	9	11	
Western Australia	340	660	
Tasmania	49	81	
Fiji	131	196	
New Caledonia	38	75	
South Sea Islands	185	298	
	944	944	1,661	1,661
Ores. (not otherwise enumerated.)	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	139	60	199	269	18	287
Germany	51	51	43	43
	190	60	250	312	18	330
Oysters (Fresh).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2,547	399	2,946	3,029	379	3,408
South Australia	12	12	14	14
Western Australia	113	10	123	146	10	156
Tasmania	51	51	68	68
New Zealand	5	5	6	6
Fiji	2	2	3	3
	2,730	409	3,139	3,266	389	3,655
Paints and Colours.						
<i>Paints—Mixed for Use.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	12	1,012	1,024	17	1,354	1,371
Queensland	133	1,235	1,368	190	1,573	1,763
South Australia	205	205	273	273
Western Australia	541	541	721	721
Tasmania	1	116	117	1	203	204
New Zealand	341	341	499	499
United Kingdom	45	45	60	60
Canadian Dominion	63	63	73	73
Cape Colony	26	4	30	34	5	39
Fiji	14	766	780	23	1,016	1,039
Hong Kong	81	81	106	106
Mauritius	5	5	6	6
New Guinea	69	69	92	92
Norfolk Island	10	10	14	14
Straits Settlements	4	4	5	5
Chili	4	4	6	6
France	15	15	17	17
Cochin China	4	4	4	4
New Caledonia	10	266	276	15	465	480
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	90	90	101	101
Hawaiian Islands	7	7	10	10
Italy	6	6	9	9
Japan	3	3	3	3
Mexico	4	4	4	4
Peru	13	13	15	15
South Sea Islands	43	255	298	63	329	392
United States	98	98	120	120
	239	5,262	5,501	343	7,083	7,426

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paints and Colours—continued.						
<i>Paints—Dry.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	
Victoria	40	35	
Queensland	215	252	
South Australia...	33	29	
Western Australia	59	57	
New Zealand	36	33	
United Kingdom	38	36	
Fiji	197	179	
Hong Kong	3	3	
New Guinea	61	48	
New Caledonia	31	27	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	8	6	
Hawaiian Islands	8	7	
South Sea Islands	15	12	
United States	60	48	
	804	804	772	
<i>Kalsomine.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	16	32	
Western Australia	2	3	
United Kingdom	34	42	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	3	
South Sea Islands	3	5	
	57	57	85	
Painters' Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	84	78	162	152	214	
Queensland	8	381	389	28	557	
South Australia	20	20	74	
Western Australia	36	36	62	
Tasmania	4	4	34	
New Zealand	12	12	57	
Fiji	2	2	5	
Norfolk Island	1	1	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	1	
South Sea Islands	2	2	27	
Paper, Books, &c.	92	537	629	180	1,032	1
<i>Bags (Plain).</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	4	92	96	3	92	
Queensland	159	159	222	
South Australia	38	260	298	47	273	
Western Australia	35	83	118	37	98	
Tasmania	6	179	185	6	357	
New Zealand	25	25	30	
Fiji	5	154	159	5	161	
New Caledonia	50	94	144	53	160	
South Sea Islands	26	26	30	
	138	1,072	1,210	151	1,423	1

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—continued.						
<i>Brown and Wrapping.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	16	378	394	12	348	360
Queensland	80	965	1,045	80	936	1,016
South Australia	63	63	74	74
Western Australia	25	441	466	30	490	520
Tasmania	123	123	112	112
New Zealand	47	47	115	115
United Kingdom	24	24	24	24
Fiji	150	150	154	154
New Guinea	5	5	5	5
Norfolk Island	1	1	1	1
New Caledonia	206	206	209	209
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	5	5	5	5
South Sea Islands	55	55	62	62
	121	2,463	2,584	122	2,535	2,657
<i>Circulars and Advertising Matter.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	9,468	17,393	26,861	327	574	901
Queensland	8,886	10,777	19,663	304	386	690
South Australia	8,519	4,339	12,858	230	148	378
Western Australia	3,951	5,830	9,781	166	164	330
Tasmania	1,118	3,893	5,011	29	121	150
New Zealand	5,376	4,653	10,029	282	225	507
United Kingdom	112	3,696	3,808	4	138	142
Canadian Dominion	224	224	5	5
Cape Colony	224	224	6	6
Fiji	646	249	895	61	10	71
Ceylon	56	56	3	3
China	280	280	6	6
New Caledonia	224	112	336	12	3	15
Hawaiian Islands	224	224	10	10
South Sea Islands	140	396	536	6	33	39
United States	112	112	5	5
	38,776	52,122	90,898	1,430	1,828	3,258
<i>Printing and News-paper.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	272	1,574	
Queensland	293	1,924	
South Australia	123	525	
Western Australia	209	1,434	
Tasmania	301	1,792	
New Zealand	364	2,339	
United Kingdom	10	86	
Fiji	13	89	
New Caledonia	81	642	
South Sea Islands	1	3	
	1,667	1,667	10,408	10,408
<i>Waste Paper.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	567	107	
Queensland	727	216	
Tasmania	108	58	
New Zealand	3	1	
Fiji	13	6	
	1,418	1,418	388	388

No. 14.—Exports, 1894—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Paper, Books, &c.—continued.						
<i>Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	113	113	113	744		
Queensland	119	119	119	919		
South Australia	10	10	10	91		
Western Australia	39	39	39	382		
Tasmania	45	45	45	327		
New Zealand	69	69	69	619		
United Kingdom	1	1	1	5		
Fiji	1	1	1	1		
New Guinea	2	2	2	5		
New Caledonia	4	4	4	51		
	1	403	404	3	3,144	3
<i>Books and Periodicals.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	117	371	488	2,565	3,682	6
Queensland	73	1,377	1,450	1,265	16,467	17
South Australia	34	91	125	664	1,201	1
Western Australia	11	109	120	60	1,420	1
Tasmania	9	88	97	80	1,332	1
New Zealand	31	227	258	694	2,989	3
United Kingdom	41	134	175	1,132	1,581	2
Canadian Dominion	1	2	3	2	11	
Cape Colony	3	1	4	20	1	
Fiji		35	35		245	
Hong Kong		2	2		55	
India		2	2		24	
Ceylon		3	3		95	
New Guinea		1	1		16	
Norfolk Island		1	1		3	
Straits Settlements		2	2		160	
France	5		5	150		
New Caledonia	3	13	16	7	136	
Germany		1	1		1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)		1	1		6	
Italy		1	1		4	
Japan		3	3		103	
South Sea Islands	4	27	31	55	225	
United States	4	9	13	609	193	
	336	2,505	2,841	7,303	29,959	37
Paperhangings.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria		20			119	
Queensland		9			51	
South Australia		2			13	
Western Australia		9			45	
Tasmania		30			180	
New Zealand		8			51	
United Kingdom		1			8	
Norfolk Island		2			31	
		81	81		499	

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Ports and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,095	4,210	
India	72	255	
China	24	68	
Marshall Islands	20	140	
	1,211	1,211	4,673	4,673
Woolen Goods.	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria ...	1,511	12,910	14,421	34	231	265
Queensland ...	84	3,698	3,782	2	78	80
South Australia ...	7,620	1,568	9,188	151	25	176
Western Australia ...	1,792	1,792	47	47
Tasmania ...	156	2,520	2,676	4	61	65
New Zealand	5,063	5,063	91	91
.....	685	278	963	20	6	26
Caledonia ...	812	504	1,316	24	12	36
Sumatra (New Britain)	144	144	3	3
South Sea Islands	808	808	9	9
	12,660	27,493	40,153	282	516	798
Woolen Goods.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	16	16	18	18
Queensland ...	4	26	30	16	171	187
South Australia ...	1	6	7	3	28	31
Tasmania ...	1	2	3	3	11	14
New Zealand	2	2	3	3
.....	2	3	5	4	7	11
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	2
	8	56	64	26	240	266
Small Effects.	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ...	1,073	1,057	2,130	4,119	3,751	7,870
Queensland ...	186	132	318	647	568	1,215
South Australia ...	142	1,673	1,815	472	3,853	4,325
Western Australia ...	210	202	412	588	778	1,366
Tasmania ...	90	121	211	185	369	554
New Zealand ...	36	80	116	157	435	592
United Kingdom ...	60	371	431	614	3,381	3,995
Indian Dominion	6	6	28	28
Cape Colony ...	12	11	23	65	39	104
Fiji ...	3	7	10	11	49	60
Hong Kong	2	2	17	17
Manila	3	3	18	18
Low Guinea	9	9	36	36
Port of Spain	18	18	105	105
British Settlements	16	16	50	50
Japan	1	1	4	4
Siam ...	1	11	12	5	44	49
France	13	13	70	70
New Caledonia	4	4	20	20
Germany	16	16	162	162
Marshall Islands	1	1	1	1
Marian Islands	12	12	48	48
Italy	1	1	5	5
Spain	1	1	5	5
South Sea Islands ...	7	28	35	21	99	120
United States ...	5	51	56	18	291	309
	1,825	3,847	5,672	6,902	14,226	21,128
Woolen Goods.						
for Flax and Hemp.)						

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Photographic Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	35	128	163	207	1,380	1,587
Queensland	92	122	214	730	1,128	1,858
South Australia	11	113	124	142	475	617
Western Australia	41	24	65	295	279	574
Tasmania	25	1	26	114	6	120
New Zealand	53	6	59	410	19	429
United Kingdom	4	4	45	45
Cape Colony	2	2	54	54
Fiji	12	28	40	40	108	148
New Guinea	2	9	11	5	48	53
New Caledonia	12	13	25	26	76	102
South Sea Islands	17	11	28	97	41	138
	300	461	761	2,066	3,659	5,725
Pickles and Sauces.						
Australasia—	doz. bott.	doz. bott.	doz. bott.			
Victoria	193	1,433	1,626	44	380	424
Queensland	310	5,143	5,453	85	2,656	2,741
South Australia	193	2,044	2,237	51	602	653
Western Australia	478	2,930	3,408	125	910	1,035
Tasmania...	1,241	1,241	396	396
New Zealand	257	257	76	76
United Kingdom	213	213	56	56
Canadian Dominion	4	4	2	2
Fiji	72	352	424	18	155	173
Hong Kong	21	21	7	7
New Guinea	23	23	8	8
Norfolk Island	8	8	3	3
New Caledonia	25	208	233	6	72	78
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	90	90	30	30
South Sea Islands	4	195	199	1	85	86
United States	26	26	7	7
	1,275	14,188	15,463	330	5,445	5,775
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	38	72	110	1,617	4,473	6,090
Queensland	246	44	290	467	195	662
South Australia	10	25	35	36	232	268
Western Australia	24	5	29	172	42	214
Tasmania	5	5	10	141	61	202
New Zealand	14	8	22	291	105	396
United Kingdom	7	16	23	51	510	561
Canadian Dominion	1	1	10	10
Cape Colony	1	1	2	2
Fiji	9	9	47	47
Hong Kong... ..	1	1	1	1
India	1	1	7	7
Norfolk Island	2	2	15	15
China	1	1	12	12
{ France	1	1	2	2
{ New Caledonia	4	4	9	9
Germany	1	4	5	2	20	22
Italy	1	1	25	25
Japan	1	1	1	1
South Sea Islands... ..	4	1	5	7	2	9
Philippine Islands	6	6	101	101
United States	2	1	3	8	1	9
	376	185	561	2,972	5,693	8,665

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Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wire Frames and Mouldings.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	10	41	51	67	244	311
Queensland	5	79	84	31	349	380
South Australia	9	40	49	130	866	996
Western Australia	2	24	26	25	251	276
Tasmania	10	10	82	82
New Zealand	20	20	299	299
Fiji	2	2	3	3
New Caledonia	3	2	5	12	15	27
United States	3	3	22	22
	29	221	250	265	2,131	2,396
Pitch and Tar.						
Australia—	barrels.	barrels.	barrels.			
Victoria	33	4	37	9	6	15
Queensland	24	228	252	20	289	309
South Australia	1,294	15	1,309	289	20	309
Western Australia	18	4	22	11	5	16
Tasmania	11	11	18	18
New Zealand	553	26	579	214	36	250
Fiji	35	24	59	21	31	52
New Guinea	6	14	20	3	20	23
New Caledonia	8	8	10	10
New Pommern (New Britain)	17	6	23	7	8	15
South Sea Islands	5	42	47	3	55	58
	1,985	382	2,367	577	498	1,075
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	464	8	472	1,141	27	1,168
Queensland	579	26	605	1,638	63	1,701
South Australia	33	8	41	84	29	113
Western Australia	142	142	590	590
Tasmania	28	28	94	94
New Zealand	105	16	121	365	92	457
United Kingdom	10	33	43	46	207	253
Denmark	2	2	8	8
Norfolk Colony	3	3	16	16
Fiji	20	20	43	43
India	1	1	5	5
Seylon	8	8	42	42
New Guinea	2	2	6	6
Orkney Islands	1	1	1	1
New Caledonia	4	4	8	8
Germany	1	1	2	2
Ionian Islands	4	91	95	15	22	37
South Sea Islands	8	8	17	17
United States	7	7	20	20
	1,422	182	1,604	4,141	440	4,581

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Plaster and Plaster of Paris.						
Australasia—		barrels.	barrels.	£	£	■
Victoria	124	88	
Western Australia	219	131	
Tasmania	25	17	
New Zealand	40	21	
New Caledonia	8	4	
	416	416	261	261
Plate and Plated Ware.						
<i>Silver.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	7	511	
Queensland	1	109	
South Australia	6	452	
Western Australia	1	40	
New Zealand	2	265	
United Kingdom	12	2,460	
Germany	1	75	
	30	30	3,912	3,912
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	100	100	2,459	2,459
Queensland	I	103	104	5	4,240	4,245
South Australia	44	44	1,679	1,679
Western Australia	15	15	447	447
Tasmania	15	15	134	134
New Zealand	77	77	1,870	1,870
United Kingdom	35	35	2,163	2,163
Fiji	5	5	46	46
New Guinea	2	2	19	19
New Caledonia	2	2	11	11
New Pomern (Now Britain)	2	2	19	19
South Sea Islands	1	1	1	1
	I	401	402	5	13,088	13,093
Platinum.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	2,438	14	2,452	3,459	20	3,479
Platinum Ore.	cwt.		cwt.			
United Kingdom	10	10	20	20
Playing Cards.						
Australasia—		doz. packs.	doz. packs.			
Victoria	24	16	
Queensland	46	7	
Western Australia	130	30	
New Zealand	80	16	
Fiji	39	7	
South Sea Islands	6	2	
United States	25	6	
	350	350	84	84

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Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
China.						
as Chinaware and Porcelain.)						
Trunks, Trunks, Travelling Bags, &c.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	30	30	327	327
Queensland	1	17	18	2	36	38
South Australia	3	24	27	4	295	299
Western Australia	2	2	24	24
Tasmania	3	5	8	19	17	36
New Zealand	16	40	56	19	92	111
United Kingdom	1	1	2	20	2	22
New Guinea	1	1	2	2
New Caledonia	1	1	3	3
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	4	4
South Sea Islands	7	7	25	25
	25	128	153	66	825	891
India.						
Australia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	11	837	848	2	119	121
Queensland	28,077	204,518	232,595	5,405	37,029	42,434
South Australia	282	2,604	2,886	44	446	490
Western Australia	300	894	1,194	53	117	170
Tasmania	156	156	25	25
New Zealand	316	1,825	2,141	52	294	346
Cape Colony	1,760	1,760	295	295
Fiji	390	1,274	1,664	61	220	281
New Guinea	21	162	183	4	27	31
Norfolk Island	6	6	1	1
New Caledonia	5,299	18,342	23,641	870	3,451	4,321
Marshall Islands	175	175	36	36
New Pommern (New Britain)	7	52	59	1	8	9
South Sea Islands	204	641	845	31	122	153
Caroline Islands	10	10	1	1
	34,923	233,240	268,163	6,525	42,189	48,714
Wool (Live).						
Australia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	590	234	
Queensland	113	246	
South Australia	5	9	
Western Australia	46	93	
Tasmania	4	8	
New Zealand	13	47	
Fiji	18	34	
Hong Kong	1	1	
New Guinea	2	7	
New Caledonia	26	85	
New Pommern (New Britain)	9	15	
South Sea Islands	5	10	
	832	832	784	784

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Powders.						
<i>Baking, &c.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	4,208	399	4,607	227	25	252
Queensland	260	662	922	10	36	46
South Australia... ..	23,726	2,072	25,798	1,365	132	1,497
Western Australia	2,424	2,424	113	113
Tasmania	586	3,296	3,882	23	144	167
New Zealand	1,120	1,948	3,068	48	101	149
Fiji	423	423	17	17
New Guinea	56	56	3	3
New Caledonia	200	200	8	8
{ Marshall Islands	36	36	2	2
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	56	56	3	3
South Sea Islands	241	112	353	13	6	19
	33,336	8,489	41,825	1,832	444	2,276
<i>Effervescing.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	10	1	
Fiji	25	2	
	35	35	3	3
Preserves.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	48	2,170	2,218	1	34	35
Queensland	348	127,978	128,326	5	2,352	2,357
South Australia	48	18,610	18,658	1	306	307
Western Australia	624	125,231	125,855	11	2,284	2,295
Tasmania...	1,230	1,230	25	25
New Zealand	14,832	14,832	261	261
United Kingdom	48	3,690	3,738	1	61	62
Canadian Dominion	1,134	1,134	17	17
Fiji	6,299	6,299	108	108
Hong Kong	204	204	3	3
India	168	168	3	3
New Guinea	442	3,942	4,384	8	60	68
Straits Settlements	48	48	1	1
Chili	120	120	2	2
Egypt	72	72	1	1
{ France	72	72	1	1
{ New Caledonia	630	630	14	14
{ Germany	120	120	2	2
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	4,704	4,704	80	80
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	768	768	11	11
Italy	54	54	1	1
Japan	48	48	1	1
South Sea Islands	9,336	9,336	182	182
United States	120	120	2	2
	1,558	321,580	323,138	27	5,812	5,839

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Iron Materials.						
Iron—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	25	110	135	273	895	1,168
Queensland	63	322	385	298	1,729	2,027
South Australia	10	47	57	85	271	356
Western Australia	35	43	78	219	289	508
Tasmania	12	29	41	45	162	207
New Zealand	28	205	233	97	1,938	2,035
United Kingdom	6	6	57	57
India	2	4	6	15	27	42
Falkland Island	3	3	10	10
New Caledonia	5	5	22	22
South Sea Islands	6	6	14	14
United States	1	1	5	5
	175	781	956	1,032	5,419	6,451
Wool.						
Wool—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	12	12	6	6
New Zealand	10	10	7	7
India	2	21	23	1	13	14
South Sea Islands	4	4	2	2
	2	47	49	1	28	29
Iron.						
Iron—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	2,472	2,472	1,686	1,686
Alcohol.						
Alcohol—		bottles.	bottles.			
Victoria	1	1	1
Queensland	144	1,161	1,161
South Australia	6	45	45
Western Australia	26	196	196
Tasmania	5	42	42
New Zealand	7	58	58
	189	189	1,310	1,310
Iron—	pkg.		pkg.			
Victoria	1,718	1,416	1,416
Queensland	2,718	686	686
United Kingdom	1,182	3,863	3,863
India	14	8	8
	5,632	5,632	5,973	5,973
Wool and Tramway Plant.						
Wool—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	60	60	22	22
Queensland	41	16,793	16,834	17	4,686	4,703
Western Australia	1,040	1,040	301	301
New Zealand	213	1,185	1,398	75	375	450
.....	2,440	2,440	882	882
New Caledonia	320	320	115	115
Sumatra (New Britain)	40	40	10	10
South Sea Islands	598	598	207	207
	254	22,476	22,730	92	6,598	6,690

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		Total.
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	
Railway and Tramway Plant—continued.						
<i>Other Plant.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	
Victoria	67	67	120	
Queensland	121	405	526	223	2,298	2,
South Australia	10	10	26	
Western Australia	1	9	10	1	25	
New Zealand	1	1	2	
United Kingdom	105	105	562	
Fiji	3	165	168	6	477	
New Caledonia	57	57	114	
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	3	
South Sea Islands	1	38	39	4	80	
	127	857	984	237	3,704	3,
Resin.		barrels.	barrels.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	194	233	
Queensland	55	63	
Western Australia	79	85	
New Zealand	180	194	
Fiji	4	4	
New Caledonia	1	1	
		513	513		580	
Rugs.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	45	46	■	221	
Queensland	8	8	44	
South Australia	2	2	66	
Western Australia	18	9	27	339	178	
Tasmania	1	1	2	
New Zealand	4	4	41	
United Kingdom	3	2	5	40	13	
Cape Colony	1	1	5	
Fiji	1	1	10	
Belgium	1	1	2	
South Sea Islands	1	1	2	
Transvaal	1	1	28	
	25	73	98	422	577	
Saddlers' Ware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	22	13	35	90	125	
Queensland	26	26	96	
South Australia	2	27	29	14	256	
Western Australia	20	2	22	119	17	
Tasmania	6	6	34	
New Zealand	5	5	40	
United Kingdom	1	1	1	
Fiji	2	3	5	28	7	
New Caledonia	1	1	3	
New Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	3	
South Sea Islands	1	1	12	
	59	73	132	338	507	

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Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Leads and Harness.						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	18	11	29	106	89	195
Queensland	37	109	146	431	1,251	1,682
South Australia	16	25	41	225	175	400
Western Australia	90	52	142	926	871	1,797
Tasmania	6	6	12	72	54	126
New Zealand	18	17	35	156	137	293
Indian Dominion	1	1	20	20
Pe Colony	1	1	10	10
Fiji	29	21	50	260	147	407
Sierra Leone	1	1	10	10
New Guinea	1	1	11	11
Falkland Island	7	7	35	35
British Settlements	2	2	37	37
New Caledonia	19	8	27	209	111	320
New Pomeria (New Britain)	1	4	5	3	14	17
Swain Islands	9	9	153	153
South Sea Islands	10	8	18	85	35	120
	256	271	527	2,586	3,047	5,633
Iron and Steels (Iron & Steel)						
Australia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	13	13	319	319
Queensland	27	27	773	773
South Australia	13	13	230	230
Western Australia	1	48	49	22	1,359	1,381
Tasmania	1	1	11	11
New Zealand	16	16	32	32
United Kingdom	2	2	50	50
Fiji	5	5	53	53
New Guinea	1	1	6	6
South Sea Islands	1	1	5	5
	1	127	128	22	2,838	2,860
Coal.		lb.	lb.			
Australia—						
Victoria	280	1	
Queensland	4,233	30	
South Australia	3,720	16	
Western Australia	952	5	
Tasmania	15,111	68	
New Zealand	1,076	6	
Fiji	5,132	23	
Falkland Island	224	1	
New Caledonia	224	1	
New Pomeria (New Britain)	224	1	
South Sea Islands	666	3	
	31,842	31,842	155	155
Wine Bottle—(Table).		pkg.	pkg.			
Australia—						
Victoria	8	3	
Queensland	2	2	
South Australia	22	9	
Western Australia	18	9	
Indian Dominion	2	1	
Fiji	49	24	
New Guinea	2	1	
New Caledonia	25	11	
New Pomeria (New Britain)	26	11	
South Sea Islands	96	45	
	250	250	116	116

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Articles and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Balt—continued.						
<i>In Bags.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	475	65
Queensland	17,435	2,312
South Australia	100	10
Western Australia	42	7
Tasmania	3,704	450
New Zealand	23,319	2,743
United Kingdom	1,199	91
Fiji	2,093	210
New Guinea	25	3
Norfolk Island	140	16
Belgium	119	9
New Caledonia	6,305	510
Germany	204	13
Marshall Islands	20	3
Nen Pommern (New Britain)	20	2
South Sea Islands	304	42
United States	14	2
	55,518	55,518	6,488	6,488
Rock.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	250	23
Queensland	2,310	127
South Australia	120	10
Western Australia	80	8
Tasmania	675	61
New Zealand	5,373	474
Fiji	194	18
	9,002	9,002	721	721
Saltpetre.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2	3
Queensland	71	87
New Zealand	35	48
Fiji	1	1
New Caledonia	1	1
Nen Pommern (New Britain)	10	14
South Sea Islands	3	4
	123	123	158	158
Samples (Travellers').						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2,450	2,450	20,803	20,803
Queensland	8	569	577	18	5,495	5,513
South Australia	160	160	1,376	1,376
Western Australia	4	150	154	15	1,525	1,540
Tasmania	29	29	247	247
New Zealand	119	119	848	848
United Kingdom	23	23	197	197
Cape Colony	2	2	11	11
Fiji	24	24	289	289
New Caledonia	15	15	202	202
Germany	1	1	6	6
South Sea Islands	3	3	7	7
	12	3,545	3,557	33	31,006	31,039

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sheep Skins.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	15	329	344	75	766	841
Queensland	49	160	209	147	774	921
South Australia...	1	1	1	1
Western Australia ..	16	26	42	29	70	99
Tasmania	23	23	73	73
New Zealand	2	2	4	4
Japan	1	1	4	4
Belgium	1	1	11	11
France	8	8	45	45
Germany	170	3	173	494	2	496
Italy	15	15	136	136
United States	1	1	5	5
	277*	543	820	946	1,690	2,636
Garden.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	287	435	722	805	1,752	2,557
Queensland	680	300	980	2,358	1,094	3,452
South Australia... ..	126	106	232	334	580	914
Western Australia ..	43	92	135	196	389	585
Tasmania	77	114	191	158	515	673
New Zealand	175	110	285	277	269	546
United Kingdom	1,021	50	1,071	2,726	100	2,826
Madagascar	6	3	9	13	2	15
Port Colony	4	4	101	101
Japan	24	2	26	59	2	61
Hong Kong	1	1	1	1
New Guinea	3	3	7	7
Belgium	86	85	171	139	132	271
France	2	2	14	14
New Caledonia	38	20	58	85	13	98
Germany	21	9	30	39	15	54
Swain Islands	2	2	9	9
Italy	6	6	20	20
South Sea Islands ..	3	1	4	9	2	11
Sumatra	1	1	48	48
United States	18	1	19	124	6	130
	2,624	1,328	3,952	7,522	4,871	12,393
Other.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	63	84	
Queensland	54	76	
South Australia...	2	1	
Western Australia	9	8	
Tasmania	65	154	
New Zealand	9	11	
Japan	9	10	
Hong Kong	2	2	
Falkland Island	1	1	
New Caledonia	16	9	
South Sea Islands	1	1	
	231	231	357	357

* Sheep sausage skins.

No. 14.—Exports, 1898—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Semolina. (See Tapioca and Semolina.)						
Sewing Machines.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria ..	838	2,552
Queensland ..	2,119	4,274
South Australia...	525	1,485
Western Australia	561	2,322
Tasmania ..	611	1,785
New Zealand ..	881	1,674
Fiji ..	31	129
New Guinea ..	3	13
New Caledonia ..	74	196
Marshall Islands ..	1	4
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	2	9
South Sea Islands ..	35	151
.....	5,681	5,681	14,594	14,594
Shark Fins.		cwt.	cwt.			
Hong Kong	82	82	375	375
Sheepwash.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria ..	77	14	91	83	30	113
Queensland ..	133	130	263	109	325	434
South Australia...	5	59	64	8	88	96
New Zealand ..	183	50	233	161	80	241
New Guinea	1	1	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	4	4	6	6
South Sea Islands	2	2	3	3
.....	398	260	658	361	534	895
Shipchandlery.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	64	64	147	147
Queensland ..	30	631	661	244	1,295	1,539
South Australia...	4	29	33	31	62	93
Western Australia	10	22	32	189	142	331
Tasmania ..	3	42	45	11	92	103
New Zealand ..	1	46	47	7	186	193
United Kingdom	6	6	103	103
Canadian Dominion	1	1	4	4
Fiji ..	9	211	220	41	777	818
Hong Kong	1	1	3	3
India ..	5	5	3	3
New Guinea ..	1	21	22	12	86	98
Norfolk Island	7	7	27	27
New Caledonia ..	2	24	26	5	120	125
Marshall Islands	1	1	2	2
Neu Pommern (New Britain) ..	7	26	33	35	74	109
Japan	1	1	4	4
South Sea Islands ..	23	150	173	120	562	682
.....	95	1,283	1,378	698	3,686	4,384

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
See Boots and Shoes.)						
II.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	30	2,105	
Queensland	45	872	
South Australia...	4	501	
Western Australia	9	698	
Tasmania	1	4	
New Zealand	15	242	
United Kingdom	3	176	
Hong Kong...	1	13	
Long Kong...	1	206	
New Caledonia	1	6	
Japan	1	125	
South Sea Islands	1	52	
	112	112	5,000	5,000
See Coin.						
See Coin.)						
III.						
Ingots.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	87,303	3,150	90,453	11,775	400	12,175
Lead.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
South Australia	388,420	388,420	788,530	788,530
United Kingdom	3,044	200	3,244	6,080	257	6,337
	391,464	200	391,664	794,610	257	794,867
Contained in Matte.	oz.	oz.	oz.			
United Kingdom	115,486	127,268	242,754	14,743	15,849	30,592
Ore.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	2,836	2,836	2,082	2,082
Queensland	193	193	369	369
South Australia	5,341,152	5,341,152	955,644	955,644
United Kingdom	2,675	46,755	49,430	5,538	22,575	28,113
Japan	152,378	152,378	75,471	75,471
Many	405	30,498	30,903	690	15,230	15,920
Y	23,973	23,973	11,986	11,986
	5,347,261	253,604	5,600,865	964,323	125,262	1,089,585
and Hides.						
Horse.	No.	No.	No.			
United Kingdom	512	1,150	1,662	171	440	611
Japan	132	850	982	33	290	323
Many	78	500	578	20	170	190
Y	21	295	316	9	80	89
an	10	10	4	4
United States	125	2,000	2,125	34	650	684
	878	4,795	5,673	271	1,630	1,901

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—*continued.*

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—<i>continued.</i>						
<i>Cattle.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	17,114	55,500	72,614	9,468	8,850	48,318
Queensland	1,542	1,542	937	937
South Australia	8,015	15,250	23,265	3,890	8,450	12,340
Western Australia	7	7	3	3
Tasmania	609	1,200	1,809	370	830	1,200
New Zealand	9,145	16,500	25,645	5,737	12,850	18,587
United Kingdom	38,543	110,000	148,543	15,247	77,250	92,497
Canadian Dominion	1,200	1,200	876	876
Belgium	10,559	20,200	30,759	6,113	12,250	18,363
Denmark	150	150	98	98
Egypt	6	6	4	4
France	2,930	6,800	9,730	1,426	4,190	5,616
Germany	3,688	8,500	12,188	1,968	5,000	6,968
Italy	3,621	6,200	9,821	1,980	4,340	6,320
Japan	635	635	319	319
Netherlands	200	200	153	153
United States	2,225	3,000	5,225	1,269	1,950	3,219
	100,189	243,150	343,339	49,858	165,960	215,818
<i>Buffalo.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	14	14	
United Kingdom	3,673	4,620	
	3,687	3,687	4,634	4,634
<i>Kangaroo.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	350	350	1,558	1,558
South Australia	419	419	2,293	2,293
United Kingdom	19	260	279	1,007	10,150	11,157
Belgium	1	1	33	33
United States	117	338	455	4,951	13,265	18,216
	906	598	1,504	9,842	23,415	33,257
<i>Other Marsupi</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	771	771	8,019	8,019
Queensland	36	36	73	73
South Australia	970	970	2,875	2,875
Tasmania	1	1	20	20
United Kingdom	969	110	1,079	23,992	3,000	26,992
Canadian Dominion	59	59	1,889	1,889
Belgium	155	155	3,159	3,159
France	7	7	220	220
Germany	163	163	6,324	6,324
Italy	13	13	250	250
Japan	22	22	320	320
United States	1,321	115	1,436	51,926	3,500	55,426
	4,487	225	4,712	99,067	6,500	105,567

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Skins and Hides—continued.						
<i>Rabbit.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	379	379	656	656
South Australia	774	774	1,836	1,836
United Kingdom	626	353	979	6,345	5,160	11,505
France	30	30	292	292
Germany	9	9	97	97
Italy	1	1	11	11
Japan	1	1	1	1
United States	68	88	156	714	1,050	1,764
	1,888	441	2,329	9,952	6,210	16,162
<i>Sheep (with wool).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	8,976	4,150	13,126	32,246	12,500	44,746
Queensland	25	2	27	115	20	135
South Australia	3,630	1,600	5,230	11,744	5,800	17,544
United Kingdom	1,996	1,950	3,946	23,028	21,150	44,178
Belgium	643	330	973	8,060	4,125	12,185
France	5,332	3,155	8,487	70,634	43,560	114,194
Germany	465	250	715	6,205	3,200	9,405
Italy	38	12	50	500	150	650
Japan	1	1	3	3
Netherlands	2	2	32	32
	21,108	11,449	32,557	152,567	90,505	243,072
<i>Sheep (without wool).</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	233	233	1,203	1,203
South Australia	7	7	105	105
United Kingdom	598	598	8,129	8,129
Canadian Dominion	50	3	53	637	30	667
Belgium	69	69	768	768
France	10	10	116	116
Germany	9	9	137	137
Italy	22	22	185	185
United States	66	66	831	831
	1,064	3	1,067	12,111	30	12,141
<i>All other kinds.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	94	94	284	284
Queensland	5	14	19	10	40	50
Tasmania	2	2	5	5
New Zealand	852	852	4,649	4,649
United Kingdom	59	59	197	197
Belgium	3	3	12	12
France	1	1	7	7
Germany	2	2	15	15
Italy	72	72	414	414
Japan	1	1	2	2
United States	31	31	211	211
	1,122	14	1,136	5,806	40	5,846

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Slates.						
<i>Roofing.</i>		No.	No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	27,000	228	
Queensland	14,800	137	
Western Australia	7,500	83	
Tasmania	37,050	348	
	86,350	86,350	796	796
<i>Slabs.</i>		No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	18	26	
Queensland	3	4	
New Zealand	19	26	
	40	40	56	56
Soap.						
<i>Toilet, Fancy, and Scented.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—	lb.					
Victoria	4,540	4,540	689	689
Queensland	1,311	3,671	4,982	31	407	438
South Australia	2,192	2,192	275	275
Western Australia	943	943	104	104
Tasmania...	180	180	23	23
New Zealand	1,508	1,508	108	108
Fiji	70	70	7	7
New Caledonia	229	229	35	35
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	57	57	4	4
South Sea Islands...	46	46	4	4
	1,311	13,436	14,747	31	1,656	1,687
<i>Common.</i>		cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—	cwt.					
Victoria	353	322	675	318	441	759
Queensland	420	483	903	411	728	1,139
South Australia	263	575	838	180	718	898
Western Australia	292	1,109	1,401	232	1,684	1,916
Tasmania	11	16	27	10	26	36
New Zealand	260	304	564	121	481	602
United Kingdom	8	8	12	12
Cape Colony	101	101	79	79
Fiji	441	11	452	334	13	347
Hong Kong... ..	81	30	111	46	12	58
Ceylon	246	246	113	113
Mauritius	1,300	1,300	680	680
New Guinea	58	58	33	33
Norfolk Island	43	43	32	32
Straits Settlements... ..	13	13	7	7
China	1,696	1,696	769	769
New Caledonia	1,270	71	1,341	723	43	766
{ Marshall Islands	120	120	71	71
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	94	94	57	57
Japan	9	9	5	5
South Sea Islands	1,895	3	1,898	1,234	2	1,236
	8,966	2,932	11,898	5,455	4,160	9,615

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Soap Stock.*						
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,265	8,265	6,383	6,383
Belgium	30	515	545	22	417	439
Germany	508	508	409	409
United States	350	350	315	315
	9,153	515	9,668	7,129	417	7,546
Sodas.						
(See Alkalies.)						
Specimens of Natural History.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	9	13	22	67	70	137
Queensland	28	23	51	122	95	217
South Australia	6	6	60	60
Western Australia	1	1	20	20
New Zealand	7	7	14	42	23	65
United Kingdom	10	6	16	97	28	125
Canadian Dominion	1	1	3	3
Belgium	1	1	30	30
China	1	1	4	4
(France	2	2	15	15
(New Caledonia	1	1	3	3
Germany	3	2	5	9	5	14
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	3	3
Italy	4	4	60	60
Japan	2	2	10	10
United States	2	16	18	13	300	313
	79	67	146	558	521	1,079
Spices.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	1,512	2,645	4,157	33	77	110
Queensland	112	5,111	5,223	5	295	300
South Australia	379	55	434	8	8	16
Western Australia	224	224	3	3
Tasmania	28	69	97	1	6	7
New Zealand	988	988	40	40
Fiji	131	131	3	3
Norfolk Island	56	56	1	1
New Caledonia	52	20	72	2	1	3
South Sea Islands	30	30	60	1	2	3
	2,337	9,105	11,442	53	433	486

* Principally Olein.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits.						
<i>Brandy.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	4,070	2,251	
Queensland	9,133	4,858	
South Australia	1,004	582	
Western Australia	3,146	2,352	
Tasmania	1,294	670	
New Zealand	3,551	1,070	
United Kingdom	1,599	503	
Canadian Dominion	12	11	
Fiji	523	370	
Hong Kong...	42	36	
India	2	2	
New Guinea	124	107	
Norfolk Island	8	6	
Belgium	2	1	
Chili	2	1	
{ France	618	385	
{ New Caledonia	45	11	
{ Germany	530	168	
{ Marshall Islands	2	2	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	44	38	
Hawaiian Islands	202	82	
Japan	80	52	
South Sea Islands	406	325	
United States	62	54	
	26,501	26,501	13,937	13,937
<i>Geneva and Schnapps.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,112	284	
Queensland	4,392	2,016	
South Australia	448	169	
Western Australia	576	188	
Tasmania	1,640	693	
New Zealand	4,982	2,335	
United Kingdom	84	16	
Canadian Dominion	47	11	
Fiji	1,308	222	
Hong Kong...	12	4	
Mauritius	6	3	
New Guinea	27	5	
Norfolk Island	33	6	
Straits Settlements	16	3	
Belgium	6	2	
{ France	4	1	
{ New Caledonia	1,858	295	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	84	12	
Hawaiian Islands	30	10	
South Sea Islands	3,414	570	
United States	152	28	
	20,231	20,231	6,873	6,873

Proof Spirit.—Alcohol of the specific gravity of 0·92 at 60° Fahr. is proof spirit. The standard of proof spirit by which all mixtures of alcohol and water are judged contains 57·27 per cent. by volume, and 49·50 by weight, of alcohol. Spirits other than bitters, essences, sarsaparilla, tinctures, &c., are subject to a duty of 14s. per gallon of proof spirit; a proportionate reduction in the duty is allowed on spirits to 16·5 under proof, but on spirits of less strength the duty is enforced as at that strength. The returns of spirits given in the general imports and exports are stated according to measure, whereas the quantities shown in the Table of Revenue collected by the Customs Department are gallons of proof spirit.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Wine—continued.</i>						
<i>Gia.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.		£	£
Victoria	58	19	
Queensland	102	29	
South Australia...	68	20	
Western Australia	248	71	
New Zealand	20	6	
United Kingdom	14	4	
India	30	8	
Sierra Leone	4	1	
Senegal	10	3	
South Sea Islands...	64	20	
United States	22	7	
	640	640	188	188
<i>Liqueurs.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	45	42	
Queensland	146	127	
South Australia	45	43	
Western Australia	343	339	
New Zealand	28	31	
United Kingdom	11	14	
Canadian Dominion	2	2	
India	20	20	
Marshall Islands	8	6	
South Sea Islands	94	50	
United States	4	5	
	746	746	679	679
<i>Rum.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,418	202	
Queensland	6,009	991	
South Australia	1,667	204	
Western Australia	3,702	731	
Tasmania...	1,656	284	
New Zealand	1,116	140	
United Kingdom	231	33	
Canadian Dominion	124	18	
India	221	38	
Siam	13	2	
Sierra Leone	203	36	
Senegal	2	1	
New Caledonia	2	1	
Germany	15	2	
South Sea Islands	222	71	
United States	112	19	
	16,713	16,713	2,773	2,773

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>Whisky.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	8,489	2,835	
Queensland	14,512	6,144	
South Australia	2,508	922	
Western Australia	13,541	5,429	
Tasmania...	3,199	1,283	
New Zealand	5,675	2,248	
United Kingdom	1,806	565	
Canadian Dominion	445	186	
Fiji	2,443	1,019	
Hong Kong...	176	72	
{ India	24	10	
{ Ceylon	2	1	
Mauritius	6	3	
New Guinea	290	124	
Norfolk Island	24	10	
Straits Settlements	10	4	
Belgium	8	4	
Chili	23	10	
{ France	66	26	
{ New Caledonia	535	251	
{ Germany	8	3	
{ Marshall Islands	4	2	
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	42	19	
Hawaiian Islands	175	77	
Japan	14	6	
Netherlands	4	2	
Peru	8	4	
Azores	6	3	
South Sea Islands	1,569	708	
{ Guam	2	1	
{ Philippine Islands	2	1	
United States	613	265	
	56,229	56,229	22,237	22,237
All Other (Intoxicants).						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	41	36	
Tasmania	90	24	
	131	131	60	60
Distilled in the Colony.						
Australasia—	gal.		gal.			
Victoria	5,011	497	
Queensland	30	3	
Western Australia	461	46	
Tasmania	58	5	
New Zealand	12,841	1,287	
Fiji	81	8	
Chili	30	3	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)..	30	3	
South Sea Islands	60	6	
	18,602	18,602	1,858	1,858

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which? Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Pro- duce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufac- ture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>Bitters.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Victoria	12	12	14	14
Queensland	120	80	200	90	111	201
South Australia	6	6	7	7
Western Australia	44	44	47	47
Tasmania	8	8	13	13
New Zealand	23	23	21	21
United Kingdom	2	2	3	3
Canadian Dominion	2	2	2	2
Fiji	6	6	6	6
(France	2	2	3	3
New Caledonia	5	5	9	9
South Sea Islands	16	16	9	9
	120	206	326	90	245	335
<i>Essences (Flavouring).</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	12	12	39	39
Queensland	246	246	446	446
South Australia	3	8	11	8	17	25
Western Australia	42	42	97	97
Tasmania	142	142	132	132
New Zealand	1,040	1,040	664	664
Fiji	1	1	2	2
New Caledonia	3	3	7	7
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	2	2
Hawaiian Islands	40	40	43	43
South Sea Islands	7	7	20	20
	3	1,542	1,545	8	1,469	1,477
<i>Perfumes & Perfumed Waters.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	159	701	
Queensland	175	583	
South Australia	31	100	
Western Australia	89	179	
Tasmania	35	89	
New Zealand	21	84	
United Kingdom	10	58	
Fiji	73	140	
Hong Kong	3	15	
Belgium	1	2	
Chili	1	1	
France	1	10	
Sea Pommern (New Britain)	6	9	
Hawaiian Islands	25	12	
South Sea Islands	73	153	
United States	7	19	
	710	710	2,155	2,155

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Spirits—continued.						
<i>Sarsaparilla.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Queensland	168	208	
South Australia	64	69	
Western Australia	34	70	
Tasmania	13	17	
New Zealand	71	50	
Fiji	7	16	
New Guinea	5	10	
New Caledonia	9	20	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	4	6	
South Sea Islands	22	43	
	397	397	509	509
<i>Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.*</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	545	962	
Queensland	1,213	1,695	
South Australia	351	430	
Western Australia	100	203	
Tasmania	340	481	
New Zealand	416	546	
Cape Colony	4	3	
Fiji	65	89	
New Guinea	1	2	
New Caledonia	15	27	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	7	19	
Hawaiian Islands	48	53	
South Sea Islands	39	58	
	3,144	3,144	4,568	4,568
<i>Methylated.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
South Australia	15	15	2	2
Western Australia	60	389	449	8	42	50
Tasmania	155	196	351	19	21	40
New Zealand	238	238	26	26
Fiji	41	39	80	4	8	12
South Sea Islands	30	30	4	4
	256	907	1,163	31	103	134
<i>All other.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	189	26	
Queensland	146	47	
Western Australia	506	69	
New Zealand	4,437	455	
Fiji	59	11	
Hawaiian Islands	131	19	
	5,468	5,468	627	627

* Includes all medicines containing spirit.

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Starch and Starch Powders.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	176	4,837	5,013	2	53	55
Queensland	44,036	44,036	536	536
South Australia	7,916	560	8,476	84	6	90
Western Australia	438	438	6	6
Tasmania	30,458	30,458	369	369
New Zealand	38,820	38,820	474	474
Fiji	5,244	5,244	60	60
Norfolk Island	112	112	1	1
New Caledonia	3,696	3,696	40	40
South Sea Islands	2,067	2,067	24	24
	8,092	130,268	138,360	86	1,569	1,655
Stationery (Sundries).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	67	307	374	256	1,797	2,053
Queensland	119	767	886	586	4,969	5,555
South Australia	25	157	182	105	1,079	1,184
Western Australia	54	243	297	386	2,114	2,500
Tasmania	26	176	202	74	1,128	1,202
New Zealand	62	371	433	184	2,411	2,595
United Kingdom	7	13	20	80	161	241
Canadian Dominion	1	1	1	1
Fiji	42	142	184	226	777	1,003
Hong Kong	1	1	4	4
New Guinea	3	9	12	20	36	56
Norfolk Island	2	2	3	3
New Caledonia	5	8	13	33	74	107
(Germany	1	1	10	10
(New Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	4	4
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	2	2
Japan	1	1	5	5
South Sea Islands	6	72	78	17	491	508
United States	1	1	3	3
	418	2,272	2,690	1,982	15,054	17,036
Statuary and Monuments.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	23	23	79	79
Queensland	4	50	54	28	301	329
South Australia	6	11	17	48	26	74
Western Australia	25	25	139	139
Tasmania	10	10	36	36
New Zealand	70	70	363	363
United Kingdom	2	1	3	150	10	160
Fiji	32	50	82	159	350	509
New Caledonia	2	1	3	5	2	7
New Pommern (New Britain)	2	2	10	10
Italy	2	2	10	10
South Sea Islands	6	25	31	18	99	117
	56	266	322	428	1,405	1,833
Marine.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
South Australia	200	200	4	4
Western Australia	7,183	7,183	120	120
Tasmania	4,769	4,769	64	64
	11,952	200	12,152	184	4	188

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Stones.						
<i>Building, Wrought.</i>		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
South Sea Islands	I	I	I	I
<i>Building, Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Queensland	18	18	54	54
Western Australia	129	129	62	62
New Zealand	2	2	4	4
Fiji	755	9	764	297	2	299
	884	29	913	359	60	419
<i>Granite, Wrought.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	48	212	
Queensland	16	83	
Tasmania	2	10	
New Zealand	11	55	
	77	77	360	360
<i>Granite, Unwrought.</i>						
Fiji	I	I	2	2
<i>Grindstones.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	39	22	61	90	7	97
Queensland	206	206	111	111
South Australia	91	91	48	48
Western Australia	92	92	88	88
Tasmania	2	2	I	I
New Zealand	285	235	520	47	60	107
Fiji	11	44	55	5	25	30
New Guinea	14	14	9	9
Norfolk Island	2	2	I	I
New Caledonia	28	28	10	10
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	24	24	4	4
South Sea Islands	31	31	13	13
	335	791	1,126	142	377	519
<i>Millstones.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Queensland	I	I	8	8
<i>Other, Wrought.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.		pkg.			
Queensland	4	7	
New Zealand	28	70	
	32	32	77	77
<i>Other, Unwrought.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	80	80	15	15
Queensland	I	I	2	2
	80	I	81	15	2	17
Straw.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Queensland	10	10	2	2
New Zealand	98	98	14	14
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	68	68	9	9
	166	10	176	23	2	25

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sugar.						
<i>Raw.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	3,679	3,679	2,961	2,961
Queensland	2,085	2,085	1,958	1,958
South Australia	1,276	1,276	979	979
Western Australia	921	921	721	721
Tasmania	52,552	52,552	42,044	42,044
New Zealand	20,069	20,069	15,441	15,441
United Kingdom	341	341	261	261
Canadian Dominion	140	140	109	109
Cape Colony	1	1	1	1
Fiji	100	3,614	3,714	73	2,822	2,895
Hong Kong	142	142	111	111
{ India	7	7	5	5
{ Ceylon	4	4	3	3
New Guinea	311	311	238	238
Norfolk Island	188	188	136	136
Straits Settlements	17	17	13	13
Belgium	17	17	12	12
Chili	30	30	23	23
{ France	19	19	14	14
{ New Caledonia	4,635	4,635	3,460	3,460
{ Germany	7	7	5	5
{ Marshall Islands	5	5	4	4
{ New Pommern (New Britain)	105	105	90	90
Hawaiian Islands	17	17	12	12
Italy	11	11	8	8
Japan	6	6	5	5
Mexico	8	8	6	6
Netherlands	3	3	2	2
Peru	6	6	5	5
Azores	2	2	2	2
South Sea Islands	5	1,233	1,238	4	965	969
Caroline Islands	3	3	2	2
United States	164	164	126	126
	105	91,618	91,723	77	72,544	72,621
<i>Refined.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	7	10	
South Australia	115	142	
Western Australia	8	11	
United Kingdom	40	54	
Canadian Dominion	28	37	
Fiji	4	6	
Hong Kong	10	14	
India	2	3	
New Guinea	5	7	
Chili	2	3	
{ France	2	3	
{ New Caledonia	3	4	
Japan	2	3	
South Sea Islands	10	13	
United States	26	35	
	264	264	345	345

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Sulphur.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	£
Victoria	61	30	
Queensland	2,412	689	
Tasmania...	61	30	
New Zealand	173	86	
Fiji	4	2	
New Guinea	21	10	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	1	
	2,734	2,734	848	848
Tallow.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	34,485	34,485	27,827	27,827
South Australia	8,771	8,771	7,663	7,663
Western Australia	348	348	285	285
United Kingdom	340,522	172,500	513,022	300,387	150,000	450,387
Fiji	24	24	22	22
Hong Kong... ..	1,125	1,125	979	979
{ India	40	40	36	36
{ Ceylon	259	259	237	237
Mauritius	205	205	200	200
New Guinea	11	11	11	11
Belgium	2,472	1,190	3,662	2,245	1,050	3,295
Chili	11,357	3,980	15,337	9,773	3,500	13,273
{ France	8	8	7	7
{ New Caledonia	76	76	68	68
Italy	24	24	20	20
Japan	2,346	1,980	4,326	1,925	1,550	3,475
Peru	1,781	1,781	1,722	1,722
United States	200	200	159	159
	404,054	179,650	583,704	353,566	156,100	509,666
Tanning Material.						
(See also Bark)						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	193	167	
Queensland	1,169	1,180	
New Zealand	32	9	
	1,394	1,394	1,356	1,356
Tapioca and Semolina.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	27,958	112	
Queensland	51,467	243	
South Australia...	504	2	
Western Australia	1,126	6	
Tasmania	8,064	41	
New Zealand	7,556	39	
Fiji	392	2	
New Caledonia	154	1	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	224	1	
South Sea Islands	168	1	
	97,613	97,613	448	448

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tarpaulins and Tents.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	5	2	7	33	5	38
Queensland	10	12	22	18	295	313
South Australia ..	27	3	30	322	4	326
Western Australia ...	3	3	6	31	30	61
Fiji	1	1	4	4
New Guinea	3	3	12	12
New Caledonia	1	1	10	10
South Sea Islands ...	4	4	69	69
	54	20	74	499	334	833
Tea.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	514,134	13,519	
Queensland	954,699	32,647	
South Australia	121,933	4,119	
Western Australia	114,905	3,744	
Tasmania	125,450	4,110	
New Zealand	366,964	14,550	
United Kingdom	112	6	
Cape Colony	340	15	
Fiji	7,228	230	
New Guinea	984	33	
Norfolk Island	1,026	39	
France	80	4	
New Caledonia	81,915	2,562	
Germany	150	6	
Marshall Islands	810	33	
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	280	11	
South Sea Islands	5,192	205	
	2,296,202	2,296,202	75,833	75,833
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	100	100	1,239	1,239
Queensland	1	272	273	5	2,005	2,010
South Australia	117	117	1,158	1,158
Western Australia ...	4	93	97	24	1,837	1,861
Tasmania	81	81	829	829
New Zealand	81	81	842	842
United Kingdom	15	15	372	372
Fiji	7	7	50	50
New Caledonia	16	16	116	116
Nou Pommern (New Britain)	1	1	16	16
	5	783	788	29	8,464	8,493
Tiles.						
Roofing.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1,217	3,718	4,935	65	287	352
Western Australia	1,876	1,876	129	129
	1,217	5,594	6,811	65	416	481

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Tiles—continued.</i>						
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	13	115	128	10	72	82
Queensland	34	34	72	72
South Australia	19	19	60	60
Western Australia	20	20	55	55
Tasmania	1	1	2	2
New Zealand	12	12	36	36
Fiji	1	1	2	2
Timber.	13	202	215	10	299	309
<i>Rough.</i>						
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria	948,855	285,765	1,234,620	5,313	1,403	6,716
Queensland... ..	1,007,607	250,161	1,257,768	3,445	1,251	4,696
South Australia	133,668	303,571	437,239	1,196	1,538	2,734
Western Australia	174,614	975,898	1,150,512	1,163	5,998	7,161
Tasmania	4,780	128,487	133,267	20	617	637
New Zealand	2,096,568	18,372	2,114,940	9,559	93	9,652
United Kingdom	*2,771,856	52,282	2,824,138	12,649	245	12,894
Canadian Dominion	10,000	10,000	55	55
Cape Colony	217,264	1,372	218,636	1,060	6	1,066
Fiji	218,188	9,648	227,836	987	52	1,039
Hong Kong	20,192	20,192	101	101
India	416	416	2	2
Ceylon	6,358	6,358	64	64
New Guinea	52,557	29,007	81,564	238	139	377
Norfolk Island	5,805	5,805	25	25
Straits Settlements	1,401	1,401	7	7
Belgium	827	827	6	6
France	4,800	1,090	5,890	22	6	28
New Caledonia	240,056	121,618	361,674	1,107	670	1,777
Germany	90,919	90,919	518	518
Marshall Islands	1,600	95,625	97,225	7	407	414
Neu Pommern (New Britain)... ..	41,480	73,966	115,446	205	363	568
Netherlands	830,000	830,000	4,000	4,000
South Sea Islands	158,644	126,560	285,204	678	686	1,364
Caroline Islands	2,500	21,449	23,949	11	96	107
United States	7,000	7,000	38	38
<i>Dressed.</i>	9,020,141	2,522,685	11,542,826	42,341	13,705	56,046
Australasia—	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.	Sup. ft.			
Victoria	31,830	7,329	39,159	314	57	371
Queensland	150	3,502	3,652	1	30	31
South Australia	34,422	34,422	260	260
Western Australia	77,290	77,290	549	549
Tasmania	1,000	1,000	7	7
United Kingdom	28,084	28,084	213	213
Cape Colony	2,339	2,339	18	18
Fiji	84	84	2	2
Hong Kong	701	701	5	5
India	350	350	2	2
New Guinea	2,932	2,932	23	23
Norfolk Island	6,671	6,671	38	38
New Caledonia	2,048	4,925	6,973	25	34	59
Marshall Islands	1,050	1,050	8	8
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	6,087	6,087	44	44
South Sea Islands	4,940	37,524	42,464	34	286	320
	39,052	214,206	253,258	376	1,574	1,950

* Exported chiefly for conversion into wooden paving blocks.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity..			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Doors.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	62	62	26	26
Queensland	8	8	4	4
South Australia	8	682	690	5	278	283
Western Australia	51	10,375	10,426	26	4,676	4,702
Tasmania	736	736	322	322
New Zealand	350	350	260	260
New Guinea	18	18	8	8
New Pommern (New Britain)	57	57	30	30
South Sea Islands	15	37	52	7	20	27
	74	12,325	12,399	38	5,624	5,662
<i>Houses.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Western Australia	3	310	
New Guinea	1	123	
New Caledonia	1	114	
South Sea Islands	2	237	
	7	7	784	784
<i>Laths.</i>						
Australasia—		No.	No.			
Victoria	9,040	8	
South Australia	140,360	102	
Western Australia	308,820	229	
United Kingdom	6,000	5	
New Caledonia	10,000	7	
	474,220	474,220	351	351
<i>Palings.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
Victoria	100	100	1	1
New Caledonia	100	100	1	1
South Sea Islands	900	900	5	5
	1,000	100	1,100	6	1	7
<i>Piles.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
New Zealand	24	36	
Fiji	47	85	
Hawaiian Islands	12	63	
Caroline Islands	82	40	
	165	165	224	224
<i>Posts and Rails.</i>						
Australasia—	No.	No.	No.			
South Australia	29	57	
New Caledonia	8,000	250	
	8,029	8,029	307	307

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Sleepers.</i>	No.		No.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Queensland	525	150	
South Australia	2,031	558	
United Kingdom	140	26	
Cape Colony	10	3	
Netherlands	8	2	
	2,714	2,714	739	739
<i>Sashes.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	173	12	185	48	4	52
Queensland	10	8	18	7	5	12
South Australia	12	12	4	4
Western Australia	169	8	177	58	4	62
Fiji	68	68	15	15
New Guinea	6	6	12	2	2	4
New Caledonia	90	90	33	33
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	42	42	21	21
South Sea Islands	118	12	130	30	5	35
	676	58	734	214	24	238
<i>Shingles.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	5,000	5,000	4	4
South Sea Islands	87,500	87,500	92	92
Caroline Islands	5,000	5,000	4	4
	5,000	92,500	97,500	4	96	100
<i>Shooks and Staves.</i>	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	191	321	512	54	126	180
Queensland	1,254	6,933	8,187	447	2,680	3,127
South Australia	1,334	1,275	2,609	331	435	766
Western Australia	592	6	598	47	3	50
Tasmania	149	3,046	3,195	73	910	983
New Zealand	206	1,135	1,341	91	612	703
Fiji	1,656	211	1,867	689	35	724
New Guinea	50	7	57	10	2	12
Norfolk Island	20	238	258	8	64	72
New Caledonia	548	548	104	104
South Sea Islands	1	79	80	2	11	13
	5,453	13,799	19,252	1,752	4,982	6,734
<i>Shutters.</i>	No.		No.			
Australasia—						
Western Australia	24	13	
New Guinea	4	2	
South Sea Islands	8	4	
	36	36	19	19
<i>Spars.</i>	No.	No.	No.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	37	37	167	167
Western Australia	21	21	55	55
South Sea Islands	2	2	2	2
	2	58	60	2	222	224

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Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Timber—continued.						
<i>Wooden Paving Blocks.</i>	No.		No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,100	6	
New Caledonia	1,150	7	
Germany	1,500	8	
Italy	600	3	
	4,350	4,350	24	24
Tin.						
<i>Ingot.</i>	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Australasia—						
Queensland	94	94	282	282
South Australia	387	387	1,148	1,148
Western Australia	110	110	334	334
New Zealand	1,479	1,479	4,272	4,272
United Kingdom	23,480	17,880	41,360	67,612	53,507	121,119
Canadian Dominion	1,060	1,060	3,160	3,160
Fiji	4	4	12	12
New Caledonia	70	70	210	210
United States	7,520	7,520	22,182	22,182
	*34,204	17,880	52,084	*99,212	53,507	152,719
<i>Ore.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.		cwt.			
Queensland	1,939	1,939	2,905	2,905
Tin Plates.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1,484	907	
Queensland	7,099	4,974	
South Australia	500	279	
Western Australia	152	95	
Tasmania	5,472	3,413	
New Zealand	7,088	5,034	
Fiji	11	7	
New Caledonia	1,314	1,111	
	23,120	23,120	15,820	15,820
Fluore.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	1	83	84	1	298	299
Queensland	16	41	57	60	138	198
South Australia	7	11	18	12	44	56
Western Australia	20	15	35	47	65	112
Tasmania	4	4	11	11
New Zealand	1	20	21	7	67	74
Cape Colony	1	1	6	6
Fiji	17	22	39	45	45	90
New Guinea	2	3	5	4	13	17
Norfolk Island	2	2	8	8
New Caledonia	8	3	11	13	14	27
Germany	7	7	30	30
South Sea Islands	3	12	15	12	52	64
	75	224	299	201	791	992

* Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco.						
<i>Unmanufactured.</i>		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	2,827	134	
Queensland	20,357	965	
South Australia...	3,332	165	
Western Australia	290	17	
New Zealand	770	30	
United Kingdom	17,444	690	
	45,020	45,020	2,001	2,001
<i>Manufactured.</i>	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	29,973	29,973	2,061	2,061
Queensland	92,551	92,551	5,494	5,494
South Australia	381	13,721	14,102	40	755	795
Western Australia	15,255	15,255	1,434	1,434
Tasmania	8,941	8,941	741	741
New Zealand	14,947	14,947	978	978
United Kingdom	4,557	4,557	314	314
Canadian Dominion	2,193	2,193	206	206
Cape Colony	41	41	4	4
Fiji	160	10,543	10,703	20	878	898
Hong Kong	1,200	1,200	86	86
India	63	63	4	4
Mauritius	262	262	20	20
New Guinea	55,161	55,161	2,767	2,767
Norfolk Island	3,884	3,884	224	224
Straits Settlements	346	346	22	22
Belgium	381	381	23	23
Chili	1,018	1,018	54	54
{ France	303	303	21	21
{ New Caledonia	63,336	63,336	3,111	3,111
{ Germany	177	177	13	13
{ Kaiser Wilhelm's Land	772	772	39	39
{ Marshall Islands	29,343	29,343	1,493	1,493
{ Neu Pommern (New Britain)	68,438	68,438	3,410	3,410
Hawaiian Islands	361	361	23	23
Italy	110	110	6	6
Japan	22	22	2	2
Russia—Kamtschatka	63	63	8	8
Netherlands	20	20	1	1
Peru	175	175	9	9
Azores	75	75	7	7
South Sea Islands	300	114,363	114,663	39	5,804	5,843
Caroline Islands	42	42	4	4
Philippine Islands	195	195	15	15
United States	20	3,561	3,581	2	232	234
	861	536,393	537,254	101	30,263	30,364

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Place and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
<i>Continued.</i>		lb.	lb.		£	£
<i>Cigars.</i>						
Australasia—						
Victoria	19,483	3,636	
Queensland	23,403	4,315	
South Australia	9,182	1,601	
Western Australia	25,103	5,407	
Tasmania	3,850	1,066	
New Zealand	27,207	5,747	
United Kingdom	1,502	294	
Canadian Dominion	65	22	
Cape Colony	15,514	2,166	
...	778	156	
Hong Kong	38	12	
...	12	2	
India	1,091	160	
Trinidad	7	1	
Guinea	106	18	
Falkland Island	101	16	
its Settlements	41	7	
Sumatra	14	2	
...	213	33	
...	120	25	
...	97	17	
...	61	13	
...	4	1	
...	160	41	
...	43	7	
...	7	2	
...	2	1	
...	7	1	
...	49	8	
...	7	2	
...	2,465	512	
...	7	1	
...	1,099	216	
<i>Cigarettes.</i>	131,838	131,838	25,508	25,508
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Victoria	2,765	956	
Queensland	31,662	8,846	
South Australia	2,267	685	
Western Australia	2,154	864	
Tasmania	1,058	327	
New Zealand	1,256	397	
United Kingdom	127	45	
Canadian Dominion	17	6	
...	359	113	
Hong Kong	9	3	
...	3	1	
Guinea	12	4	
Falkland Island	17	6	
...	105	21	
...	426	275	
...	31	10	
...	7	2	
...	6	2	
...	7	2	
...	115	20	
...	321	73	
	42,724	42,724	12,658	12,658

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Tobacco—continued.						
<i>Snuff.</i>						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Western Australia	36	36	6	6
Tobacco Pipes.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	5	13	18	107	283	390
Queensland	11	90	101	199	896	1,095
South Australia	13	13	186	186
Western Australia	2	78	80	49	1,112	1,161
Tasmania	1	5	6	17	51	68
New Zealand	5	4	9	88	100	188
United Kingdom	3	3	134	134
Fiji	48	48	52	52
New Guinea	1	1	5	5
Norfolk Island	3	3	5	5
New Caledonia	80	80	55	55
Neu Pommern (New Britain)...	21	21	7	7
South Sea Islands	205	205	144	144
	24	564	588	460	3,030	3,490
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	5	392	397	27	1,041	1,068
Queensland	4	1,881	1,885	57	3,486	3,543
South Australia	329	329	956	956
Western Australia	3	464	467	15	1,386	1,401
Tasmania	22	22	73	73
New Zealand	118	118	313	313
United Kingdom	26	26	115	115
Cape Colony	53	53	100	100
Fiji	1	299	300	1	868	869
New Guinea	127	127	317	317
Norfolk Island	5	5	7	7
Straits Settlements...	3	3	30	30
New Caledonia	3	108	111	2	397	399
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	46	46	120	120
South Sea Islands	298	298	969	969
	16	4,171	4,187	102	10,178	10,280
Tortoise-shell.		lb.	lb.			
United Kingdom	2,191	1,489	
Belgium	79	58	
	2,270	2,270	1,547	1,547

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total
Tea.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	20	20	159	159
Queensland	9	84	93	13	649	662
South Australia	14	14	97	97
Western Australia	1	19	20	3	149	152
Tasmania	1	14	15	2	58	60
New Zealand	3	3	12	12
United Kingdom	3	3	40	40
Canadian Dominion	1	1	2	2
Fiji	30	30	92	92
India	1	1	4	4
Ceylon	1	1	4	4
New Guinea	4	4	19	19
Straits Settlements	1	1	4	4
New Caledonia	8	8	32	32
Marshall Islands	1	1	4	4
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	10	10
South Sea Islands	4	4	3	3
	11	209	220	18	1,338	1,356
Turnery and Woodenware.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	290	563	853	744	478	1,222
Queensland	49	480	529	73	638	711
South Australia	19	139	158	28	297	325
Western Australia	73	228	301	125	735	860
Tasmania	1	290	291	2	363	365
New Zealand	14	52	66	14	118	132
United Kingdom	37	2	39	52	3	55
Fiji	3	205	208	4	377	381
New Guinea	41	9	50	39	18	57
Norfolk Island	3	3	5	5
New Caledonia	22	36	58	13	34	47
Marshall Islands	6	6	12	12
New Pommern (New Britain)	4	5	9	15	12	27
Italy	10	10	40	40
South Sea Islands	70	267	337	44	471	515
	633	2,285	2,918	1,193	3,561	4,754
Turpentine.						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	248	25	
Queensland	1,454	152	
South Australia	64	6	
Western Australia	938	98	
Tasmania	904	90	
New Zealand	2,480	254	
Fiji	304	32	
New Caledonia	920	92	
South Sea Islands	90	9	
	7,402	7,402	758	758

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Type-writing Machines.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	176	2,884	
Queensland	146	2,949	
South Australia	74	1,563	
Western Australia	126	2,389	
Tasmania	6	142	
New Zealand	48	929	
Fiji	5	87	
New Caledonia	1	15	
		582	582	10,958	10,958
Typewriters' Materials.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	53	422	
Queensland	25	213	
South Australia	40	205	
Western Australia	61	839	
Tasmania	4	63	
New Zealand	5	79	
Fiji	2	8	
		190	190	1,829	1,829
Upholstery.						
(See Furniture and Upholstery.)						
Varnish.						
<i>With Spirit.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	138	138	57	57
Queensland	66	1,284	1,350	19	468	487
Western Australia	32	32	15	15
Tasmania	5	33	38	1	13	14
New Zealand	345	345	148	148
Fiji	42	42	20	20
New Caledonia	40	40	15	15
Hawaiian Islands	127	127	27	27
South Sea Islands	3	3	1	1
	71	2,044	2,115	20	764	784
<i>Without Spirit.</i>						
Australasia—		gal.	gal.			
Victoria	1,057	467	
Queensland	899	349	
South Australia	199	93	
Western Australia	336	107	
Tasmania	226	150	
New Zealand	734	294	
United Kingdom	23	19	
Canadian Dominion	13	6	
Fiji	5	2	
Hong Kong	22	10	
New Guinea	6	3	
New Caledonia	40	23	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	8	3	
Hawaiian Islands	16	8	
South Sea Islands	53	22	
United States	19	7	
	3,656	3,656	1,563	1,563

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Vegetables.						
<i>Fresh.</i>						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	6,116	1,660	7,776	1,520	240	1,760
Queensland	2,914	2	2,916	939	2	941
South Australia	13	66	79	9	14	23
Western Australia	305	5	310	44	4	48
Tasmania	174	174	74	74
New Zealand	453	453	113	113
Fiji	26	4	30	10	3	13
New Guinea	3	3	2	2
New Caledonia	1,124	50	1,174	335	46	381
New Pommern (New Britain)	13	13	6	6
South Sea Islands	15	16	31	7	8	15
	11,156	1,803	12,959	3,059	317	3,376
<i>Preserved and Dried.</i>		lb.	lb.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	9,626	177	
Queensland	2,119	43	
South Australia	4,344	81	
Western Australia	20,012	438	
New Zealand	120	2	
United Kingdom	1,393	24	
Canadian Dominion	196	4	
Fiji	1,211	25	
Hong Kong...	488	9	
India	144	3	
New Guinea	1,348	26	
Chili	48	1	
New Caledonia	2,216	43	
New Pommern (New Britain)	984	17	
South Sea Islands	4,692	104	
United States	568	12	
	49,509	49,509	1,009	1,009
Vermicelli.						
(See Macaroni & Vermicelli.)						
Vinegar.						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	180	632	812	7	66	73
Queensland	231	453	684	24	66	90
South Australia	30	1,096	1,126	1	146	147
Western Australia	172	403	575	17	39	56
Tasmania	110	110	15	15
New Zealand	40	240	280	3	16	19
Canadian Dominion	17	17	2	2
Fiji	264	268	532	15	31	46
Hong Kong	6	6	1	1
New Guinea	30	90	120	1	9	10
Norfolk Island	12	12	2	2
New Pommern (New Britain)	40	40	6	6
South Sea Islands	117	154	271	6	22	28
	1,064	3,521	4,585	74	421	495

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Watches and Clocks.						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.	£	£	£
Victoria	95	1,420	
Queensland	68	412	
South Australia...	34	666	
Western Australia	72	789	
Tasmania	13	109	
New Zealand	7	217	
Fiji	7	37	
New Caledonia	7	24	
Japan	1	2	
South Sea Islands	5	16	
United States	3	316	
	312	312	4,008	4,008
Watchmakers' Tools and Materials.		pkg.	pkg.			
Australasia—						
Victoria	1	81	
Queensland	30	673	
New Zealand	2	7	
Fiji	2	6	
United States	1	60	
	36	36	827	827
Wax.						
Beeswax.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	1,933	1,933	68	68
Queensland	280	280	14	14
New Zealand	1,075	56	1,131	58	3	61
United Kingdom	33,005	112	33,117	1,670	6	1,676
Belgium	4,740	4,740	247	247
France	1,200	1,200	62	62
New Caledonia	45	45	2	2
	42,278	168	42,446	2,121	9	2,130
Paraffine.						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	224	224	3	3
Queensland	224	224	3	3
Western Australia	4,599	4,599	57	57
	4,599	448	5,047	57	6	63
Other.						
Australasia—		lb.	lb.			
Western Australia	280	280	3	3
Whalebone.		cwt.	cwt.			
United Kingdom	21	21	525	525
Whiting and Chalk.						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	1,992	201	
Queensland	169	22	
South Australia...	14	2	
Western Australia	119	25	
Tasmania	322	40	
New Zealand	609	76	
Fiji	20	2	
New Caledonia	57	8	
South Sea Islands	27	3	
	3,329	3,329	379	379

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wines.						
<i>Sparkling.</i>		gal.	gal.	£	£	£
Australasia—						
Victoria	591	1,115	
Queensland	583	1,259	
South Australia	198	396	
Western Australia	579	1,181	
Tasmania	214	471	
New Zealand	100	259	
United Kingdom	293	600	
Canadian Dominion	36	76	
Fiji	194	396	
Hong Kong...	54	108	
India	2	4	
New Guinea	4	10	
Belgium	46	90	
France	32	65	
South Sea Islands	87	139	
United States	162	335	
	3,175	3,175	6,504	6,504
<i>Other.</i>						
Australasia—	gal.	gal.	gal.			
Victoria	5,636	3,299	8,935	770	1,260	2,030
Queensland	1,881	6,136	8,017	902	2,184	3,086
South Australia	713	713	227	227
Western Australia	1,899	1,740	3,639	823	908	1,731
Tasmania... ..	121	1,830	1,951	54	613	667
New Zealand	1,934	661	2,595	919	278	1,197
United Kingdom	6,394	1,087	7,481	1,218	270	1,488
Canadian Dominion	8	64	72	5	47	52
Fiji	1,165	339	1,504	405	223	628
Hong Kong	20	100	120	10	56	66
India	442	442	90	90
New Guinea	591	59	650	112	17	129
Norfolk Island	2	2	1	1
Straits Settlements	2	2	1	1
Belgium	1,743	1,743	239	239
Chili	4	4	3	3
China	6	6	3	3
France	6	6	3	3
New Caledonia	2	2	1	1
Marshall Islands	8	8	5	5
New Pommern (New Britain)	30	13	43	8	5	13
Hawaiian Islands	8	8	4	4
Java... ..	4	4	2	2
South Sea Islands	2,301	533	2,834	449	149	598
Philippine Islands...	2	2	1	1
United States	173	173	110	110
	24,177	16,779	40,956	6,010	6,365	12,375

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Wool.*						
<i>Greasy.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	£	£
Victoria	57,201,016	3,620,258	60,821,274	1,623,293	99,656	1,722,949
Queensland	256,816	256,816	8,743	8,743
South Australia... ..	15,467,043	265,178	15,732,221	384,849	7,380	392,229
United Kingdom	84,223,355	12,868,555	97,091,910	2,498,355	364,845	2,863,200
Hong Kong	20,212	20,212	575	575
India	224	224	7	7
Belgium	19,108,074	2,410,790	21,518,864	561,402	70,301	631,703
France	25,727,801	5,424,658	31,152,459	775,931	152,628	928,559
Germany	17,999,743	3,112,537	21,112,280	531,945	90,365	622,310
Italy	99,426	5,256	104,682	2,806	150	2,956
Japan	30,226	4,560	34,786	848	125	973
United States	3,456,954	862,578	4,319,532	116,853	25,885	142,738
	223,590,890	28,574,370	252,165,260	6,505,607	811,335	7,316,942
<i>Scoured and Washed.</i>						
Australasia—	lb.	lb.	lb.			
Victoria	4,395,876	505,250	4,901,126	187,921	25,155	213,076
Queensland	138,536	138,536	6,927	6,927
South Australia... ..	3,150,586	32,088	3,182,674	117,724	1,280	119,004
Tasmania	900	900	30	30
United Kingdom	29,842,739	4,040,480	33,883,219	1,426,576	201,375	1,627,951
Canadian Dominion	100	100	5	5
India	100,952	100,952	5,012	5,012
Belgium	2,235,179	325,870	2,561,049	108,951	16,120	125,071
France	6,225,670	1,042,695	7,268,365	304,509	52,025	356,534
Germany	1,779,722	221,565	2,001,287	87,185	10,568	97,753
Japan	429,290	23,278	452,568	19,709	1,660	21,369
United States	142,822	25,500	168,322	6,373	1,285	7,658
	48,442,372	6,216,726	54,659,098	2,270,922	309,468	2,580,390
Total Wool—Greasy, Scoured, and Washed	272,033,262	34,791,096	306,824,358	8,776,529	1,120,803	9,897,332
Woollen Manufactures. (Not otherwise enumerated.)						
(See also Blankets.)						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	224	224	8,911	8,911
Queensland	9	445	454	132	12,166	12,298
South Australia	97	97	3,493	3,493
Western Australia	92	92	4,770	4,770
Tasmania	136	136	3,622	3,622
New Zealand	14	14	738	738
United Kingdom	13	13	399	399
Fiji	4	4	92	92
Hong Kong	1	1	52	52
New Caledonia	1	1	24	24
Hawaiian Islands	1	1	64	64
South Sea Islands	1	1	4	4
	9	1,029	1,038	132	34,335	34,467

* The export of Wool during the Calendar Year does not represent the clip of the Wool Season ; the outward trade during the year January to December includes portions of the clips of two Wool Seasons, the commercial wool year ending on the 30th June. Shearing generally takes place between the months of May and November.

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Packages.						
Australasia—		No.	No.	£	£	£
Victoria	12,200	854	
Queensland	145,156	10,733	
South Australia	900	60	
Tasmania	3,300	228	
New Zealand	1,900	134	
Western Caledonia	239	16	
Pommern (New Britain)	100	8	
South Sea Islands	50	4	
	163,845	163,845	12,037	12,037
Raw Metal.						
<i>Sheets.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	3	36	
Queensland	234	3,139	
South Australia	6	75	
Western Australia	5	60	
Tasmania	17	181	
New Zealand	15	182	
United Kingdom	6	65	
...	47	430	
Sierra Leone	12	63	
Western Caledonia	3	27	
Pommern (New Britain)	1	10	
South Sea Islands	11	141	
	360	360	4,409	4,409
<i>Nails.</i>						
Australasia—		pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	2	3	
Queensland	171	1,057	
Tasmania	8	31	
...	36	138	
Sierra Leone	2	5	
Western Caledonia	2	5	
South Sea Islands	2	10	
	223	223	1,249	1,249
Wrought or Manufactured.						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	6	1	7	22	2	24
Queensland	2	2	6	6
Western Australia	184	184	588	588
...	4	4	6	6
Western Caledonia	1	1	2	2
	190	8	198	610	16	626

No. 14.—Exports, 1896—continued.

Article and Countries to which Exported.	Quantity.			Value.		
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Total.
Zinc—continued.						
<i>Plain Sheet.</i>						
Australasia—		cwt.	cwt.	£	£	
Victoria	20	22	
Queensland	54	62	
South Australia	1	1	
Western Australia	46	53	
Tasmania	5	6	
New Zealand	109	123	
Fiji	18	20	
New Guinea	4	5	
Neu Pommern (New Britain)	2	2	
South Sea Islands	11	12	
		270	270	306	306
<i>Spelter.</i>						
Australasia—	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
Victoria	309	6	315	33	7	40
Queensland	12	12	14	14
South Australia	4	4	5	5
United Kingdom	16,287	16,287	6,844	6,844
	16,596	22	16,618	6,877	26	6,903
Other Articles not classified.						
Australasia—	pkg.	pkg.	pkg.			
Victoria	345	19	364	614	55	669
Queensland	13	13	91	91
South Australia	20	33	53	5	6	11
Western Australia	4	4	12	12
United Kingdom	159	1	160	2,840	3	2,843
Fiji	3	3	5	5
{ India	6	6	38	38
{ Ceylon	3	3	12	12
Norfolk Island	27	27	13	13
Japan	27	5	32	103	1	104
South Sea Islands	65	65	146	146
United States	37	37	15	15
	564	203	767	3,624	335	3,959
Total Value of Exports of Merchandise				15,043,142	4,066,470	19,109,612
Total Value of Exports of Coin (Gold, Silver, and Bronze)	£ 1,416,456	£ 2,200,777	£ 3,617,233	1,699,549	2,201,188	3,900,737
Total Value of Exports of Gold Bullion	283,093	411	283,504			
Total Value of all Exports—(Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion)				£ 16,742,691	6,267,658	23,010,349

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Iron and Steel—continued.	£	£	£	£
Scrap and Old	268	268
Wire (not galvanised)	10,454	296	5,174	15,924
Wire Rope	327	2,110	2,437
Galvanised Hoop... ..	84	84
„ Manufactures	1,868	855	2,723
„ Sheets and Bars	8,854	135	5,459	14,448
„ Wire—Barbed	894	122	51	1,067
„ „ Telegraphic	36	36
„ „ Other	209	196	405
„ „ Netting	11,243	1	1,249	12,493
Pig	349	349
Ore	111	111
Jams and Jellies	2,387	14	6,588	8,989
Jewellery and Precious Stones	4,827	1,584	6,411
Kapok	216	376	592
Lampware	478	513	991
Lard	20	20
Lead—				
Pig	2	22	24
Sheet and Roll	337	185	522
Pipes	26	73	99
Leather	2,206	290	1,841	4,337
Lime	614	57	43	714
Limejuice (in bulk)	108	240	348
„ (in bottle)... ..	67	28	95
Linseed	65	69	134
Macaroni and Vermicelli	61	103	164
Machinery—				
Agricultural	15,750	17	545	16,312
Electrical... ..	46	3	54	103
Engines—Portable	1,713	455	250	2,418
„ Steam	2,556	577	3,133
„ Boilers for	517	91	608
„ Parts of	160	160
Engine-packing	34	944	978
Weighing Machines	191	298	489
Other Machinery... ..	14,204	9	43,135	57,348
Malt	2,317	5,450	7,767
Manures—				
Bone-dust... ..	1	1
Other	20	4	24
Marble—				
Wrought Mantelpieces	80	80
„ Other	113	450	563
Unwrought	137	137
Matches and Vestas—				
Wax	1,635	25	2,096	3,756
Wooden	25	398	423
Mats and Matting	147	125	272
Mattresses	518	558	1,076
Meat—				
Bacon and Ham	1,107	3	3,209	4,319
Extract of Beef	16	126	142
Fresh	2,492	1,211	3,703
Game	31	35

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Biscuits	738	8	735	1,481
Blacking and Boot Polish	200	400	600
Blankets	1,064	21	1,217	2,302
Blue	267	2	381	650
Boats	106	14	120
Boots and Shoes	15,372	19	6,630	22,021
Boot Uppers	13	13
Bottles, empty	499	719	1,218
Brassware	66	1,801	1,867
Bricks—				
Building	142	34	176
Fire	17	804	821
Brushware and Brooms	1,383	13	1,772	3,168
Building Materials—not otherwise enumerated	70	4	74
Butter... ..	4,193	2	25,415	29,610
Candles	2,139	28	8,540	10,707
Canes, Willows, and Rattans	11	11
Canvas	702	1,131	1,833
Carpeting and Druggeting	727	11	305	1,043
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—				
Carriages	2,405	54	852	3,311
Carts and Waggon	4,043	516	4,559
Carriage Makers' Materials exclusive of Tools	2,309	930	3,239
Cement	940	7	1,661	2,608
Charcoal	692	25	717
Cheese	1,025	3	1,206	2,234
Chemical Products not otherwise enumerated	1,277	13	974	2,264
Chicory—Prepared	8	90	98
China ware and Porcelan	169	450	619
Chinese Goods (Fancy Goods)	1	1
Cider and Perry	114	114
Coal	112	848	960
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	627	6	1,582	2,215
Coffee—				
Raw	28	203	231
Prepared	773	1	637	1,411
Coin—				
Gold	316,645	37,000	353,645
Silver	4,180	3,325	7,505
Bronze	5	65	70
Coke	26	134,831	134,857
Confectionery	1,070	563	1,633
Copper—				
Ingots	77	77
Rod and Bar	6	44	50
Sheet	5	45	50
Wire	7	7
Cordage and Rope	3,476	32	1,859	5,367
Cordage (Old)	7	105	112
Cordials (not containing spirit)	365	10	456	831
Corks and Bungs	266	434	700
Cotton—				
Wick	1	1
Waste	81	533	614
Cream of Tartar	404	517	921
Cutlery	650	1	1,106	1,757

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
ts' Tools and Materials	137	137
y (not otherwise enumerated)	61,008	108	31,157	92,273
and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated.)	4,328	2	5,521	9,851
ware—				
ckeryware	2,802	...	2,220	5,022
on Pipes	140	...	9	149
ier	474	...	1,105	1,579
... ..	52	15	9,818	9,885
ts	14,455	14,455
Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ...	4,682	15	3,829	8,526
aceous and Milk Foods	164	...	337	501
... ..	57	...	25	82
... ..	5	5
y	2	...	220	222
od	913	913
rks	12	...	10	22
sh and Frozen	355	28	1,297	1,680
ed and Preserved	2,646	24	5,055	7,725
loth and Oilcloth	993	...	2,587	3,580
Salts	35	...	265	300
led or in Pulp	108	10	...	118
iled	12	...	149	161
sh—				
Bananas	165	38	1,417	1,620
'ineapples	11	27	31	72
Other	12,517	207	15,176	27,900
ed				
'urrants and Raisins	4,131	84	3,553	7,768
ates	128	...	433	561
Other Dried and Candied	191	...	625	816
ble Nuts—				
Coronnuts	7	...	34	41
Other	40	...	528	568
ure and Upholstery—				
urniture	9,165	37	2,900	12,102
holstery	51	51
... ..	134	...	5	139
ittings	26	...	626	652
ne	107	...	18	125
ne and Isinglass	55	...	163	218
' (Dried and Green)	77	...	96	173
—				
king	30	...	33	63
te	53	...	54	107
ndow	454	...	526	980
are	1,254	9	1,809	3,072
... ..	571	3	1,071	1,645
—				
uid and Syrup	1	...	23	24
id	2	2
nd Size	52	...	32	84

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Glycerine	10	10
Gold—				
Bars and Dust	119,550	119,550
Quartz	27	27
Grain, Pulse, &c.—				
Barley	42	2	25	69
„ (prepared or pearl)	109	117	226
Beans	7	13	20
Bran	665	13,061	13,726
Flour	3,742	322	42,533	46,597
Groats (patent)	27	60	87
Maize	13	1,425	18	1,456
Maizena and Cornflour	458	7	439	904
Oatmeal	893	11	1,290	2,194
Oats	3,695	2,776	6,471
Peas (dried and split)	191	389	580
Pollard	387	1,017	1,404
Rice	2,347	215	1,861	4,423
„ (ground)	6	63	69
Wheat	7,354	3,282	10,636
Grease	135	495	630
Grindery	31	124	155
Gum	4	4
Hair	136	43	43	222
Hardware and Ironmongery	20,938	20	10,074	31,032
Hats and Caps	1,397	9	3,642	5,048
Hay and Chaff	11,425	52	42,115	53,592
Hollow-ware	242	269	511
Honey... ..	98	833	931
Hops	971	1,717	2,688
Horns	1	1
Ice... ..	22	86	108
India-rubber Goods—				
Piping	146	501	647
Other	132	2	2,337	2,471
Instruments—				
Optical	22	22
Surgical	194	79	273
Other Scientific	286	34	494	814
Instruments (Musical)—				
Harmoniums and Organs	100	128	228
Pianofortes	2,115	70	1,104	3,289
Other Musical	351	14	837	1,202
Iron and Steel—				
Angle, Bar, and Rod	2,416	4,417	6,833
Hoop	331	187	518
Plate and Sheet	121	2,200	2,321
Pipes (cast)	437	750	1,187
„ (wrought)	445	2,639	3,084
Other castings	1,487	3,338	4,825
„ wrought	106	3,360	3,466
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	913	2,209	3,122
Chains	205	232	437
Girders	9	753	762
Nails	1,248	1,626	2,874
Rivets	2	41	43
Tanks	1,028	1,369	2,397

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Manures—				
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No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Meat—continued.	£	£	£	£
Preserved	359	15	900	1,274
Salt Beef	2	2
Metal—Old	14	14
Milk (fresh)	560	4,434	5,294
„ (condensed and preserved)	525	7	8,132	8,664
Millinery	724	3	929	1,656
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	241	241
Molasses	1,472	7	1,018	2,427
Mustard	738	1,079	1,817
Naphtha	19	1	20
Oakum	3	23	26
Oars	20	15	35
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	903	1,149	2,052
Oils (in bulk)—				
Castor	598	1,615	2,213
China	4	8	12
Cocoanut	62	62
Colza	2	2
Kerosene	4,584	50	5,225	9,859
Linseed	1,067	8	715	1,790
Olive	1	1
Other	1,036	5	2,849	3,890
Oils (in bottle)—				
Castor	154	133	287
Salad	260	363	623
Other	331	708	1,039
Onions	1,472	12	2,153	3,637
Opium	388	1	389
Oysters (fresh)	40	10	463	513
Paints and Colours—				
Paints—Mixed for Use	1,242	841	2,083
„ Dry	312	293	605
Kalsomine	31	25	56
Other	280	571	851
Painter's Materials	84	158	242
Paper, Books, &c.—				
Bags—Plain	334	1,299	1,633
„ Printed	50	50
Brown and Wrapping	348	566	914
Circulars and Advertising Matter	236	14	396	646
Printing and News-paper	388	11	797	1,196
Waste Paper	11	11
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	56	272	328
Books and Periodicals	1,048	1	1,659	2,708
Paperhangings	751	892	1,643
Pepper	353	547	900
Perambulators	217	439	656
Personal Effects	7,462	141	3,302	10,905
Photographic Materials	474	50	302	826
Pickles and Sauces	1,488	5,168	6,656
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	893	17	670	1,580
Picture Frames and Mouldings	96	261	357
Pitch and Tar	178	348	526
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees	793	14	201	1,008

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
ter and Plaster of Paris	20	3	22	45
e and Plated Ware—				
Silver	232	6	717	955
Other	272	358	630
ing Cards	10	78	88
manteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	131	383	514
toes	8,685	42	12,956	21,683
ltry	437	20	3,169	3,626
ders—				
Baking, &c.	1,608	1,924	3,532
Effervescing	3	3
erves	266	21	637	924
ter's Materials	119	796	915
y	33	48	81
tes	25	25
ksilver	16	9	25
way and Tramway Plant—				
Rails	3,097	4,007	7,104
Other Plant	899	10,474	11,373
n	54	215	269
s	178	546	724
ller's Ware	1,237	72	1,531	2,840
lles and Harness... ..	4,460	11	848	5,319
s and Doors (Iron and Steel)	109	109
... ..	242	168	410
—				
n Bottles (Table)	17	17
n Bags	2,774	204	9,759	12,737
lock	503	23	50	576
petre	24	149	173
ples (Travellers')	16,135	309	16,444
age Skins	225	758	983
—				
arden	163	1	164
Other	2,728	12	355	3,095
ng Machines	1,015	75	1,501	2,591
epwash	177	4	181
... ..	706	6	1,934	2,646
r—Ore	3	3
s and Hides—				
orse	134	134
attle	351	80	431
angaroo... ..	23	662	685
Other Marsupial... ..	410	1,909	2,319
heep—with wool	1,090	46	1,136
All other kinds	14	14
—				
loofing	300	300
labs	10	4	14
—				
oilet, Fancy, and Scented	196	515	711
ommon	2,352	37	1,599	3,988
... ..	437	318	755
ts—				
brandy	3,344	36	4,129	7,509
leneva and Schnapps	1,165	29	1,105	2,294

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Spirits—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Gin	288	1	699	988
Liqueurs	44	28	72
Rum	553	20	457	1,030
Whisky	8,257	82	7,993	16,332
Other (Intoxicants)	194	140	334
Bitters	100	136	236
Essences (Flavouring)	180	238	418
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	121	261	382
Sarsaparilla	71	254	325
Tinctures	75	938	1,013
Methylated	80	59	139
All other	73	73
Starch and Starch Powders	771	10	832	1,613
Stationery (sundries)	3,515	7	3,481	7,003
Statuary and Monuments	180	5	73	258
Stones—				
Ballast	250	250
Building—Unwrought	86	14	100
Other—Wrought	28	72	100
Kerbing	5	5
Grindstones	100	94	194
Other—Unwrought	39	1,000	1,039
Granite—Unwrought	24	24
Straw	20	56	76
Sugar—				
Raw	38,143	2,765	26,944	67,852
Refined	125	2	88	215
Sulphur	164	4	563	731
Tallow	62	29	91
Tapioca and Semolina	141	215	356
Tarpaulins and Tents	706	730	1,436
Tea	12,441	810	11,259	24,510
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	128	1,018	1,146
Tiles—Roofing	1	1
Timber—				
Rough	7,248	183	87,489	94,920
Dressed	5,224	258	4,061	9,543
Doors	721	68	789
Houses	30	30
Laths	51	32	83
Palings	179	1	180
Posts and Rails	15	15
Sashes	678	118	796
Shingles	61	10	71
Shooks and Staves	2,792	732	3,524
Shutters	10	10
Tin—				
Ingots	109	118	227
Ore	5,196	5,196
Tin Plates	647	514	1,161
Tinware	1,924	4	1,444	3,372
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	9,699	3	7,467	17,169
Cigars	903	2,235	3,138
Cigarettes	101	857	958
Snuff	3	20	23
Tobacco Pipes and Tobacconists' Ware	326	1,194	1,520
Tools of various Trades—not otherwise enumerated	4,416	2	5,025	9,443

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
... ..	210	2	1,083	1,295
y and Woodenware	1,008	5	952	1,965
... ..	260	179	439
... ..	20	88	108
h—				
th Spirit	101	49	150
thout Spirit	338	329	667
bles—				
sh	3,818	168	9,078	13,064
served... ..	57	2	470	529
r	737	7	806	1,550
es and Clocks... ..	639	1,453	2,092
swax	2	1	10	13
ier	1	1
g and Chalk	272	268	540
—				
rkling... ..	457	5	781	1,243
ier	882	24	1,494	2,400
—				
asy	4,172	45,013	49,185
ured and Washed	333	39,716	40,049
en Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated	25	18	9,327	9,370
acks	12,052	13	5,440	17,505
forated or Manufactured	9	20	29
in Sheet	51	67	118
articles not classified... ..	267	33	98	398
Total Imports, Merchandise (Overland) £	784,605	901,280	959,016	2,644,901
Total Imports, Specie and Gold Bullion (Overland) £	320,830	119,550	40,390	480,770
Total Imports (Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion), Overland £	1,105,435	1,020,830	999,406	3,125,671

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT EACH OVERLAND STATION, 1896.

VICTORIA—	£
Albury, £22,514; Cobram, £1,153; Corowa, £5,404; Euston, £689; Genoa, £1; Howlong, £533; Moama, £9,812; Mulwala, £3,421; Swan Hill, £1,811; Tocumwal, £3,509; Wentworth, £6,795... ..	55,642
QUEENSLAND—	
Boggabilla, £238; Mungindi, £101; Wallangarra, £1,032	1,371
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—	
Euston, £179; Wentworth, £728; Willyama (Broken Hill), £46,002	46,909
ECTED AT INLAND BONDING WAREHOUSES—	
Bourke, £12,861; Brewarrina, £1,395; Deniliquin, £9,108; Wilcannia, £11,791	35,155
Total	£ 139,077

No. 18.—Exports Overland, 1896.

(Included in Returns of General Exports, pages 166 to 292.)

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
Acids—Acetic	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Other	1	1	..	9	9	..	1	1
Aerated and Mineral Waters	17	..	17	8	..	8	25	..	25
Agricultural Imple- ments—
Ploughs	8	298	306	8	298	306
Plough Materials	566	86	652	..	10	10	566	108	674
Reapers and Binders	84	84	84	84
Other	954	..	1,399	..	98	98	954	443	1,397
Ale and Beer in wood	13	..	13	79	..	79	13	..	13
“ in bottle	16	..	16	..	183	183	16	183	199
Alkalies—
Caustic Soda	15	15	..	3	3	18	18
Silicate of Soda	2	2	..	14	14	15	15
Soda Crystals	6	6	6	6
Animals (Live)—
Horses	64,262	855	65,117	4,540	..	4,540	1,434	10	1,444	70,288	865	71,153
Cattle	90,424	28,382	118,806	32,908	..	32,908	818	41,567	41,835	113,650	60,949	174,599
Sheep	179,101	2,097	181,198	47,709	..	47,709	8,567	2,466	11,023	235,377	4,553	239,930
Pigs	775	..	775	188	..	188	1	964	..	964
Dogs	50	..	50	50	..	50
Apparel (wearing)	174	113	287	690	417	1,087	..	555	555	794	1,065	1,879
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives—
Guns, Rifles and Pistols	31	31	31	31
Gun Caps	1	1	1	1
Shot	11	11	11	11
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	3	3	..	10	10	..	5	5	..	18	18
Powder (Sporting)	13	13	..	22	22	35	35
“ (Blasting)	2	2	2	2
Dynamite and Litho- fracteur	27	27	43	43	..	70	70
Arrowroot	8	8	8	8
Asbestos	1	1	1	1
Bags and Sacks (other than paper)—
Corn sacks	21	21	..	1	1	22	22
Other	8	8	..	8	8
Bark (non-medicinal)
Wattle	6	..	6	209	..	209	315	..	315
Baskets and Basketware	2	..	2	2	..	2
Bedsteads	3	3	3	3
Belted Leather	1	58	59	..	6	6	64	65
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c.	1,822	1,822	308	308	..	2,130	2,130
Billiard Tables and Materials	20	20	..	20	20
Birds	36	..	36	..	29	29	65	..	65
Biscuits	3	..	3	..	2	2	5	..	5
Blankets	6	6	..	45	45	50	50
Blue	4	4	4	4
Bones	531	..	531	62	..	62	593	..	593
Boots and Shoes	48	..	48	190	2	192	..	93	93	238	95	333
Bottles, Empty	43	43	19	19	..	67	67
Brazenware	1	1	1	1
Bricks (building)	120	..	120	5	..	5	125	..	125
Brushware and Brooms	5	27	32	..	23	23	5	56	61
Building Materials (not otherwise enumerated)	2	2	2	..	2
Butter	48	..	48	31	..	31	79	..	79
Candles	102	102	102	102
Canvas	34	34	..	12	12	46	46
Carpeting and Drug- geting	13	13	..	10	10	23	23
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—
Carriages	723	46	769	116	..	116	725	156	881
Carts and Waggon	308	114	422	267	..	267	635	114	749
Carriage Makers' Ma- terials (exclusive of Tools)	1	1	2	..	43	43	..	6	6	1	49	50
Cement	43	43	..	24	24	72	74
Charcoal	19	..	19	19	..	19
Cheese	2	2
Chemical Products (not otherwise enumerated)	..	19	19	19	19
China-ware and Porcelain	3	3	..	13	13	21	21

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other	Total.	Do- mestic.	Other.	Total.
(prepared) and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ocolate	26	26	26	26
(raw)	1	1	1	1
(prepared)	1	1	..	150	150	151	151
Gold	1,430	1,430	..	80,000	80,000	81,430	81,430
Silver	908	908	..	1,000	1,000	1,908	1,908
tionery	2	..	2	1	6	7	3	6	9
r—Matte	9,062	..	9,062	9,062	..	9,062
Ore	75	..	75	75	..	75
ge and Rope	13	..	13	..	38	38	13	38	51
ils (not containing rit)	19	..	19	5	..	5	24	..	24
and Bungs	14	14	14	14
n-Waste	2	2	2	2
y	5	5	..	61	61	66	66
ry (not otherwise umerated)	119	119	..	756	756	66	66	941	941
and Apothecaries' re (not otherwise umerated)	26	144	170	..	381	381	50	50	26	575	601
enware—Crockery- re	4	2	6	..	18	18	57	57	4	77	81
its	69	..	69	8	..	8	77	..	77
Goods (not other- se enumerated)	11,465	11,465	11,465	11,465
aceous & Milk Foods	149	149	..	226	226	375	375
ood	438	..	438	..	5	5	372	372	377	377
h and Frozen	5,405	..	5,405	124	..	124	5,529	..	5,529
d and Preserved	23	1	24	..	44	44	23	45	68
cloth and Oilcloth..	1	1	1	1
d or in pulp, and el, drained or dry..	3	3	3	3
led	2	44	46	2	44	46
h—Bananas	9	9	9	9
Other	17,886	..	17,886	2,041	1,023	3,064	1	..	1	19,928	1,023	20,951
d—Currants and Raisins	723	723	723	723
Dates	2	2	2	2
Other—Dried & Candied	1	1	..	236	236	1	..	1	1	237	238
le Nuts— coanuts	2	2	2	2
her	1	1	1	1
ture	380	448	828	6	90	96	104	104	386	642	1,028
ltery	1	1	1	1
tings	2	..	2	2	..	2
r, dried and green..	3	3	35	35	35	35
—Window	2	2	2	2
rare	47	47	..	16	16	15	15	78	78
..	6	6	..	1	1	7	7
nd Size	1	..	1	1	..	1
—Bars and Dust	5,132	..	5,132	5,132	..	5,132
Quartz	4,829	..	4,829	4,829	..	4,829
, Pulse, &c.— y	526	..	526	526	..	526
epared or Pearl	3	..	3	8	..	3
is	2	..	2	9	..	9	11	..	11
r	1,286	..	1,286	1,286	..	1,286
r	8,230	..	8,230	3,137	904	4,041	11,367	904	12,271
e	10	..	10	10	..	10
ena and Cornflour..	37	32	69	37	32	69
meal	11	..	11	11	..	11
.. ..	108	..	108	226	..	226	334	..	334
(Dried and Split)..	6	1	7	6	1	7
rd	360	..	360	38	..	38	398	..	398
..	1	1	..	274	274	275	275
at	63,498	..	63,498	87	..	87	5	..	5	63,590	..	63,590
e	2	2	2	2
.. ..	241	..	241	7	..	7	13	..	13	261	..	261
rare & Ironmongery	177	177	..	658	658	106	106	941	941
nd Caps	11	11	..	15	15	26	26
rs' Materials	45	..	45	45	..	45
nd Chaff	3,233	..	3,233	388	..	388	47	..	47	3,668	..	3,668
.. ..	2	..	2	14	..	14	16	..	16
.. ..	3	..	3	3	..	3
..	30	30	32	32	62	62
.. ..	13	..	13	23	..	23	36	..	36
rubber Goods not wise enumerated..	150	150	..	2	2	152	152

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Instruments—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surgical	20	20	123	123	..	143	143
Other Scientific	126	126	19	..	2	2	..	156	156
Instruments (Musical)—	19
Harmoniums and
Organs	100	100	63	63	..	163	163
Pianofortes	414	414	..	116	116	..	446	446	..	976	976
Other Musical	10	10	..	75	75	..	113	113	..	196	196
Iron and Steel—
Angle, Bar, and Rod	5	5	..	86	86	91	91
Pipes (wrought)	1	1	..	10	10	..	5	5	..	16	16
Other Castings	9	9	..	1	1	10	..	10
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and
Screws	4	4	4	4
Nails	2	2	..	39	39	41	41
Tanks	1	1	..	88	88	..	324	324	..	413	413
Scrap and old	5	5	1	1	..	6	6
Wire, not Galvanised
(black wire)	104	104	..	409	409	573	573
Galvanised, manufac-	26	26	..	6	6	..	8	8
tures
Galvanised, Sheets and
Bars	78	78	..	892	892	970	970
Galvanised Wire
(barbed)	2	2	56	56	..	58	58
Galvanised Wire (other)
Galvanised Wire
Netting	1,013	..	1,013	19	298	317	..	2	2	1,032	300	2,333
Jams and Jellies	11	2	13	301	279	480	312	281	593
Jewellery and Precious
Stones	9	167	176	..	17	17	..	852	852	9	1,036	1,045
Jewellers' and Mint
Sweepings	50	50	..	50	50
Lampware	9	9	9	9
Lead, Sheet and Roll	2	2	..	8	8	10	10
Leather	27	..	27	67	2	69	..	1	1	94	3	97
Lime	42	40	82	22	..	22	64	40	104
Limejuice (in bottle)	6	6	6	6
Macaroni and Vermicelli	..	1	1	..	2	2	3	3
Machinery—
Agricultural	47	95	142	47	95	142
Electrical	10	10	10	10
Engines—
Portable	270	270	270	270
Steam	1,000	1,000	50	50	..	1,050	1,050
Boilers for	5	5	50	50	..	55	55
Weighing Machines	4	4	4	4
Other Machinery	431	971	1,402	..	479	479	..	740	746	431	2,196	2,827
Manures—
Bone-dust	3,808	..	3,808	16	..	16	3,824	..	3,824
Other	1,004	..	1,004	68	68	1,070	..	1,070
Marble—Exclusive of
Statuary and Monu-
ments Unwrought	11	11	11	11
Matches and Vestas—
Wax	88	88	88	88
Mats and Matting	1	..	1	..	17	17	1	17	18
Meat—
Bacon and Ham	31	..	31	4	..	4	35	..	35
Frozen Beef	79	..	79	79	..	79
Frozen Mutton	48,722	..	48,722	48,722	..	48,722
Fresh	1,047	..	1,047	1,047	..	1,047
Preserved	3,618	..	3,618	1,173	..	1,173	4,003	4	4,007
Game	2	..	2
Salt Beef	6	..	6
Milk—
Condensed and Pre-	76	76	76	76
served	17	17	17	17
Millinery
Minerals (not otherwise
enumerated)
Molasses	117	117	117	117
Mustard	14	14	14	14
Oilmen's Stores (not
otherwise enumerated)	2	2	..	214	214	216	216
Oils (in bulk)—
Black	10	19	19	19
Castor	133	133	133	133
Kerosene	21	21	..	232	232	250	250
Linseed	35	35	35	35

No. 16.—Exports Overland, 1898—continued.

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Oils (in bulk)—continued	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Olive	2	2	2	2
Other	51	2	53	..	44	44	..	1	1	51	47	98
Oils (in bottle)—
Castor	2	2	2	2
Salad	21	21	21	21
Other	1	1	1	1
Onions	25	..	25	25	..	25
Paints and Colours—
Paints—Mixed for use	6	2	8	6	2	8
Dry	1	1	..	38	38	38	39
Painters Materials	2	2	2	2
Paper, Books, &c.
Books and Periodicals	18	59	77	..	31	31	..	24	24	18	338	356
Circulars and Advertising Matter	54	..	54	26	..	26	80	..	80
Writing Note, Envelopes, and Fancy	68	68	68	68
Paperhangings	1	1	1	1
Pepper	21	21	21	21
Perambulators	15	15	15	15
Personal Effects ..	3,651	..	3,651	389	..	389	300	2,726	3,026	4,240	2,726	6,966
Photographic Materials	18	18	..	25	25	..	48	48
Pickles and Sauces	302	302	302	302
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	3,333	3,333	173	..	173	173	3,333	3,506
Picture Frames & Mouldings ..	1	8	9	..	2	2	8	11
Pitch and Tar ..	9	6	15	..	11	11	9	20
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	122	..	122	132	..	132	254	..	254
Plaster and Master of Paris	3	3	3	3
Plate and Platedware—
Silver	1	1	..	44	44	..	110	110	..	155	155
Polishes	2	1	3	4,244	..	4,244	..	5	5	4,246	5	4,252
Poultry	218	..	218	96	..	96	314	..	314
Powders—Baking, &c.	18	18	18	18
Preserves	62	62	..	3	3	..	65	70
Printer's Materials	1	1	1	1
Railway and Tramway
Plant	30	30	30	30
Rice	16	16	..	1	1	17	17
Rugs	4	4	4	4
Saddlers' Ware ..	79	..	79	..	48	48	..	79	79	79	127	206
Saddles and Harness	61	..	61	30	167	197	..	7	7	91	174	265
Sails and Doors (Iron and Steel)	7	7	143	143	..	150	150
Sago	18	18	18	18
Salt—
In bottle (Table)	2	2	2	2
In bags	16	16	..	173	173	180	189
Rock	3	3	3	3
Sulphate	1	1	1	1
Supplies (Travellers')	..	18,479	18,479	100	100	..	18,579	18,579
Swampy Skins ..	75	..	75	75	..	75
Tea
Garden	62	..	62	62	..	62
Other	20	..	20	..	5	5	20	5	25
Sewing Machines	..	214	214	..	53	53	..	126	126	..	379	372
Shirts	2	2	..	45	45	47	47
Silver—
Lead	788,530	..	788,530	788,530	..	788,530
Ore	269	..	269	963,861	..	963,861	964,130	..	964,130
Skins and Hides—
Cattle	4,772	..	4,772	16	..	16	3,303	..	3,303	8,091	..	8,091
Kangaroo	1,374	..	1,374	2,293	..	2,293	3,667	..	3,667
Other Mammals ..	1,740	..	1,740	73	..	73	1,813	..	1,813
Rabbit	630	..	630	1,836	..	1,836	2,466	..	2,466
Sheep (with wool)	44,326	..	44,326	15	..	15	17,533	..	17,533	61,874	..	61,874
Sheep (without wool)	553	..	553	1,400	..	1,400	2,013	..	2,013
All other kinds ..	1,180	..	1,180	215	..	215	1,395	..	1,395
Soap—
Toilet, Fancy, & Scented	6	6	6	6
Common	1	..	1	57	1	58	1	59
Specimens of Natural
History	12	12	..	3	3	..	12	12
Spices
Spirits—
Brandy	27	27	..	50	50	77	77
Gin	5	5	..	42	42	47	47
Geneva and Schnappa	..	4	4	4	4
Oil
Sauces	38	38	38	38

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(Included in Returns of General Exports, pages 168 to 292.)

Description.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Artic	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Mer	1	1	1	1
and Mineral	9	9	9	9
... ..	17	..	17	8	..	8	25
ral Imple-	8	298	306	8	298	306
Materials	566	98	664	..	10	10	566	108	674
and Binders	84	84	84	84
Beer in wood	954	845	1,299	..	98	98	954	443	1,397
„ in bottle	13	..	13	79	..	79	92	..	92
„	16	..	16	..	183	183	16	183	199
c Soda	15	15	..	3	3	18	18
e of Soda	2	2	..	14	14	16	16
Crystals	6	6	6	6
ls (Live)—	64,262	855	65,117	4,540	..	4,540	1,434	10	1,444	70,236	865	71,101
as	80,424	28,382	108,806	32,908	..	32,908	318	41,567	41,885	113,650	69,949	183,599
le	179,101	2,097	181,198	47,709	..	47,709	8,567	2,456	11,023	235,377	4,553	239,930
p	775	..	775	188	..	188	1	964	..	964
s	50	..	50	50	..	50
arel (wearing)	174	113	287	620	417	1,037	555	555	794	1,085	1,879
s, Ammunition and
Explosives—
ms, Rifles and Pistols	31	31	31	31
in Caps	1	1	1	1
ot	11	11	11	11
artridges and Cartridge
Cases	3	3	..	10	10	5	5	18	18
owder (Sporting)	13	13	..	22	22	35	35
„ (Blasting)	2	2	2	2
ynamite and Litho-
fracteur	27	27	43	43	70	70
owroot	8	8	8	8
bestos	1	1	1	1
gs and Sacks (other
than paper)—
ornsacks	21	21	..	1	1	22	22
ther	8	8	8	8
rk (non-medicinal)
Wattle	6	..	6	209	..	209	215	..	215
skets and Basketware	2	..	2	2	..	2
dsteads	3	3	3	3
lting—Leather	1	58	59	..	6	6	64	64
ycles, Tricycles, &c.	1,822	1,822	308	308	2,130	2,130
illiard Tables and
Materials	20	20	20	20
ds	36	..	36	29	..	29	65	..	65
scuits	3	..	3	2	..	2	5	..	5
ankets	5	5	..	45	45	50	50
ue	4	4	4	4
nes	531	..	531	62	..	62	593	..	593
ots and Shoes	48	..	48	190	2	192	93	93	238	9	247
ttles, Empty	48	48	19	19	6	6
assware	1	1
icks (building)	120	..	120	5	..	5	125	..	125
ushware and Brooms	5	27	32	..	28	28	5	..	5
ilding Materials (not	2	..	2	2	..	2
otherwise enumerated)	48	..	48	31	..	31	79	..	79
atter	102	102
ndles	12	12
nvas	34	34
rpeting and Drug-	13	13	..	10	10
geting
riages (complete),
Carts, &c.—
arriages	725	40	765	116	116	725	..	725
arts and Waggon	368	114	482	267	..	267	635	..	635
riage Makers' Ma-
terials (exclusive of
Tools)	1	1	2	..	43	43	5	5	1	..	1
ment	2	48	50	..	24	24	2	..	2
arcoal	19	..	19	19	..	19
eeese	2	..	2	2	..	2
hemical Products (not	19	19
otherwise enumerated)	3	3	..	18	18
inaware and Porcelain

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Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
(prepared) and	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Chocolate	26		26			26						26
Cocoa (raw)	1		1			1						1
(prepared)		1	1		150	150						151
—Gold		1,430	1,430		80,000	80,000						81,430
Silver		908	908		1,000	1,000						1,908
Actionary	2		2	1	6	7					3	6
er—Matte							9,062		9,062	9,062		
Ore							75		75	75		
age and Rope	13		13		38	38				13		38
ials (not containing												
irit)	19		19	5		5				24		
s and Bungas								14	14			14
n-Waste					2	2						2
ry		5	5		61	61						66
ery (not otherwise												
umerated)		119	119		756	756		66	66			941
s and Apothecaries'												
are (not otherwise	28	144	170		381	381		50	50	26		575
umerated)												
henware—Crockery-												
are	4	2	6		18	18		57	57	4		77
	69		69	8		8				77		
bits		11,465	11,465									11,465
y Goods (not other-												
ise enumerated)		149	149		226	226						375
aceous & Milk Foods					5	5		372	372			377
ood	438		438							438		
sh and Frozen	5,405		5,405				124		124	5,529		
ed and Preserved	23	1	24		44	44				23		45
rcloth and Oilcloth..		1	1									1
led or in pulp, and					3	3						3
eel, drained or dry..				2	44	46				2		44
tied												
sh—Bananas			9									9
Other	17,886		17,886	2,041	1,023	3,064	1		1	19,928	1,023	2
d—Currants and												
Raisins					723	723						723
Dates					2	2						2
Other—Dried &												
Candied		1	1		236	236	1		1	1		237
ble Nuts—												
coconuts		2	2									2
ther					1	1						1
iture	380	448	828	6	90	96		104	104	386		642
olstery		1	1									1
	2		2							2		
ittings								35	35			35
er, dried and green..					3	3						3
—Window		2	2									2
ware		47	47		16	16		15	15			78
cs		6	6		1	1						7
and Size..				1		1				1		
—Bars and Dust	5,132		5,132							5,132		
Quartz	4,829		4,829							4,829		
n, Pulse, &c.—												
ley	526		526							526		
prepared or Pearl				8		8				8		
ns	2		2	9		9				11		
n	1,286		1,286							1,286		
ur	8,230		8,230	3,137	904	4,041				11,367	904	1
ize				10		10				10		
zens and Cornflour..				37	32	69				37		32
meal				11		11				11		
s	108		108	226		226				334		
s (Dried and Split)..				6	1	7				6		1
larl	360		360	38		38				398		
e		1	1		274	274						275
eat	63,498		63,498	87		87	5		5	63,590		6
se					2	2						2
	241		241	7		7	13		13	261		
ware & Ironmongery		177	177		658	658		106	106			941
s and Caps		11	11		15	15						26
ers' Materials				45		45				45		
and Chaff	3,233		3,233	388		388	47		47	3,668		
ey	2		2	14		14				16		
ls	3		3							3		
s					30	30		32	32			62
ns	18		18				23		23	36		
a-rubber Goods not												
erwise enumerated..		150	150		2	2						152

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No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—		
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.
<i>its—continued.</i>	£	£	£
Gin	288	1	699
Liqueurs	44	28
Rum	553	20	457
Whisky	8,257	82	7,993
Other (Intoxicants)	194	140
Bitters	100	136
Essences (Flavouring)	180	238
Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	121	261
Sarsaparilla	71	254
Tinctures	75	938
Methylated	80	59
All other	73
Starch and Starch Powders	771	10	832
Stationery (sundries)	3,515	7	3,481
Statuary and Monuments	180	5	73
Stones—			
Ballast	250
Building—Unwrought	86	14
Other—Wrought	28	72
Kerbing	5
Grindstones	100	94
Other—Unwrought	39	1,000
Granite—Unwrought	24
Straw	20	56
Sugar—			
Raw	38,143	2,765	26,944
Refined	125	2	88
Sulphur	164	4	563
Tallow	62	29
Tapioca and Semolina	141	215
Tarpaulins and Tents	706	730
Tea	12,441	810	11,259
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials	128	1,018
Tiles—Roofing	1
Timber—			
Rough	7,248	183	87,489
Dressed	5,224	258	4,061
Doors	721	61
Houses	30
Laths	51	2
Palings	179
Posts and Rails
Sashes	678	1
Shingles	61	10
Shooks and Staves	2,792
Shutters	10
Tin—			
Ingots	109
Ore	5,196
Tin Plates	647
Tinware	1,924	4
Tobacco—			
Manufactured	9,699	11
Cigars	903
Cigarettes	101
Snuff	3
Tobacco Pipes and Tobacconists' Ware	326
Tools of various Trades—not otherwise enumerated	4,416	2

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Toys	210	2	1,083	1,295
Turnery and Woodenware	1,008	5	952	1,965
Turpentine	260	179	439
Type-writing Machines	20	88	108
Varnish—				
With Spirit	101	49	150
Without Spirit	338	329	667
Vegetables—				
Fresh	3,818	168	9,078	13,064
Preserved... ..	57	2	470	529
Vinegar	737	7	806	1,550
Watches and Clocks... ..	639	1,453	2,092
Wax—				
Beeswax	2	1	10	13
Other	1	1
Whiting and Chalk	272	268	540
Wines—				
Sparkling	457	5	781	1,243
Other	882	24	1,494	2,400
Wool—				
Greasy	4,172	45,013	49,185
Scoured and Washed	333	39,716	40,049
Woollen Manufactures—Not otherwise enumerated	25	18	9,327	9,370
Woolpacks	12,052	13	5,440	17,505
Zinc—				
Perforated or Manufactured	9	20	29
Plain Sheet	51	67	118
Other articles not classified... ..	267	33	98	398
Total Imports, Merchandise (Overland) £	784,605	901,280	959,016	2,644,901
Total Imports, Specie and Gold Bullion (Overland) £	320,830	119,550	40,390	480,770
Total Imports (Merchandise, Coin, and Gold Bullion), Overland £	1,105,435	1,020,830	999,406	3,125,671

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS AT EACH OVERLAND STATION, 1896.

FROM VICTORIA—	£
Albury, £22,514; Cobram, £1,153; Corowa, £5,404; Euston, £689; Genoa, £1; Howlong, £533; Moama, £9,812; Mulwala, £3,421; Swan Hill, £1,811; Tocumwal, £3,509; Wentworth, £6,795....	55,642
FROM QUEENSLAND—	
Boggabilla, £238; Mungindi, £101; Wallangarra, £1,032	1,371
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA—	
Euston, £179; Wentworth, £728; Willyama (Broken Hill), £46,002	46,909
COLLECTED AT INLAND BONDING WAREHOUSES—	
Bourke, £12,861; Brewarrina, £1,395; Deniliquin, £9,108; Wilcannia, £11,791	35,155
Total	£ 139,077

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Meat—<i>continued.</i>	£	£	£	£
Preserved	359	15	900	1,274
Salt Beef	2	2
Metal—Old	14	14
Milk (fresh)	560	4,434	5,294
„ (condensed and preserved)	525	7	8,132	8,664
Millinery	724	3	929	1,656
Minerals (not otherwise enumerated)	241	241
Molasses	1,472	7	1,018	2,427
Mustard	738	1,079	1,817
 Naphtha	19	1	20
 Oakum	3	23	26
Oars	20	15	35
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	903	1,149	2,052
Oils (in bulk)—				
Castor	598	1,615	2,213
China	4	8	12
Cocanut	62	62
Colza	2	2
Kerosene	4,584	50	5,225	9,859
Linseed	1,067	8	715	1,790
Olive	1	1
Other	1,036	5	2,849	3,890
Oils (in bottle)—				
Castor	154	133	287
Salad	260	363	623
Other	331	708	1,039
Onions	1,472	12	2,153	3,637
Opium	388	1	389
Oysters (fresh)	40	10	463	513
 Paints and Colours—				
Paints—Mixed for Use	1,242	841	2,083
„ Dry	312	293	605
Kalsomine	31	25	56
Other	280	571	851
Painter's Materials	84	158	242
Paper, Books, &c.—				
Bags—Plain	334	1,299	1,633
„ Printed	50	50
Brown and Wrapping	348	566	914
Circulars and Advertising Matter	236	14	396	646
Printing and News-paper	388	11	797	1,196
Waste Paper	11	11
Writing, Note, Envelopes, and Fancy Paper	56	272	328
Books and Periodicals	1,048	1	1,659	2,708
Paperhangings	751	892	1,643
Pepper	353	547	900
Perambulators	217	439	656
Personal Effects	7,462	141	3,302	10,905
Photographic Materials	474	50	302	826
Pickles and Sauces	1,488	5,168	6,656
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	893	17	670	1,580
Picture Frames and Mouldings	96	261	357
Pitch and Tar	178	348	526
Plants, Shrubs, and Trees	793	14	201	1,008

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1898—continued.

Articles.	From—			Total
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
er and Plaster of Paris	20	3	22	45
and Plated Ware—				
lver	232	6	717	955
ther	272	358	630
ng Cards	10	78	88
nanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	131	383	514
oes	8,685	42	12,956	21,683
ry	437	20	3,169	3,626
lers—				
aking, &c.	1,608	1,924	3,532
ffervescing	3	3
rves	266	21	637	924
ar's Materials	119	796	915
r	33	48	81
es	25	25
ksilver	16	9	25
ray and Tramway Plant—				
ails	3,097	4,007	7,104
ther Plant	899	10,474	11,373
l	54	215	269
... ..	178	546	724
ler's Ware	1,237	72	1,531	2,840
les and Harness	4,460	11	848	5,319
and Doors (Iron and Steel)	109	109
... ..	242	168	410
... ..	17	17
Bottles (Table)	17	17
1 Bags	2,774	204	9,759	12,737
ock	503	23	50	576
etre	24	149	173
des (Travellers')	16,135	309	16,444
gs Skins	225	758	983
... ..	163	1	164
arden	163	1	164
ther	2,728	12	355	3,095
ag Machines	1,015	75	1,501	2,591
pwaah	177	4	181
... ..	706	6	1,934	2,646
r—Ore	3	3
and Hides—				
orse	134	134
attle	351	80	431
angaroo	23	662	685
ther Marzipan	410	1,909	2,319
heep—with wool	1,090	46	1,136
ll other kinds	14	14
... ..	300	300
loofing	300	300
lals	10	4	14
... ..	196	515	711
lilet, Fancy, and Scented				
ommon	2,352	37	1,599	3,988
... ..	437	318	755
ts—				
brandy	3,344	36	4,129	7,509
leneva and Schnapps	1,165	29	1,102	2,294

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1898—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
	£	£	£	£
Glycerine	10	10
Gold—				
Bars and Dust	119,550	119,550
Quartz	27	27
Grain, Pulse, &c.—				
Barley	42	2	25	69
" (prepared or pearl)	109	117	226
Beans	7	13	20
Bran	605	13,061	13,726
Flour	3,742	322	42,533	46,597
Groats (patent)	27	60	87
Maize	13	1,425	18	1,456
Maisea and Cornflour	458	7	439	904
Oatmeal	803	11	1,200	2,194
Oats	3,695	2,776	6,471
Peas (dried and split)	191	389	580
Pollard	387	1,017	1,404
Rice	2,347	215	1,861	4,423
" (ground)	6	63	69
Wheat	7,354	3,282	10,636
Grease	135	495	630
Grindery	31	124	155
Gum	4	4
Hair	136	43	43	222
Hardware and Ironmongery	20,938	20	10,074	31,032
Hats and Caps	1,397	9	3,642	5,048
Hay and Chaff	11,425	52	42,115	53,592
Hollow-ware	242	269	511
Honey	98	833	931
Hops	971	1,717	2,688
Horns	1	1
Ice	22	86	108
India-rubber Goods—				
Piping	146	501	647
Other	132	2	2,337	2,471
Instruments—				
Optical	22	22
Surgical	194	79	273
Other Scientific	286	34	494	814
Instruments (Musical)—				
Harmoniums and Organs	100	128	228
Pianofortes	2,115	70	1,104	3,289
Other Musical	351	14	837	1,202
Iron and Steel—				
Angle, Bar, and Rod	2,416	4,417	6,833
Hoop	331	187	518
Plate and Sheet	121	2,200	2,321
Pipes (cast)	437	750	1,187
" (wrought)	445	2,639	3,084
Other castings	1,487	3,338	4,825
" wrought	106	3,360	3,466
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, and Screws	913	2,209	3,122
Chains	205	231	437
Girders	9	753	762
Nails	1,248	1,626	2,874
Rivets	2	41	43
Tanks	1,028	1,369	2,397

No. 15.—Imports Overland, 1896—continued.

Article.	From—			Total.
	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	
Iron and Steel—continued.	£	£	£	£
Scrap and Old	268	268
Wire (not galvanised)	10,454	296	5,174	15,924
Wire Rope	327	2,110	2,437
Galvanised Hoop... ..	84	84
„ Manufactures	1,868	855	2,723
„ Sheets and Bars	8,854	135	5,459	14,448
„ Wire—Barbed	894	122	51	1,067
„ „ Telegraphic	36	36
„ „ Other	209	196	405
„ „ Netting	11,243	1	1,249	12,493
Pig	349	349
Ore	111	111
Jams and Jellies	2,387	14	6,588	8,989
Jewellery and Precious Stones	4,827	1,584	6,411
Kapok	216	376	592
Lampware	478	513	991
Lard	20	20
Lead—				
Pig	2	22	24
Sheet and Roll	337	185	522
Pipes	26	73	99
Leather	2,206	290	1,841	4,337
Lime	614	57	43	714
Limejuice (in bulk)	108	240	348
„ (in bottle)... ..	67	28	95
Linseed	65	69	134
Macaroni and Vermicelli	61	103	164
Machinery—				
Agricultural	15,750	17	545	16,312
Electrical... ..	46	3	54	103
Engines—Portable	1,713	455	250	2,418
„ Steam	2,556	577	3,133
„ Boilers for	517	91	608
„ Parts of	160	160
Engine-packing	34	944	978
Weighing Machines	191	298	489
Other Machinery... ..	14,204	9	43,135	57,348
Malt	2,317	5,450	7,767
Manures—				
Bone-dust... ..	1	1
Other	20	4	24
Marble—				
Wrought Mantelpieces	80	80
„ Other	113	450	563
Unwrought	137	137
Matches and Vestas—				
Wax	1,635	25	2,096	3,756
Wooden	25	398	423
Mats and Matting	147	125	272
Mattresses	518	558	1,076
Meat—				
Bacon and Ham	1,107	3	3,209	4,319
Extract of Beef	16	126	142
Fresh	2,492	1,211	3,703
Game	4	31	35

No. 18.—Exports Overland, 1896—continued

Article.	To Victoria.			To Queensland.			To South Australia.			Total.		
	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.	Domestic.	Other.	Total.
Spirits—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whisky	151	1	152	419	1	420	570	1	571
Bitters	1	1	2	30	1	31	31	1	32
Essences (flavouring)	7	7	14	3	1	4	7	1	8
Perfumes, &c.	1	1	2	1	1	2
Tinctures, &c.	15	15	30	15	15	30
Methylated	4	4	8	4	4	8
All other	6	30	36	83	83	166	130	130	260	6	52	58
Starch and Starch Powders
Stationery (Sundries)	13	13	26	16	16	32	13	16	29
Stones
Grindstones
Other (unwrought)	150	150	300	1,681	1,681	3,362	1,831	1,831	3,662
Sugar	26,285	26,285	52,570	1	1	2	7,227	7,227	14,454	33,462	33,462	66,924
Raw	38	38	76	7	7	14	38	7	45
Refined	3	3	6	219	219	438	3	219	222
Tallow	243	243	486	582	582	1,164	825	825	1,650
Tanning Material	65	65	130	65	65	130
Timber	1,345	12	1,357	668	43	711	16	16	727	2,020	15	2,035
Rough	314	2	316	48	48	96	357	2	359
Dressed	1	1	2	1	1	2
Laths	1	1	2	7	7	14	8	8	16
Palings	1	1	2	4	4	8	4	4	8
Fashies	45	45	90	1,905	1,905	3,810	45	45	90
Shingles	22	22	44	22	22	44
Shooks and Staves	1	1	2	24	24	48	23	2	25
Tin Ore
Tinware	1	1	2	1,059	1,059	2,118	35	35	2,153	1,065	1,065	2,128
Tobacco	10	10	20	17	17	34
Manufactured	4	4	8	3	3	6	7	7	14
Cigars	79	79	158	12	12	24	110	110	220	70	70	140
Cigarettes	1	1	2	128	128	256
Tobacco Pipes
Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated)	51	51	102	416	416	832	94	94	926	561	561	1,122
Toys	1	1	2	3	3	6	7	7	14	11	11	22
Turnery and Woodenware	993	1	994	31	31	62	724	1	725
Turpentine	1	1	2	18	18	36	19	19	38
Varnish without spirit	3	3	6	3	3	6
Vegetables—
Fresh	56	56	112	11	11	22	67	67	134
Preserved and Dried	20	20	40	20	20	40
Vinegar	322	322	644	330	330	660
Watches and Clocks	5	5	10	3	3	6	69	69	138
Wax—beeswax	68	68	136	3	3	6
Whiting and Chalk	40	40	80	47	47	94
Wines (sparkling)	760	760	1,520	33	33	66	71	71	142
“ (other)	1,319,747	1,319,747	2,639,494	8,743	8,743	17,486	894,949	7,390	802,339	1,713,339	7,330	1,720,669
Wool	204,467	204,467	408,934	6,927	6,927	13,854	117,712	1,230	118,942	820,106	1,250	821,356
Grossy	8	8	16	5	130	135
Scoured and Washed	27	27	54	922	927
Woollen Manufactures not otherwise enumerated
Woolpacks
Zinc—Plain Sheet	1	1	2
Perforated or manufactured
Other Articles, not classified	583	583	1,166	91	91	182	5	5	187	588	91	679
Total Exports of Merchandise	£ 2,109,062	73,853	2,182,915	118,045	17,916	135,961	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	4,527,469	153,779	4,681,248
Total Exports of Specie and Gold Bullion	£ 5,132	2,339	7,471	...	81,000	81,000	5,132	83,339	88,471
All Exports, Overland	£ 2,114,194	76,191	2,190,385	118,045	98,916	216,961	2,300,382	62,010	2,362,392	4,532,601	237,117	4,769,718

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales via Victoria and South Australia, 1896.

(Not included in Returns of General Imports and Exports.)

Reintroduction Certificates.—Goods forwarded from coastal ports (Sydney and Newcastle), or from inland stations in the Riverina District or at Broken Hill for reintroduction into New South Wales, via Victoria or South Australia, must be covered by a "Reintroduction Certificate" issued by the Customs authorities, in order to be exempt from payment of import duties upon readmission into the Colony. The list below includes a large number of "Free" goods (N.S.W.) which have been reintroduced under Certificate, as, owing to the dissimilarity of the Tariff, import duty would have been charged by other colonies, unless the goods were protected by Certificate.

Certificates are granted for goods to be reintroduced within one month from the date of issue, after which time the goods are subject to full import duty. The general Imports returns given in Table No. 13 (pages 119 to 167) and Exports returns Table No. 14 (pages 168 to 224) do not include the trade under Reintroduction Certificates.

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
Acids—Acetic	30 gal.	12	Fruit—continued—		
Sulphuric	96 cwt.	48	Edible Nuts—Cocoanuts ..	3,950 No.	28
Agricultural Implements ..	4 pkg.	13	Other	236 lb.	5
Als and Beer, in Wood ..	34,910 gal.	2,805	Furniture and Upholstery—		
in Bottle	3,026 "	632	Furniture	95 pkg.	447
Alkali—Caustic Soda ..	694 cwt.	299	Furs	1 "	140
Apparel—Wearing ..	791 pkg.	33,028			
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives.			Ginger—Dried and Green ..	236 lb.	5
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols ..	3 "	81	Glassware	11 pkg.	70
Shot	20 cwt.	21	Glucose—Liquid and Syrup ..	6 cwt.	5
Arrowroot	104 lb.	2	Grain, Pulse, &c.—		
			Barley—Prepared or Pearl ..	1 pkg.	1
Bags and Sacks (other than Paper)—			Brans	4,230 behl.	159
Gunny and Ore	1,000 doz.	79	Flour	40 cwt.	20
Baskets and Basketware ..	3 pkg.	3	Groats—Patent	444 lb.	12
Buckets	3 "	15	Maize	962 behl.	130
Belting	3 "	92	Malzens and Cornflour ..	18,308 lb.	238
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	32 "	701	Oatmeal	144 cwt.	155
Blankets	84,278 lb.	2,539	Peas—Dried and Split ..	3 pkg.	4
Blinds	4 pkg.	17	Rice	400 cwt.	312
Boots and Shoes	2,600 lb.	76	" Ground	204 lb.	3
Brushware and Brooms ..	635 pkg.	10,944	Grindery	11 pkg.	171
Butter	8 "	40			
	62,714 lb.	2,146	Hardware and Ironmongery ..	185 "	682
Candles	100,619 "	2,281	Hats and Caps	15 "	658
Carpeting and Druggeting ..	2 pkg.	15	Hops	300 lb.	9
Carriages (complete), Carts, &c.—					
Carriages	7 No.	112	India-rubber Goods—Other ..	1 pkg.	76
Chemical Products (not otherwise			Instruments—Scientific ..	2 "	5
enumerated)	200 pkg.	367	Instruments (Musical)—		
Chicory—Prepared	6,830 lb.	125	Pianofortes	1 No.	76
Chinese Provisions	4 pkg.	7	Other	2 pkg.	28
Coin	62,038 tons	31,019	Iron and Steel—		
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate	5,677 lb.	344	Pipes	250 cwt.	171
Coffee (Prepared)	20,112 "	849	Nails	45 "	54
Confectionery	56,850 "	1,295	Wire Rope	88 "	277
Cordage and Rope	21 cwt.	48	Galvanised—Sheets and Bars	567 "	475
Cordials not containing Spirit	494 doz.	96	Wire, other	60 "	54
Cutlery	1 pkg.	14	Wire netting	355 "	425
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated)	7,280 "	7,004	Jams and Jellies	400,792 lb.	4,888
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware					
(not otherwise enumerated) ..	300 "	1,805	Lampware	1 pkg.	2
			Lard	8,639 lb.	159
Earthenware—					
Crockerware	31 "	291	Machinery		
Other	26 "	179	Electrical	7 pkg.	502
Eggs	509 doz.	18	Engines—Boilers for	1 "	100
			" Parts of	120 "	530
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enu-			" Steam	1 "	200
merated)	133 pkg.	1,628	Weighing Machines	2 "	8
Ferrous and Milk Foods ..	984 lb.	11	Other Machinery	252 "	2,548
Fish—Dried and Preserved ..	4,681 "	137	Matches and Vases—Wax ..	24 "	46
Floorcloth and Oilcloth ..	2 pkg.	8	Mattresses	6 "	13
Fruit			Meat—Bacon and Ham ..	101,726 "	3,749
Boiled or in Pulp and Peel,			Preserved	6,748 lb.	219
dressed or dry	48 lb.	1	Milk—Condensed and Preserved	730 "	26
Other—Fresh	3,539 pkg.	1,497	Molasses	189 cwt.	153
Dried—Currants and Raisins ..	19,146 lb.	448	Mustard	672 lb.	25
Dates	20 "	4			
Other Dried & Canned ..	3,850 "	61			

No. 17.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales *via* Victoria and South Australia, 1896—*continued.*

Article.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	41 pkg.	89	Spirits— <i>continued</i> —		
Oils (in Bulk)—			Rum	140 gal.	173
Castor	18 gal.	3	Whisky	1,080 „	1,129
Kerosene	1,104 „	89	All other (Intoxicants)	18 „	53
Olive	16 „	6	Bitters	39 „	32
Other	4,097 „	463	Essences (flavoring)	100 „	378
Oils (in Bottle)—			Perfumes and Perfumed Waters	25 „	113
Castor	90 doz.	43	Sarsaparilla	48 „	55
Other	82 „	29	Tinctures, Fluid Extracts, &c.. .. .	15 „	43
Opium	9 lb.	18	Methylated	77 „	41
			All other	44 „	60
Paints and Colours—			Starch and Starch Powders	7,512 lb.	84
Paints—Mixed for use	8 cwt.	11	Stationery (Sundries)	104 pkg.	648
„ Dry	20 „	26	Sugar—		
Paper, Books, &c.—			Raw	313 cwt.	348
Bags, plain	103 „	139	Refined	19 „	25
„ printed	2 „	2			
Brown and Wrapping	79 „	70	Tapioca and Semolina	316 lb.	2
Circulars & Advertising Matter	21 pkg.	86	Tarpaulins and Tents	15 pkg.	40
Books and Periodicals	13 „	289	Tea	22,178 lb.	1,080
Paperhangings	3 „	14	Timber—		
Pepper	2,464 lb.	51	Rough	1,750 sup. ft.	13
Perambulators	2 pkg.	6	Dressed	5,000 „	99
Photographic Materials	93 „	911	Doors	13 No.	11
Pickles and Sauces	490 doz. bot.	134	Sashes	304 „	72
Pictures, Paintings, & Photographs	7 pkg.	42	Tobacco—		
Plate and Platedware—Silver	6 „	43	Manufactured	35,266 lb.	6,065
Powders—Baking, &c.	7,896 lb.	315	Cigars	1,777 „	1,126
Preserves	1,985 „	202	Cigarettes	3,027 „	1,485
Printers' Materials	8 pkg.	50	Snuff	2 „	1
			Tobacco Pipes	13 pkg.	330
Rugs	1 „	5	Tools of various Trades (not otherwise enumerated).. .. .	21 „	65
			Turnery and Woodenware.. .. .	967 „	74
Saddles and Harness	14 „	115			
Sago	198 lb.	1	Varnish—		
Salt—in bags	376 cwt.	81	With Spirit	1 gal.	2
Samples (Travellers')	17 pkg.	148	Without Spirit	38 „	12
Seeds—other than Garden.. .. .	6 „	9	Vinegar	180 „	16
Sewing Machines	19 „	50			
Soap—			Watches and Clocks.. .. .	21 pkg.	117
Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	719 lb.	55	Wines—		
Common	662 cwt.	989	Sparkling	16 gal.	60
Spices	164 lb.	5	Other	9,738 „	3,261
Spirits—					
Brandy	744 gal.	883	Other Articles not Classified	188 pkg.	747
Geneva and Schnapps	134 „	138			
Gin.. .. .	117 „	147	Total	£ 154,769	
Liqueurs	17 „	25			

No. 18.—Goods Reintroduced into New South Wales, 1893–96.
[Via Victoria and South Australia.]

Year.	At Sydney and Newcastle.	At Riverina and Broken Hill.	Total.
	£	£	£
1893	34,812	203,454	238,266
1894	62,528	223,927	286,455
1895	66,303	184,647	250,950
1896	154,769

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892-96.

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Acids	19,890	14,762	17,455	20,259	27,606
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	5,579	5,720	4,164	4,473	8,043
Agricultural Implements	66,740	75,162	40,098	35,124	70,975
Ale and Beer, in wood	100,327	105,785	84,499	88,888	84,331
" in bottle	248,309	177,945	175,627	145,232	176,333
Alkalies	23,632	24,640	36,938	26,013	31,744
Animals (Live)—					
Horses	165,695	114,077	90,437	83,937	82,990
Cattle	531,126	538,117	329,696	278,436	564,588
Sheep	232,224	307,159	206,077	156,609	317,909
Apparel (wearing)	1,146,998	739,804	756,370	832,643	910,666
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—					
Guns, Rifles, and Pistols	27,433	15,334	10,560	7,634	13,111
Shot	7,202	5,775	4,126	2,585	4,210
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases	21,365	14,382	7,452	11,095	19,417
Powder (blasting and sporting)	50,786	28,304	26,727	25,867	33,669
Dynamite and other blasting compounds	38,789	33,155	38,418	39,060	58,939
Bags and Sacks	54,116	73,300	88,055	76,086	103,533
Bark (Wattle and other non-medicinal)	21,688	17,839	19,691	19,654	23,382
Baskets and Basketware	9,363	7,023	4,854	2,869	3,326
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	7,540	6,697	4,007	2,071	1,917
Bedsteads	55,738	24,560	12,095	13,736	24,179
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	11,737	13,724	17,169	35,022	205,499
Billiard Tables and Materials	4,062	1,950	1,870	1,431	2,586
Blacking and Boot Polish	7,662	8,739	9,534	7,384	9,326
Blankets	63,868	42,780	31,458	41,092	47,223
Blue	10,962	8,351	11,536	11,797	12,598
Boots and Shoes	455,767	356,280	286,984	297,763	381,233
Bottles, empty	†18,270	†12,890	†5,800	14,116	23,474
Brassware	20,190	26,391	19,953	26,470	20,066
Brushware and Brooms	28,855	25,690	23,980	22,189	27,307
Butter	37,623	18,058	14,314	92,846	85,606
Candles	74,306	44,719	44,075	43,449	59,840
Canvas	32,399	23,083	27,303	39,834	40,582
Carpeting and Druggeting	54,281	23,192	23,620	32,611	38,957
Carriages (complete)	13,893	4,460	2,892	5,341	6,572
Carts and Waggon	3,284	3,383	2,547	2,627	5,308
Carriage Makers' Materials	53,436	21,546	25,742	26,323	38,511
Cement	113,434	66,055	72,223	66,152	47,805
Cheese	5,112	3,368	2,485	6,352	16,811
Chrome Ore	2,271	524	3,367	13,341	21,984
Cocoa prepared and Chocolate	47,075	34,369	34,476	37,098	43,310
Coffee (raw and prepared)	30,005	26,174	30,942	34,308	25,413
Coin—					
Gold	118,151	1,501,711	298,758	55,845	481,420
Silver	37,340	35,529	10,000	21,894	9,800
Bronze	3,020	541	160	1,500	2,575
Coke	171,401	64,595	36,684	26,832	135,107
Confectionery	25,128	18,567	17,684	16,091	20,196
Copper Ore	101,971	18,064	6,507	4,124	2,595
Copra	32,250	54,393	43,954	53,021	68,036
Cordage and Rope	40,069	24,029	23,845	23,842	42,212
Corks and Bungs	14,882	6,265	7,231	14,415	18,840
Cream of Tartar	28,483	24,891	21,297	26,107	31,172
Cutlery	42,807	37,549	30,775	33,722	39,392
Drapery (including Furs)	*2,086,141	*1,655,437	1,548,010	1,858,628	1,972,058
Drugs, and Apothecaries' Ware	†171,273	†123,058	†126,054	138,572	166,696
Dyes and Dye-ware	4,823	4,972	5,189	7,236	8,225

* Includes Millinery.

† Except Bottles for use of Apothecaries.

‡ Includes Bottles.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96—continued.

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Earthenware and Chinaware	99,064	77,378	69,892	57,499	68,294
Eggs	31,565	28,159	19,537	18,216	15,941
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) *	138,573	110,524	94,497	98,240	119,526
Farinaceous and Milk Foods	12,498	12,297	11,584	9,112	11,641
Fish (fresh and preserved)	86,676	77,798	56,365	71,125	103,623
Flax and Hemp (exclusive of Phormium Tenax) ..	10,206	14,954	12,719	11,445	14,048
Floorcloth and Oilcloth	70,882	27,701	46,915	58,115	55,038
Fruit Salts	6,976	1,739	1,939	2,048	5,543
Fruit—					
Fresh	205,956	146,901	151,767	158,530	253,770
Dried and Candied	115,184	80,892	62,006	72,153	89,545
Other	14,165	10,793	11,258	13,673	23,957
Furniture	101,806	49,041	30,704	35,081	62,296
Upholstery	25,685	7,320	14,764	19,680	22,614
Gas-fittings	29,065	28,393	15,904	13,848	13,701
Gelatine and Isinglass	7,968	6,137	6,283	6,321	9,187
Glass	43,333	22,784	14,377	21,576	42,639
Glassware	46,493	27,427	25,199	27,463	34,580
Gloves	102,413	64,137	71,393	81,062	90,592
Gold—					
Bars and Dust, and contained in Matte	2,467,018	2,506,773	2,626,696	2,010,239	1,988,614
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Barley	8,103	9,655	4,815	1,277	9,112
Bran and Pollard	50,697	20,063	10,351	22,060	24,836
Maize	44,379	29,563	6,601	456	15,045
Oats	148,566	158,900	71,012	73,987	105,956
Wheat	189,513	75,323	28,351	58,357	559,205
Flour	509,785	223,883	214,253	144,666	536,460
Oatmeal	27,389	21,789	16,827	14,829	20,601
Rice	80,051	72,751	67,745	64,254	67,972
Grindery	56,585	45,248	30,350	33,184	36,803
Hardware and Ironmongery (including Hollow-ware)	634,689	349,746	178,407	201,404	261,190
Hats and Caps	183,373	153,550	149,419	172,056	160,576
Hay and Chaff	246,605	166,408	108,999	186,546	238,849
Hops	40,279	40,617	36,010	33,641	40,701
India-rubber Goods—(including Engine Packing)	21,313	18,620	18,170	28,355	36,374
Instruments—Scientific	17,855	16,644	15,608	18,864	26,805
Instruments (Musical)—					
Pianos, Harmoniums, and Organs ...	80,771	40,454	34,133	39,037	67,510
All other... ..	13,824	11,080	10,591	8,135	15,340
Iron and Steel—					
Pig Iron and Castings, other than pipes	43,614	37,416	24,408	28,087	35,356
Pipes	105,228	35,523	54,265	61,279	86,540
Manufactured Wrought-iron	269,781	146,378	129,960	167,685	209,528
Wire (Black and Galvanised)	213,798	111,600	107,827	97,622	138,928
Nails	24,979	21,881	25,058	25,704	33,422
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	265,018	185,784	202,211	160,932	211,402
Galvanised Manufactures	25,234	5,158	3,808	4,672	3,453
Galvanised Wire Netting	71,988	21,856	12,271	8,177	21,331
Jams and Jellies	40,635	15,972	10,474	7,255	24,463
Jewellery and Precious Stones	74,876	50,253	51,105	71,203	105,858
Kapok	15,221	11,972	12,215	9,678	18,936

* Includes Toys.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96.—*continued.*

Article	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Lampware	17,402	15,380	12,267	16,829	22,255
Lead	25,274	15,365	67,798	45,329	76,488
Leather	56,980	65,023	74,406	75,681	81,502
Machinery	308,911	222,841	190,905	227,354	477,154
Weighing Machines	4,747	2,173	1,308	1,901	2,743
Malt	100,993	90,894	84,920	86,871	89,667
Marble and Marble Mantelpieces	16,846	7,798	9,969	9,047	8,639
Matches and Vestas	58,281	46,203	53,809	56,045	50,613
Mats and Matting	7,937	5,114	6,140	7,073	9,756
Meat—					
Bacon and Ham	34,349	25,744	21,226	20,903	33,362
Extract of Beef	2,945	1,642	2,340	2,249	32,581
Preserved	19,588	15,503	17,759	12,310	78,580
All other kinds	3,964	4,591	4,229	5,116	6,285
Milk—Condensed and Preserved	70,629	57,468	48,294	59,454	59,997
Millinery	*	*	21,156	21,655	37,231
Molasses	5,813	4,928	3,850	2,958	5,895
Mustard	19,997	18,149	24,561	21,902	23,528
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—					
Castor	36,291	23,389	17,800	24,867	21,217
China	11,331	6,290	4,621	4,279	5,110
Kerosene	58,304	64,134	64,137	79,225	87,675
Linseed	36,746	24,796	35,255	27,506	37,868
Oilmen's Stores (not otherwise enumerated)	12,876	14,239	12,002	14,703	22,553
Onions	24,571	25,351	28,700	20,709	38,783
Opium	33,150	36,424	22,389	31,909	32,063
Oysters	14,947	9,711	6,500	6,286	6,123
Paints and Colours (Dry and in Oil)	82,938	65,776	59,716	65,728	80,001
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Books and Periodicals	165,534	125,560	129,750	123,321	138,904
Printing and News-paper	146,685	147,795	113,872	119,341	117,142
Writing, Envelopes, Fancy, &c.	43,800	39,697	42,118	32,403	34,727
All other	63,313	49,429	56,888	59,335	64,742
Paper-hangings	17,537	11,911	11,551	11,747	16,596
Pepper	5,728	4,910	4,718	5,099	4,767
Photographic Materials	15,057	13,782	13,148	15,756	22,479
Pickles and Sauces	66,446	40,189	41,401	44,345	52,826
Pictures, Paintings, and Photographs	12,705	11,300	7,173	8,926	11,385
Picture Frames and Mouldings	8,228	7,431	4,054	6,467	13,360
Plants, Shrubs and Trees	4,473	4,061	5,493	4,840	4,882
Plate and Plated Ware	57,073	36,543	33,362	41,657	69,138
Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, &c.	12,229	4,981	5,988	7,571	7,418
Potatoes	172,675	150,043	96,421	114,989	190,304
Preserves	17,351	7,927	9,124	11,153	13,637
Printers' Materials	13,226	9,655	17,133	16,062	16,812
Railway and Tramway Plant	346,755	176,365	94,738	63,300	147,039
Saddlers' Ware	66,807	28,425	31,411	32,800	24,632
Saddles and Harness	45,809	24,164	17,296	19,411	24,590
Salt (rock and other)	53,175	70,563	53,058	59,479	50,490
Sausage Skins	12,361	8,345	10,241	7,871	9,936
Seeds	13,548	23,701	15,832	21,283	25,928
Sewing Machines	36,035	16,498	29,249	23,777	28,420
Ship Chandlery	13,814	9,115	4,157	6,516	8,491
Silks	88,486	70,887	63,493	91,243	95,123
Silver Ore	38,812	29,219	54,028	12,255	134,554
" contained in Matte				2,022	15,849

* Included with Drapery.

No. 19.—Principal Articles Imported, 1892–96—*continued.*

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Skins and hides—	£	£	£	£	£
Cattle	70,118	86,897	98,919	150,653	182,335
Sheep	49,808	59,210	43,308	84,036	96,789
All other... ..	65,252	33,431	25,075	45,828	46,075
Slates (roofing and slabs)	18,629	20,916	9,416	7,608	20,454
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Scented	15,944	12,445	10,991	12,178	23,485
Common	25,002	23,582	23,644	22,013	42,083
Spices	7,573	7,126	6,719	7,641	8,580
Spirits—					
Brandy	114,418	86,637	76,741	68,910	84,218
Geneva, Gin, and Schnapps	53,716	56,588	34,872	48,620	50,474
Whisky	194,439	187,430	177,577	180,523	179,447
Rum	38,429	33,427	29,867	22,125	26,695
Liqueurs... ..	6,633	3,338	3,753	3,171	4,016
Starch and Starch Powders	22,836	17,896	25,592	21,999	30,236
Stationery (Sundries)	136,972	113,051	101,308	93,795	125,497
Statuary and Monuments	3,274	4,034	4,132	2,469	2,894
Stones (building, &c.)	5,332	4,590	2,285	13,948	8,185
Straw... ..	3,609	1,507	301	3,532	12,463
Sugar (raw and refined)	519,931	538,149	661,487	485,044	531,794
Sulphur	8,493	2,963	8,668	6,560	4,447
Tallow	109,704	146,271	250,010	300,783	163,803
Tapioca and Semolina	10,873	7,239	7,364	7,977	9,404
Tea	430,444	345,081	367,162	361,699	288,184
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials ..	45,536	32,261	29,996	29,341	39,369
Timber—					
Rough	357,048	288,678	243,370	239,541	268,364
Dressed	55,700	34,505	41,420	35,986	47,959
Doors	18,046	5,263	5,540	7,224	14,428
Laths, Palings, and Shingles	4,767	3,840	2,870	6,432	4,179
Tin—Ingots	116,275	91,077	75,952	54,540	53,101
Ore	120,970	119,763	102,696	54,196	33,977
Tin Plates	49,557	38,569	59,933	74,574	70,669
Tinware	16,711	9,365	8,672	10,124	8,873
Tobacco—					
Unmanufactured	25,996	14,097	16,535	21,130	30,501
Manufactured	98,214	84,502	76,441	82,988	102,448
Cigars	97,807	63,778	46,443	59,522	69,958
Cigarettes... ..	25,125	20,293	17,532	28,975	28,816
Tobacco Pipes	40,229	17,184	20,430	17,784	24,476
Toys	*	*	35,158	39,128	32,551
Turnery and Woodenware	1,725	1,910	6,918	9,554	9,172
Turpentine	8,844	5,866	6,961	11,013	8,809
Type-writing Machines	9,417	17,046
Varnish	24,064	16,793	14,219	17,446	22,637
Vegetables—					
Fresh	22,613	16,043	15,822	19,435	29,285
Preserved	4,689	2,636	3,223	3,324	7,763
Vinegar	20,387	8,210	11,889	9,922	13,343
Watches and Clocks	53,936	33,594	28,569	34,060	41,981
Wines, Sparkling	37,147	23,763	23,835	24,745	34,333
„ Other	48,009	29,632	23,535	23,655	26,838
Wool—Greasy	439,282	653,047	386,962	685,866	786,565
Scoured and Washed	63,487	150,381	200,961	282,482	300,392
Woolpacks	85,795	75,215	98,441	72,827	71,327
Yellow Metal	16,775	7,389	12,784	16,105	18,579
Zinc	17,446	18,803	17,334	16,398	30,323

* Included with Fancy Goods.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1892–96.

Article.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.	Domestic Produce or Manufacture.	Other Produce or Manufacture.
Agricultural Implements..	£ 1,675	£ 6,021	£ 618	£ 7,235	£ 761	£ 3,286	£ 846	£ 2,556	£ 2,118	£ 5,442
Ale and Beer (in wood)	830	2,395	631	2,329	560	3,071	148	826	164	368
(in bottle)	8	14,364	15	11,642	2	17,108	63	24,613	91	20,657
Animals (Live)—										
Horses ..	198,347	4,545	103,805	3,695	94,834	1,826	94,075	3,385	123,448	3,635
Cattle ..	374,999	31,161	195,006	52,112	108,753	34,993	117,437	14,532	152,128	70,569
Sheep ..	494,054	6,513	285,979	2,275	293,289	12,409	284,477	14,677	242,283	16,669
Pigs ..	4,362	1,118	1,354	790	2,311
Antimony ..	7,786	20,540	406	6,448	1,969	1,834
Apparel (wearing) ..	1,276	38,622	1,411	29,697	1,239	31,528	3,287	40,827	4,066	30,328
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—										
Powder (blasting and sporting)	1,584	841	2,330	830	1,644
Dynamite and other blasting compounds.	565	3,301	2,760	337	1,328	8,094
Bags and Sacks ..	70	30,083	52	35,218	14	34,053	35,184	6	38,789
Bark—Wattle and other non-medicinal ..	2,810	951	1,987	3,345	445	9,255	1,604	12,252	893	10,485
Bêche-de-mer and Fungus	9,443	8,704	4,262	1,651	6,645
Bedsteads ..	106	2,850	37	2,094	231	1,992	49	1,133	17	6,902
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof	1,438	971	1,531	2,002	25,108
Biscuits ..	4,533	179	4,951	159	4,615	151	3,828	38	7,536	51
Blamuth ..	1,080	10	42	490	180
Bones	11,423	2,965	13,808	3,185	12,126	3,686
Boots and Shoes ..	7,064	25,501	3,866	20,637	5,092	16,425	7,366	27,641	14,630	39,618
Bottles—Empty ..	151	2,454	530	3,490	466	4,523	1,465	8,587	4,599	13,519
Butter ..	73,205	2,219	124,936	522	150,263	102	57,575	5,324	102,502	5,933
Carriages (complete) ..	1,179	2,502	2,006	2,227	3,267	1,292	3,441	1,114	5,659	1,569
Carriage Makers' Materials ..	4,717	1,374	3,815	1,172	3,024	1,188	2,852	1,608	4,318	4,949
Cement	7,832	3,807	3,212	1	4,654	11	14,919
Cheese ..	1,710	194	2,167	60	3,513	74	2,798	1,008	2,620	2,465
Chrome Ore	7,836	50	1,043	12,336	3,835	13,048	15,069	11,280	17,753
Coal ..	1,028,395	814,929	804,700	773,954	900,264
Cobalt Ore ..	1,110	1,197	305	6	10	3,073	26	1,427	1,950
Coin—										
Gold	2,234,543	2,969,892	1,975,573	644,476	2,066,064	1,416,456	2,186,530
Silver	12,415	9,166	12,764	7,666	13,290
Bronze	628	230	380	615	957
Coke ..	2,000	5,875	10,666	8,525	4,523
Copper—										
Ingots ..	*160,473	29,196	*46,535	36,154	*61,034	13,606	*112,866	11,080	*180,908
Other ..	24,464	561	13,108	606	734	21,230	2,529	3	597
Ore ..	2,769	1,083	30	1,410	346	75
Contained in Matte	11,037	3,091	6,424	1,118	19,328	4,191
Copra	33,251	65,354	46,376	60,381	66,198
Cordage and Rope ..	5,767	9,477	5,972	7,922	6,839	5,296	6,552	4,568	6,401	5,506
Drapery (not otherwise enumerated) ..	2,120	162,526	920	138,299	1,076	95,949	325	100,173	1,729	198,333
Drugs and Apothecaries' Ware (not otherwise enumerated) ..	12,338	17,286	9,700	10,432	8,021	15,030	6,109	12,742	8,629	18,619
Earthenware and China ware ..	40	5,837	22	4,290	33	4,850	42	5,654	1,132	7,199
Fancy Goods (not otherwise enumerated) ..	†119	†10,114	†288	†8,071	431	14,206	349	17,611	244	15,428
Fish—Fresh and Preserved ..	4,207	12,660	1,550	10,476	5,617	10,622	11,482	16,652	5,697	14,884
Fruit—										
Fresh ..	111,241	21,118	137,766	11,805	103,057	17,069	68,723	12,504	99,909	29,692
Dried and Candied	11,643	8,635	9,503	10,733	12,691
Furniture ..	1,077	16,079	1,836	10,818	3,793	11,776	5,338	11,328	6,475	14,227

* Includes copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

† Includes Toys.

No. 20.—Principal Articles Exported, 1892-96—continued.

Article.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.	Domestic Produce or Manu- facture.	Other Produce or Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Glassware	89	3,634	45	2,061	67	2,717	—	2,762	285	2,515
Gold—										
Bars and Dust and con- tained in matte ..	—	22,118	25,885	—	325,302	7,389	419,092	15,915	223,093	411
Grain, Pulse, &c. —										
Barley	3	113	6	525	226	107	566	161	664	1,977
Bran	865	976	2,148	1,109	129	459	740	1,187	19,647	603
Flour	13,606	22,277	13,358	3,629	5,555	7,336	12,540	3,710	196,335	46,232
Maize	2,166	939	826	1,407	692	233	5,453	27	5,332	1,229
Oats	319	5,465	687	6,209	681	2,813	527	2,784	1,548	11,239
Rice	—	13,108	—	13,323	—	9,895	—	11,326	—	11,705
Wheat	548	1,967	216	2,802	481	293	269	42	67,659	48,680
Orindery	2,076	6,662	1,475	5,448	1,632	5,181	2,950	6,560	3,018	9,228
Hardware and Iron- mongery (including Hollow ware) ..	2,058	50,640	1,890	40,611	650	34,739	1,214	30,771	2,207	48,564
Hay and Chaff ..	1,612	259	1,433	2,329	598	451	1,723	1,114	10,972	4,798
Hops	—	6,535	—	5,680	—	9,227	—	7,232	—	13,832
Horns	6,320	—	4,223	2,220	5,606	2,852	5,757	5,500	7,784	5,972
Instruments (Musical)—										
Pianofortes, Harmoni- uns, and Organs ..	—	16,532	—	10,755	—	10,209	125	10,768	—	18,331
All other	—	2,308	—	2,966	—	2,826	—	2,861	—	1,897
Iron and Steel—										
Pig Iron and Castings other than Pipes ..	414	5,137	274	1,072	192	2,333	1,619	1,212	468	6,275
Pipes (wrought & cast)	10	2,072	68	1,162	150	12,192	862	16,466	10,274	24,529
Manufactured Wrought Iron	380	20,487	89	19,365	256	25,867	449	27,422	3,649	23,432
Wire (black and gal- vanised)	—	9,985	—	17,604	—	16,741	—	27,867	—	18,616
Galvanised Sheets and Bars	—	24,529	—	28,791	—	26,434	—	37,440	—	54,604
Galvanised Manufac- tures	805	5,710	1,104	1,732	580	885	645	548	901	752
Wire Netting ..	64,093	5,942	48,806	7,983	25,134	1,550	33,739	1,488	50,490	2,009
Jewellery and Precious Stones	130	10,557	2,300	8,058	99	11,617	100	20,138	245	4,074
Kerosene Shale ..	151,773	—	79,919	—	49,187	—	77,934	—	32,646	—
Lead—										
Pig	726	3,656	4,205	1,003	33,004	179	26,101	259	23,226	—
Sheet, Roll, and Pipe.	81	1,234	2,288	234	3,982	230	7,812	177	10,154	353
Leather	178,215	10,141	195,173	10,868	280,917	10,931	279,231	15,427	224,929	13,972
Machinery	7,215	62,257	8,399	80,572	10,934	65,603	8,631	87,419	12,056	96,949
Manure										
Bone-dust	21,049	393	14,324	—	27,411	—	32,656	—	21,708	1,050
Other kinds	33,045	109	40,746	483	36,971	1,079	29,698	1,429	32,470	5,363
Meat—										
Bacon and Ham ..	299	3,140	690	2,068	1,244	2,116	1,829	2,403	4,560	1,532
Extract of Beef ..	906	34	3,763	178	14,660	121	12,184	116	25,900	4,651
Frozen	169,422	—	141,640	—	193,660	—	381,740	—	343,693	—
Preserved	105,222	2,841	104,592	7,279	206,054	13,620	302,828	11,325	218,292	43,968
All other kinds ..	7,410	630	6,324	974	7,120	1,650	7,635	406	8,880	1,523
Milk (condensed, concen- trated, and preserved).	—	0,022	—	5,348	—	6,080	53	7,312	150	5,703
Molasses	7,720	158	5,971	222	1,751	61	4,233	76	9,498	210
Metal (old)	—	8,830	—	10,210	—	6,527	—	3,658	—	6,402
Oils (in bulk and bottle)—										
Castor	—	4,635	—	4,134	—	5,143	—	5,925	—	7,079
Kerosene	—	9,840	—	13,025	—	12,249	—	14,447	—	16,295
Other kinds	1,653	17,564	2,653	14,734	2,041	14,601	2,318	13,157	1,660	16,468

No. 21.—Importations Prohibited.

<p>Cigars or Cigarettes imported in vessels under 40 tons register, or in outer packages containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or less than five thousand in number each, or containing any other goods.</p> <p>Counterfeit coin or false money, purporting to be sterling coin of the realm, and not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.</p> <p>Indecent or obscene books, paintings, drawings, cards, engravings, photographs, or other indecent or obscene productions or articles.</p> <p>Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may, by proclamation, prohibit in order to prevent the spreading of any contagious disease.</p>	<p>Opium (except when made up in the form of drugs) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than thirty pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.</p> <p>Snuff or tobacco imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and in packages each containing less than twenty-five pounds net weight, or containing any other goods.</p> <p>Spirits (not being perfumed or medicinal spirits) imported in vessels under 40 tons register, and (unless bottled) in casks or other vessels containing less than twelve gallons of liquid measurement, and not duly reported as being part of the cargo or stores of the importing ship.</p> <p>Grape-vine cuttings or grapes, except those from South Australia, are prohibited at out-stations and out-ports, but may be landed at Sydney under supervision of officers of the Agricultural Department.</p>
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Murray River Trade.—The restrictions on vessels under 40 tons register do not extend to vessels on the River Murray, provided due notice is given to Customs' Officers.

Importation of Arms, Ammunition, &c.—The importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or other explosives may be prohibited by proclamation or order of the Governor-in-Council whenever deemed expedient.

No. 22.—Explosives, &c., within the meaning of the Gunpowder and Explosive Act.

Explosives and Explosive Substances.—The importation, manufacture, removal, storage, keeping, and sale of Explosives is regulated by the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876 (40 Vic. No. 1), the administration of which, under the Colonial Treasurer, is intrusted to the Mercantile Explosives Department. The Public Magazines are also under the custody of the same Department.

Magazines, &c.—The Public Magazines are situated as follow :—
For Gunpowder, &c.—At Sydney, Goat Island and Middle Harbour (floating), and at Newcastle (floating).
For Nitro-glycerine compounds—At Broken Bay.
For Gun-cotton—At Sydney, Middle Harbour (floating).

Two Factories were licensed for the manufacture of explosives at the end of 1896, and 666 private magazines or premises were registered for keeping explosives. The licenses issued to persons dealing in gunpowder, &c., at the same date were :— Ordinary (to keep not more than 25 lb.), 1,195 ; and Special (to keep more than 500 lb.), 60.

EXPLOSIVES.			
Fortis Explosive. Chilworth Special Powder. Gunpowder. Nitro-glycerine. Dynamite. Gelatine Dynamite. Gelignite. Blasting Gelatine. Lithofracteur. Matagnite Gelatine. Meganite. Forcite. Ballistite.	Carbonite. Stonite. Oarite. Tonite. Potentite. Di-flamyr. Ammonite. Nitrate Powders. Nico. Shatterock. Securite. Bellite. Roburite.	Rack-a-Rock. Storite. Riplene. Smokeless Powders. Riflite. Gathurst Powder. Blasting Powder. Picric Powder. Gun Cotton. Pyrolignoine. Any Explosive Preparation of Vegetable Fibre.	Any explosive of which Chlorate of Potash forms part. Any process of manufacture or mixing of any ingredients or substances to form an explosive compound. Fulminate of Mercury, or of other Metals. Detonators. Cap Composition only.
EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.			
Petroleum. Kerosene. Picrate of Potash.	Cartridges, or Ammunition of which an explosive forms a part.	Coloured Fires. Fireworks. Rockets.	Every adaptation or preparation of explosives or explosive substances.

Fees for Licenses.—For an " Ordinary License " to deal in explosives with permission to keep 25 lb. at any one time without registration of premises, 10 shillings. For the " Registration of Premises " on which more than 25 lb. of explosive is desired to be kept at any one time, 5 shillings. For a " Special License " to keep more than 500 lb. of explosives at any one time, 20 shillings. For a " Magazine License " to store explosives for other persons, charging rent thereon, 40 shillings. The amount of fees for licenses collected during the year ended 31st December, 1896, was £728.

Inspection of Kerosene.—Under Act 35 Vic. No. 1, power is given for the appointment of one or more inspectors, who test all kerosene imported or refined in New South Wales, and no kerosene must be delivered to purchasers till a certificate has been obtained from the inspector. The present holder of the office of Inspector of Kerosene is the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

No. 23.—Customs Tariff of New South Wales.

Decisions of Collector of Customs.—Printed lists of the decisions of the Collector of Customs are published by the Customs Department.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—All goods imported direct for the use of the Public Service are exempt from duties and imposts of every description.

Export Duties.—No Export Duties are levied in New South Wales.

PERMANENT TARIFF.			
Spirits —On all kinds of spirits and spirituous compounds imported, and not otherwise enumerated per proof gallon		s.	d.
No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.		14	0
Case Spirits —Contents of two, three, four, or five gallons shall be charged—			
Two gallons and under as two gallons.			
Over two gallons and not exceeding three as three gallons.			
Over three gallons and not exceeding four as four gallons.			
Over four gallons and not exceeding five as five gallons.			
Bitters, essences, fluid extracts, sarsaparilla, tinctures, medicines, infusions, and toilet preparations containing—			
Not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon		3	6
Not more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon		7	0
Not more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit per gallon		10	6
If containing more than 75 per cent. of proof spirit... per gallon		14	0
If containing spirit overproof to be charged as spirituous compounds per proof gallon		14	0
Methylated spirit per gallon		0	1
Perfumed spirits, perfumed waters, Florida water, and bay rum per liquid gallon		20	0
Wines —Sparkling—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints		10	0
Other kinds per gallon		5	0
Other kinds—For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints		5	0
Beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beer, cider, and perry—			
In wood, or jar per gallon		0	6
In bottle... .. per gallon		0	9
For six reputed quarts, or twelve reputed pints per gallon		0	9
Tobacco —Delivered from ship's side or from a Customs Bond for home consumption—manufactured, unmanufactured, and snuff per lb.		3	0
Unmanufactured, entered to be manufactured in the Colony. At the time of removal from a Customs Bond or from an importing ship to any licensed tobacco manufactory for manufacturing purposes only into tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes per lb.		1	0
Sheepwash per lb.		0	3
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers in latter case) per lb.		6	0
Opium, and any preparation thereof per lb.		20	0
DIMINISHING DUTIES.			
Candles per lb., or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for any such reputed weight, night lights, and stearine per lb.		0	1
From 1st July, 1897 per lb.		0	0½
From 1st July, 1899		Free.	
Oil, kerosene, naphtha, and gasoline per gallon		0	6
From 1st July, 1896 per gallon		0	3
From 1st July, 1897		Free.	
Oils, except linseed oil (raw or boiled), fish and seal oils, black whale, coconut, sperm, palm, and essential oils per gallon		0	6
From 1st July, 1896 per gallon		0	3
From 1st July, 1897		Free.	

No. 24.—Customs Tariff Changes from 1871.

Exemptions from Import Duty.—A reservation has always been made that all goods imported for the supply of the Public Service shall be exempted from duties and imposts of every description whatever.

Date when passed.	Act.	To take effect from—	Alterations made.
22 May, 1871 ..	34 Vic. No. 21 (repealing all previous Acts).	9 March, 1871	Specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. imposed.
28 Nov., 1873..	37 Vic. No. 5 (repealing parts of 1871 Act).	1 Jan., 1874 ..	The number of articles subject to duty reduced. Duty imposed on Sarsaparilla containing more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
6 Feb., 1880 ..	43 Vic. No. 16 (amending Act).	10 Dec., 1879 ..	Duties on Spirits, Spirituous Compounds, and Wines increased.
2 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 10 (amending Act).	20 Feb., 1884 ..	Duties imposed on Stearine and Cigarettes. Duties on Cigars, Tobacco, and Opium increased. The limit of under-proof allowance of spirits fixed at 16·5. The reputed contents of cases containing Spirits, Beer, and Wine regulated.
23 Sept., 1886..	50 Vic. No. 16 (repealing the 1871, 1873, 1880, and 1884 Acts, or the unrepealed portions of them).	7 April, 1886..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely increased. Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. reimposed. Duty on Perfumed Spirits increased.
8 July, 1887 ..	51 Vic. No. 8 (repealing 1886 Act).	1 Oct., 1887 ..	The number of articles charged specific duties largely reduced.
		1 Oct., 1887 ..	Ad Valorem duties of 5 per cent. abolished.
		1 May, 1887 ..	Duties on Malt and Hops abolished.
		30 March, 1887	Duties on Spirits and Spirituous Compounds increased.
		30 March, 1887	New schedule of specific duties at lower rates.
2 March, 1892.	55 Vic. No. 16 (repealing 1887 Act).	2 Dec., 1891 ..	The number of articles subject to specific duties increased. Ad Valorem duties of 10 and 15 per cent. imposed.
		1 March, 1892	Duty on Tea abolished.
		1 Jan., 1893 ..	10s. per ton duty imposed on Pig-iron.
12 Dec., 1895 ..	59 Vic. No. 18 (repealing 1891 Act).	1 Jan., 1896 ..	Ad Valorem duties abolished. From the 1st January, 1896, the list of dutiable articles was limited to Intoxicants, Narcotics, and 25 other articles. On the 30th June, 1896, the duties on 16 of the 25 articles ceased, and the duties on the remaining 9 will be abolished on a sliding scale basis on or before the year 1900; the list of dutiable goods will then be limited to Intoxicants and Narcotics.

No. 25.—Excise Tariff of New South Wales.

Drawbacks and Refunds.—Drawbacks are allowed on Beer. Refunds are allowed on Beer if it is spoiled, or becomes unfit for use after removal from Brewery ; on no other articles are Drawbacks or Refunds allowed under the Excise Tariff.

Article.	Took effect from—	Authority.	Rate of Excise.
Intoxicants—			s. d.
Colonial Distilled Spirits...	30 March, 1887...	51 Vic. No. 6	Ƴ proof gallon, 14 0
Beer	3 June, 1887 ...	50 Vic. No. 38	Ƴ liquid gallon, 0 3
Narcotics—			
Tobacco	30 March, 1887...	{ 47 Vic. No. 12 amended by 51 Vic. No. 7 }	Ƴ lb., 1 3
Cigars and Cigarettes	20 Feb., 1884 ...	47 Vic. No. 12	Ƴ lb., 2 6

No. 26.—Excise Tariff Changes from 1866.

Date when passed.	Act.	Took effect from—	Duty.	Alterations made.
SPIRITS.				
19 Jan., 1866..	29 Vic. No. 15 (repealing previous Acts).	29 Nov., 1865..	Ƴ proof gallon. 9s. 5d. and 10s.	Under various Acts the Excise duty on colonially distilled spirits had been gradually raised from 2s. 6d. per proof gallon, imposed April, 1830 (Act 11 Geo. IV, 9) to 6s. 5d. in September, 1855 (Act 19 Vic. 15). Under Act 29 Vic. No. 15 the Excise duty was fixed at 9s. 5d. per proof gallon if distilled from sugar upon which Customs duties had been paid, or 10s. if distilled or made wholly, or in any proportion exceeding 10% of the whole, from materials upon which no Customs duties had been paid.
6 Feb., 1880..	43 Vic. No. 17 (repealing previous Act).	10 Dec., 1879..	12s.	Duty raised to 12s. per proof gallon.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 6 (repealing previous Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	14s.	Duty raised to 14s per proof gallon.
BEER.				
3 June, 1887 (still in force).	50 Vic. No. 38....	3 June, 1887..	Ƴ gallon 3d.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was no Excise duty on beer brewed in New South Wales. The Act defines "beer" to include ale, porter, and every other malt liquor or fermented beverage purporting to be beer, or made in imitation of beer, or malt liquor, and whether brewed wholly or in part from any other substance than malt and fixes the duty at 3d. per gallon.
TOBACCO.				
10 April, 1884..	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	Ƴ lb. 1s.	Prior to the passing of this Act there was not any Excise duty on tobacco manufactured in New South Wales. The duty was fixed at 1s. per lb. on tobacco manufactured or cut in any tobacco factory. The Act also provided for the imposition of license fees to be paid by manufacturers and vendors.
8 July, 1887 (still in force).	51 Vic. No. 7 (amending Act).	30 Mar., 1887..	1s. 3d.	Duty increased to 1s. 3d. per lb.
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.				
1 April, 1884 till in force).	47 Vic. No. 12....	20 Feb., 1884..	Ƴ lb. 2s. 6d.	The "Tobacco Act of 1884" imposed an Excise duty of 2s. 6d. per lb. on cigars and cigarettes, manufactured in any tobacco factory, and the provisions as to license fees for the manufacture and sale of tobacco apply equally to cigars and cigarettes.

No. 27.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1896.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			
Ale and Beer—			£
In wood	℥ gallon liquid, 6d.	833,800 gallons	20,845
In bottle	" " 9d.	911,493 "	34,181
Spirits—			
Brandy	℥ gallon proof, 14s.	149,493 "	104,645
Geneva	" " 14s.	135,920 "	95,144
Gin	" " 14s.	10,176 "	7,123
Rum	" " 14s.	206,782 "	144,747
Whisky	" " 14s.	412,552 "	288,786
Liqueurs	" " 14s.	8,023 "	5,616
All other	" " 14s.	10,844 "	7,591
Perfumed	" liquid 20s.	5,578 "	5,578
Samples	Various	124
Wines—			
Sparkling	℥ gallon liquid, 10s.	14,090 gallons	7,045
Still	" " 5s.	69,060 "	17,265
Bitters, not more than 25 % proof spirit..	" " 3s. 6d.	394 "	69
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	100 "	35
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	38 "	20
" over 75 "	" " 14s.	529 "	370
Essences, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	309 "	54
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	223 "	78
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	82 "	43
" over 75 "	" " 14s.	3,104 "	2,173
Sarsaparilla, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	634 "	111
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	1,243 "	435
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.
" over 75 "	" " 14s.
Tinctures, not more than 25 "	" " 3s. 6d.	4,949 gallons	866
" " 50 "	" " 7s.	2,266 "	793
" " 75 "	" " 10s. 6d.	524 "	275
" over 75 "	" " 14s.	11,502 "	8,051
Opium	℥ lb., 20s.	16,616 lb.	16,616
Tobacco—			
Manufactured and Snuff	" 3s.	945,007 "	141,751
Leaf	" 3s.	11,353 "	1,703
" (entered for home manufacture)	" 1s.	682,560 "	34,128
Cigars	" 6s.	179,493 "	53,848
Cigarettes	" 6s.	67,470 "	20,241
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	£1,020,350
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
*Shot	℥ cwt., 5s.	1,336 cwt.	334
*Sporting Powder	℥ lb., 3d.	49,600 lb.	620
Biscuits	" 1d.	76,320 "	318
*Butter	" 1d.	1,095,120 "	4,563
Candles	" 1d.	2,680,560 "	11,169
*Cement	℥ barrel, 2s.	38,700 barrels	3,870
*Cheese	℥ lb., 2d.	350,160 lb.	2,918
Chicory—			
* Roasted	" 6d.	400 "	10
*Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ...	" 4d.	137,700 "	2,295
Coffee—			
* Roasted	" 6d.	3,680 "	92

* To 30th June ; admitted free from 1st July, 1896

No. 27.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1896—contin

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amc
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
OTHER ARTICLES—continued.			
Confectionery	⁂ lb.	2d. 650,520 lb.	
*Fish—Dried, preserved, &c.	"	1d. 1,476,000 "	
Fruit—			
Boiled or in pulp	"	1d. 108,480 "	
Dried	"	2d. 7,472,760 "	6:
†Green	⁂ bushel,	1s. 100 bushels	
Gasoline	⁂ gallon,	6d. 920 gallons	
	"	†3d. 1,120 "	
Glucose—			
Liquid... ..	⁂ cwt.,	3s. 4d. 11,064 cwt.	
Solid	"	5s. 5,128 "	
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
†Bran	⁂ cental,	1s. 80 centals	
*Cornflour and Maizena	⁂ lb.,	1d. 21,360 lb.	
†Flour	⁂ cental,	1s. 120 centals	
†Pollard	"	1s. 100 "	
*Rice	⁂ ton,	6os. 2,131 tons	
†Hay and Chaff	"	10s. 18 "	
Iron and Steel—			
*Iron, Galvanised	"	4os. 1,939 "	
*" " Wire Netting	"	3os. 280 "	
Jams and Jellies	⁂ lb.,	1d. 1,338,960 lb.	
Meat—			
*Bacon and Ham	"	2d. 142,920 "	
*Milk—Condensed and Preserved	"	1d. 948,480 "	
Naphtha	⁂ gallon,	6d. 1,080 gallons	
	"	†3d. 1,280 "	
Oils—			
Kerosene	"	6d. 855,880 "	2
	"	†3d. 1,352,160 "	10
Other	"	6d. 157,320 "	
	"	†3d. 296,720 "	
*Plaster and Plaster of Paris	⁂ barrel,	2s. 1,230 barrels	
†Playing cards	⁂ doz. pks.,	3s. 7 doz. pks.	
Preserves	⁂ lb.,	1d. 445,200 lb.	
*Salt (other than Rock)	⁂ ton,	2os. 11,263 tons	1
Sheepwash, tobacco	⁂ lb.,	3d. 80 lb.	
Spirit, methylated	⁂ gallon,	1d. 42,960 gallons	
Stearine	⁂ lb.,	1d. 50,400 lb.	
Sugar—			
Refined	⁂ cwt.,	6s. 8d. 2,916 cwt.	
" ex Refinery	"	6s. 8d.
Raw	"	5s. 355,160 cwt.	8
" ex Refinery	"	5s. 356,840 "	8
Molasses	"	3s. 4d. 5,664 "	
" ex Refinery	"	3s. 4d. 45,600 "	
Timber—			
*Doors	Each,	2s. 5,440 No.	
*Dressed	⁂ 100 sup. ft.,	3s. 1,559,300 sup. ft.	
*Rough	"	1s. 6d. 14,941,300 "	1
*Shutters, wood	Each,	2s. 10 No.	
*Sashes	"	2s. 390 "	
Sundries	
Total " Other Articles" £	38
Total Specific Import Duties £	1,4

* To 30th June ; admitted free from 1st July, 1896. † From 1st July, 1896. ‡ Duty abolished on 31st Decemb

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
§ AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTIES.			
0 per cent.	£ 144
5 per cent.	29
Total Ad Valorem Import Duties			£ 173

onial distilled spirits	7 gallon (proof), 14s.	8,013 gallons	£ 5,609
...	" (liquid), 3d.	10,177,360 "	127,217
acco	7 lb. 1s. 3d.	1,857,616 lb.	116,101
rs and Cigarettes	" 2s. 6d.	174,720 "	21,840
acco factory licenses	1,335
Total Excise Duties					£ 272,102

											£
Dage Rates	31,722
oval Dues	5,695
our and Light Rates	23,399
dage Rates—Newcastle	8,319
Wollongong	132
ling Warehouses—License Fees	8,858
cco—Licenses to sell	581
on Chinese (£100 per head)	200
of Goods in Queen's Warehouse	54
ping Fees at Ports other than Sydney and Newcastle	9
ndance of Officers superintending repacks	261
direct to Treasury Department:—											
own's share of Seizures and Penalties...	375
rplus Proceeds, sale of Over-time Goods	184
ndries	376
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	£	80,165

oms (Import) Duties—										£
pecific—										
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.	1,020,350
Other Articles	386,446
Total				£	1,406,796
ad valorem	{ at 10 per cent., £144 }			173
	{ at 15 per cent., £29 }			
Total Customs (Import) Duties									£	1,406,969
se Duties	272,102
ellaneous Receipts	80,165
Gross Revenue Collected				£	1,759,236	
Less Drawbacks, £33,502.				Refunds, £8,491...					41,993	
Net Revenue Collected...				£	1,717,243	

† **Shipping Fees.**—The fees collected under this head are not an item of Revenue of the Customs Department, there being no Shipping Masters outside Sydney and Newcastle, the Customs officials collected at other ports.

§ Duties abolished on 31st December, 1895.

Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, Removal Dues, and Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, see Table 2, page 74, Part "Shipping."

No. 28.—Revenue Collected by the Customs Department, 1892-96.

Import Tariff.—(See Customs Tariff Changes from 1871, page 319.)

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.					
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—	£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer—					
In wood	24,750	20,658	21,747	21,205	2
In bottle	46,998	27,781	32,825	30,341	3
Spirits	812,560	684,352	656,884	641,389	65
Wines—					
Sparkling	8,770	5,828	5,861	6,092	
Still	29,890	21,672	17,941	17,217	1
Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Tinctures, &c. ...	11,745	10,616	11,338	12,567	1
Opium	15,869	17,819	16,208	15,719	1
Tobacco—					
Manufactured and Snuff	152,447	140,862	136,010	139,876	14
Leaf	30,624	29,707	26,761	31,552	3
" (entered for home manufacture) ...	71,923	59,273	55,329	55,299	5
Cigars	21,946	17,888	17,864	20,765	2
Cigarettes					
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. ...	£ 1,227,522	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,02
OTHER ARTICLES—					
Butter	5,954	3,937	3,477	18,119	
Candles	19,218	14,755	11,732	9,876	1
Cement	20,257	12,689	12,448	14,820	
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate ...	9,522	8,510	7,761	8,662	
Fish—Dried, Preserved, &c.	13,759	12,558	10,051	12,662	
Fruit—					
Dried	54,950	51,844	48,966	58,903	6
Green	20,223	11,444	18,196	18,466	
Grain, Pulse, &c.—					
Flour	48,138	26,624	32,825	17,423	
Oats	22,116	22,040	11,866	11,335	
Rice	15,327	15,869	15,514	16,004	
Wheat	23,593	11,827	6,405	8,970	
Hay and Chaff	28,662	23,912	19,017	28,293	
Iron—					
Galvanised Wire Netting	40,128	27,153	26,937	24,909	
Galvanised Manufactures					
Bolts, Spikes, Nuts, &c.	7,781	5,376	3,884	4,520	
Iron and Steel Wire					
Pig	16,235	8,449	5,131	3,550	
Jams and Jellies	7,247	4,405	4,376	4,543	
Meat—Bacon and Ham	13,277	11,251	8,884	9,848	
Milk—Condensed and Preserved ...					
Oils—					
Kerosene	45,185	48,829	52,226	53,582	3
Other	16,917	11,299	11,172	11,529	
Onions	6,294	5,106	4,149	6,147	
Paper, Books, &c.—					
Advertising matter	9,286	8,553	9,163	8,360	
Brown and wrapping					
Paints and Colours in Oil	7,996	6,201	6,093	5,685	
Potatoes	29,309	18,081	16,564	25,178	
Salt (other than Rock)	18,158	20,910	19,087	22,321	1
Starch, &c.	5,870	7,119	8,139	6,813	
Sugar—					
Refined	131,761	104,638	158,623	130,115	171
" ex refinery					
Raw					
" ex refinery	4,925	5,141	5,194	6,797	1
Molasses					
" ex refinery					

No. 28.—Revenue collected by the Customs Department, 1892-96—*continued*.

Excise Tariff.—See Excise Tariff Changes from 1886, page 320.

Article.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued</i> .					
OTHER ARTICLES— <i>continued</i> —	£	£	£	£	£
Timber—					
Dressed	14,750	10,746	10,808	10,263	2,339
Rough	47,945	41,848	39,737	35,780	11,206
Other Specific Duties*	104,372	68,371	59,402	58,103	16,429
Total, "Other Articles" ...	£ 809,155	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446
Total, Specific Import Duties ...	£ 2,036,677	1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796
AD VALOREM IMPORT DUTIES.					
At 10 per cent.	£ 538,872	£ 387,896	£ 353,825	£ 344,699	£ 144
At 15 per cent.	88,681	61,106	60,510	59,120	29
Total, Ad valorem Import Duties	£ 627,553	449,002	414,335	403,819	173
EXCISE DUTIES.					
Colonial Distilled Spirits	£ 21,132	£ 18,165	£ 14,694	£ 8,606	£ 5,609
Beer	135,090	121,915	118,855	122,773	127,217
Tobacco	122,789	111,035	108,281	117,734	116,101
Cigars and Cigarettes	10,265	13,188	15,011	17,183	21,840
Tobacco Factory Licenses... ..	1,265	1,201	1,244	1,356	1,335
Total, Excise Duties	£ 290,541	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
Pilotage and Removal Dues	£ 42,900	£ 32,179	£ 36,238	£ 36,303	£ 37,417
Harbour and Light Rates	20,610	17,330	21,212	22,679	23,399
Tonnage Rates at Newcastle and Wollongong (See note page 74, Part "Shipping")	8,352	7,260	8,334	8,692	8,451
Bonding Warehouses—License Fees	9,872	10,255	10,146	10,530	8,858
Other Receipts	3,111	5,512	2,877	2,738	2,040
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts ...	£ 84,845	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165
SUMMARY.					
Customs (Import) Duties—	£	£	£	£	£
Specific—					
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c....	1,227,522	1,036,456	998,768	992,022	1,020,350
Other Articles	809,155	629,485	647,827	651,666	386,446
Total	£ 2,036,677	1,665,941	1,646,595	1,643,688	1,406,796
Ad valorem	627,553	449,002	414,335	403,819	173
Total Customs (Import) Duties	£ 2,664,230	2,114,943	2,060,930	2,047,507	1,406,969
Excise Duties	290,541	265,504	258,085	267,652	272,102
Miscellaneous Receipts	84,845	72,536	78,807	80,942	80,165
Gross Revenue collected	£ 3,039,616	2,452,983	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236
Less—Drawbacks and Refunds ...	89,659	52,173	53,957	74,563	41,993
Net Revenue collected	£ 2,949,957	2,400,810	2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243

* Includes articles the Revenue collected from each of which has in most years of the series been less than £5,000.

No. 29.—Customs Revenue collected at each Port and Station, 1894–96.

Port or Station.						Amount.		
						1894.	1895.	1896.
Ports (North to South)—						£	£	£
Tweed River Heads	1,430	747	31
Byron Bay	Included with Tweed River.		
Richmond River	14	654	6
Grafton	845	405	9
Bellinger River	Included with Sydney.		
Nambucca			
Macleay River			
Port Macquarie			
Manning River			
Port Stephens	Included with Sydney.		
Morpeth	10,039	9,252	9,381
Newcastle	158,896	155,363	123,281
Broken Bay	Included with Sydney.		
Sydney	2,014,109	2,023,038	1,486,021
Botany	Included with Sydney.		
Bellambi	Included with Wollongong.		
Wollongong	32	64	271
Port Kembla	Included with Wollongong.		
Kiama	Included with Sydney.		
Shoalhaven			
Bateman's Bay			
Bermagui			
Tathra			
Eden	51	168	71
Inland Bonds—								
Bourke	19,897	15,669	12,861
Brewarrina	2,499	2,990	1,391
Deniliquin	11,754	14,098	9,101
Wilcannia	14,131	10,426	11,791
Victorian Border Stations (East to West)—								
Delegate	12	8	Nil.
Genoa	Nil.	Nil.	1
Albury	29,224	29,299	22,511
Howlong	824	757	531
Corowa	5,939	6,981	5,401
Mulwala	3,327	3,200	3,421
Cobram	1,492	1,140	1,151
Tocumwal	2,551	3,213	3,501
Moama	17,793	14,303	9,811
Barham Crossing	Included with Moama.		
Swan Hill	2,015	2,073	1,811
Tooleybuc	Included with Swan Hill.		
Euston	1,178	857	861
Wentworth	12,053	11,141	7,521
Queensland Border Stations (East to West)—								
Wallangarra	1,217	1,097	1,031
Boggabilla	304	353	231
Mungindi	Nil.	Nil.	101
Barrington	310	2	Nil.
South Australian Border Stations (South to North)—								
Murthoo (S.A.)	Included with Wentworth.		
Tareena	Included with Willyama.		
Cockburn	Included with Willyama.		
Willyama (Broken Hill)	83,949	88,875	46,001
Silverton	Included with Willyama.		
Milparinka	"	"	
Paid direct to Treasury	1,937	928	935
Gross Customs Revenue	£	2,397,822	2,396,101	1,759,236
Less Drawbacks and Refunds	53,957	74,563	41,093
Net Customs Revenue	£	2,343,865	2,321,538	1,717,243

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896.

Drawback of Customs Duty.—A drawback of the full duty paid on importation is allowed on goods if exported in original packages as imported, provided that the Collector of Customs is satisfied that in all respects the goods are in the same condition and of the same value as when they were entered for duty on importation. Drawbacks of import duties are allowed on ale, beer, wine, opium, medicines, toilet preparations containing spirit, but not on intoxicating spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tinctures, perfumed spirits, Florida water, and bay rum. There is no limit to the period in which Drawbacks may be obtained, but by a memorandum of the Collector of Customs, Drawback was not allowed after 30th April, 1896, on Open Stock of articles the duties on which were repealed on the 1st January, 1896. Drawback of Excise duty is allowed on beer only.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.			
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.—			£ s. d.
Ale and Beer—			
In wood	℥ gal. liquid, 6d.	3,196 gallons	79 18 0
In bottle	" " 9d.	39,195 "	1,469 16 3
Medicines (repacked)—			
Containing 25 per cent. and under of proof spirit	" 3s. 6d.	35½ "	6 4 10
" 50 " "	" 7s.	½ "	0 4 10
" 75 " "	" 10s. 6d.	3½ "	1 11 10
Proof spirit	" 14s.	9½ "	6 19 2
Wines—			
Sparkling	" 10s.	984 "	492 0 0
Still	" 5s.	292½ "	73 1 3
Total Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. £	2,129 16 2
OTHER ARTICLES—			
Aerated Waters	℥ doz. pints, 6d.	322 dozen pints	8 1 0
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—			
Shot	℥ cwt., 5s.	857 cwt. 3 qrs.	214 8 9
Sporting Powder	℥ lb., 3d.	1,004 lb.	12 11 0
Biscuits	" 2d.	476 "	3 19 4
Butter	" 2d.	2,948 "	24 11 4
Candles	" 1d.	130,436 "	543 9 8
	" 1½d.	11,647 "	72 15 11
Cement	" 1d.	43,158 "	179 16 6
	℥ barrel, 2s.	10,509 barrels	1,050 18 0
Cheese	℥ lb., 2d.	63,247 lb.	527 1 2
Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate	" 4d.	31,528 "	525 9 4
Coffee (roasted)	" 6d.	817 "	20 8 6
Colours (dry)	℥ ton, 30s.	9 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.	13 17 2
Confectionery	℥ lb., 2d.	9,298 lb.	77 9 8
Cordage and Rope	℥ ton, 60s.	15 t. 0 c. 0 q. 25 lb.	45 0 9
Cordials, &c. (not containing spirit)	℥ doz. qts., 1/6.	16 dozen quarts.	1 4 0
Fish, dried and preserved	℥ lb., 1d.	317,900 lb.	1,324 11 8
Fruit—			
Fresh... ..	℥ bushel, 1s.	39 bushels	1 19 0
Bottled	℥ doz. qts., 2s.	123 dozen quarts.	12 6 0
Dried... ..	℥ lb., 2d.	375,562 lb.	3,129 13 8
Edible Nuts (Almonds)	" 1d.	663 "	2 15 3
Gasoline	℥ gallon, 6d.	24 gallons	0 12 0
Gelatine	℥ lb., 1d.	152 lb.	0 12 8
Glucose—			
Solid	℥ cwt., 5s.	22 cwt.	5 10 0
Liquid	" 3s. 4d.	779 c. 3 q. 17 lb.	129 19 8
Glass	℥ lb., 1d.	406 lb.	1 13 10

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896—continued.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
OTHER ARTICLES—continued.			£ s. d.
Grain, Pulse, &c.—			
Barley	79 cental, 10d.	1,244 lb.	0 10 4
Beans and Peas	" 10d.	9,449 "	3 18 9
Bran	" 1s.	3,047 "	1 10 5
Cornflour and Maizena	79 lb., 1d.	18,001 "	75 0 1
Flour... ..	79 cental, 1s.	32,550 "	10 5 6
Oatmeal	79 cwt, 2s.	8 cwt.	0 16 0
Oats	79 cental, 10d.	52,329 lb.	21 16 1
Rice	79 ton, 60s.	127t. 10c. 1q. 24lb.	382 11 5
Wheat	79 cental, 10d.	917 lb.	0 7 8
Grease	79 ton, 60s.	1t. 0c. 1q. 16lb.	3 1 2
Hay and Chaff	" 10s.	17t. 17c. 2q. 18lb.	8 18 10
Honey	79 lb., 1d.	208 lb.	0 17 4
Iron and Steel—			
Bolts, Nuts, &c.	79 ton, 40s.	64t. 12c. 3q. 7lb.	129 5 8
Pig	" 10s.	25t. 17c. 3q. 14lb.	12 18 11
Galvanised	" 40s.	2,092t. 19c. 2q. 13lb.	4,185 19 3
Manufactures	" 60s.	5t. 0c. 1q. 7lb.	15 0 11
Wire-netting	" 30s.	97t. 14c. 2q. 26lb.	146 12 2
Jams and Jellies	{ 79 lb., 1d.	50,935 lb.	212 4 7
Lead—Sheet	{ " 2d.	51,668 "	430 11 4
Meat—	79 ton, 40s.	1t. 0c. 3q. 22lb.	2 1 11
Bacon and Ham	79 lb. 2d.	31,794 lb.	264 19 0
Preserved	" 1d.	51,201 "	213 6 9
Milk, condensed and preserved	" 1d.	95,016 "	395 18 0
Oils (in bulk)—			
Kerosene	{ 79 gallon, 6d.	54,615 gallons	1,365 7 6
	{ " 3d.	36,284 "	453 11 0
Other	{ " 6d.	79,474 "	1,986 17 0
	{ " 3d.	24,148 "	301 17 0
In bottle—			
Quarts	79 doz., 1s. 6d.	66 dozen quarts	4 19 0
Pints	" 9d.	20 " pints	0 15 0
Half-pints... ..	" 6d.	577 " half pints	14 8 6
Onions	79 cwt, 1s.	10c. 2q.	0 10 6
Paints and Colours (in oil)	79 ten, 60s.	151t. 10c. 0q. 13lb.	454 10 4
Paper, &c.—			
Advertising matter	79 cwt., 15s.	23c. 0q. 11lb.	17 6 6
Brown and Wrapping	" 3s.	20c. 0q. 13lb.	3 0 2
Bags—Plain	" 7s. 6d.	8c. 1q. 26lb.	3 3 8
Pickles and Sauces	{ 79 doz. qts., 1s.	111 dozen quarts	5 11 0
	{ 79 doz. pts., 6d.	1,423 " pints	35 11 6
Playing Cards	79 doz. packs, 3s.	121 " packs.	18 3 0
Potatoes	79 ton, 10s.	9c. 3q. 23lb.	0 5 0
Preserves, &c.	{ 79 lb., 2d.	15,787 lb.	131 11 2
	{ " 1d.	48,471 "	201 19 3
Putty	79 ton, 20s.	12c. 2q. 23lb.	0 12 8
Salt	" 20s.	489t. 3c. 2q. 1lb.	489 3 6
Soap—			
Fancy, Toilet, and Scented	79 lb., 2d.	1,152 lb.	9 12 0
Common	79 cwt., 3s.	17c. 3q. 3lb.	2 13 4
Starch	79 lb., 1d.	11,969 lb.	49 17 5
Sugar—			
Refined	79 cwt., 6s. 8d.	141c. 2q. 3lb.	47 3 6
Raw	" 5s.	9,449c. 2q. 19lb.	2,362 8 4
Molasses	" 3s. 4d.	79c. 2q. 26lb.	13 5 9
Size	79 lb., 1d.	448 lb.	1 17 4

No. 30.—Goods on which Drawback was obtained, 1896—continued.

Article.	Rate.	Quantity.	Amount.
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
OTHER ARTICLES—continued.			£ s. d.
Timber—			
Doors	each, 2s	1,221 No.	122 2 0
Dressed	100 ft. sup., 3s.	152,053 sup. ft.	228 1 7
Rough	" 1s. 6d.	882,792 "	662 1 11
Laths	1,000 9d.	367,130 No.	13 15 4
Palings	100 1s.	500 "	0 5 0
Varnish—			
Containing spirit	1 gallon, 2s.	354 gallons	35 8 0
Not containing spirit	" 2s.	1,321 "	66 1 0
Vegetables—Preserved	1 lb., 1d.	17,333 lb.	72 4 5
Vinegar	1 gallon, 6d.	611 gallons	15 5 6
Whiting and Chalk	1 ton, 10s.	2t. 5c.	1 2 6
Zinc	" 6cs.	4c. 1q. 18lb.	0 13 3
Total "Other Articles"			£ 23,648 9 4
Total Specific Import Duties			£ 25,778 5 6
AD VALOREM DUTIES.			
At 10 per cent.			£ s. d.
At 15 per cent.			4,836 17 3
Total Ad Valorem Duties			£ 2,816 14 0
			£ 7,653 11 3
EXCISE DUTIES.			
Beer	1 gallon, 3d.	5,648 gallons	£ s. d.
Total Excise Duties			70 12 0
			£ 70 12 0
SUMMARY.			
Customs (Import) Duties—			£ s. d.
Specific—			
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.			2,129 16 2
Other Articles			23,648 9 4
Total			£ 25,778 5 6
Ad Valorem Duties			7,653 11 3
Total Import Drawback			£ 33,431 16 9
Excise Duties			70 12 0
Total Import and Excise Drawback			£ 33,502 8 9

No. 31.—Goods on which Refunds were obtained, 1896.

Article.										Amount.			Article.										Amount.		
SPECIFIC IMPORT DUTIES.																									
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.—										£ s. d.			Other Articles—continued.										£ s. d.		
Ale and Beer—													Glucose—												
In bottle										30 3 3			Liquid										4 19 1		
In wood										50 1 9			Grain, Pulse, &c.—												
Spirits—													Oatmeal										4 7 6		
Brandy										15 1 9			Peas and Beans										24 16 8		
Geneva										5 16 0			Rice										196 18 0		
Liqueurs										4 6 8			Hay and Chaff										10 15 7		
Rum										2 0 8			Iron and Steel—												
Whisky										23 7 4			Wire—galvanised (barbed)										1 4 0		
Perfumed										148 7 0			Jams and Jellies										0 12 0		
All other										5 16 5			Meat—Bacon and Ham										20 5 4		
Bitters, 75 per cent. proof spirit										0 15 9			Milk, condensed and preserved										8 4 10		
Essences, 25 per cent. proof spirit										0 9 0			Oils in Bulk—												
Wines—													Kerosene										36 17 0		
Still										76 6 2			Other										123 7 9		
Sparkling										4 0 1			Onions										13 10 0		
Tobacco, manufactured, and Snuff										26 3 1			Paints and Colours										1 10 0		
Tobacco, unmanufactured										107 4 0			Paper—												
Cigars										0 6 0			Advertising matter										20 19 4		
Total, Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c. £										506 4 11			Pickles and Sauces										0 2 0		
Other Articles—													Potatoes										6 10 5		
Acid, Acetic										1 2 6			Preserves										2 13 7		
Arms, Ammunition, &c.—													Salt										4,057 8 0		
Dynamite and Lithofracteur										1 5 0			Seeds										0 2 7		
Butter										22 19 4			Stearine										4 12 10		
Candles										0 12 0			Spirit, Methylated										1 4 0		
Cheese										7 5 6			Sugar (raw)										86 7 11		
Confectionery										10 11 8			Timber—												
Farinaceous Foods										0 3 9			Dressed										13 11 5		
Fish (dried and preserved)										4 4 7			Undressed										370 9 6		
Fruit—													Vinegar										0 9 0		
Fresh										2 12 0			Total "Other Articles"										£ 5,108 10 4		
Dried										43 3 8			Total, Specific Import Duties										£ 5,613 15 3		
Boiled, &c.										1 4 0															
Edible Nuts—Almonds										1 8 0															
AD VALOREM DUTIES.																									
At 10 per cent.																							£ s. d.		
At 15 per cent.																							483 9 8		
Total, Ad Valorem Duties																							8 16 8		
																							£ 492 6 4		
EXCISE DUTIES.																									
Beer																							£ s. d.		
Tobacco																							1,231 0 9		
Total, Excise Duties																							135 16 3		
																							£ 1,366 17 0		
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.																									
Harbour and Light Rates																							£ s. d.		
Pilotage Rates																							55 7 4		
Tonnage Dues																							640 5 11		
Removal Dues																							65 17 5		
Chinese Restriction																							36 10 0		
Bond Rent																							100 0 0		
Total, Miscellaneous Receipts																							119 12 0		
																							£ 1,017 12 8		
SUMMARY.																									
Refunds—																									
Customs (Import) Duties—																									
Specific—																									
Intoxicants, Narcotics, &c.																							£ s. d.		
Other Articles																							505 4 11		
Total																							5,108 10 4		
Ad Valorem																							£ 5,613 15 3		
Total Import Refunds																							492 6 4		
Excise Duties																							£ 6,106 1 7		
Miscellaneous Receipts																							1,366 17 0		
Total Refunds																							1,017 12 8		
																							£ 8,490 11 3		

Refunds of duties overpaid or erroneously charged will not be paid unless claimed within five years. Refunds are allowed on beer which has been spoiled or become unfit for use after removal from the brewery.

No. 32.—Principal Stocks in Bonding Warehouses on 31st December, 1896.

Article.						Quantity.
INTOXICANTS, NARCOTICS, &c.						
Ale and Beer—						
In bottle...	72,528 gallons.
In wood	115,177 "
Spirits—						
Brandy	160 hhd., 2,334 qr., 474 oct., 21,935 cases.
Geneva	4 qr., 11,537 cases.
Gin	1 " 4,384 "
Liqueurs...	2,487 cases.
Rum	1 punch, 401 hhd., 937 qr., 70 oct., 2,438 cases.
Schnapps	10,703 cases.
Whisky	213 hhd., 3,493 qr., 1,015 oct., 59,364 cases.
White Spirits	4 punch., 98 hhd., 66 qrs. 12 oct.
Sarsaparilla	398 gallons.
All other...	1 punch., 3 qr., 9 oct., 1,103 cases.
Wines—						
Sparkling	3,882 cases.
Still	34 hhd., 1,872 qr., 243 oct., 9,686 cases.
Opium	120 cases.
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	76 qr. tierces, 271 boxes, 3,165 cases.
Leaf	524 hhd., 376 casks, 56 cases, 143 bales.
Cigars	924 cases, 27 packages.
OTHER ARTICLES.						
Candles	1,080,829 lb.
Confectionery	37,640 lb.
Fruit—Dried	1,380,073 lb.
Jams and Jellies	252,537 lb.
Oil—Kerosene	48,053 cases.
Preserves	102,792 lb.
Sugar	1,100 tons.

PART IV.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

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PART IV.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 1.—Alienation and Occupation of Land in New South Wales on 31st December, 1896.

ALIENATION.				Acres.	Acres.
Area granted and sold by private tender and public auction (ranging from 5s. to 20s. per acre) prior to the year 1862				7,146,579	
Area sold by auction and other forms of sale, 1862-1896, inclusive				14,388,649	
Area sold under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds were issued, 1862-1896, inclusive				2,773,065	
Area granted under "Volunteer Land Regulations of 1867," to 31st December, 1896				*167,945	
Area dedicated for public and religious purposes, 1862-1896, inclusive				236,701	
Total area covered by deeds or dedication				24,712,939	
IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION.					
Area under system of Conditional Purchase, standing good on 31st December, 1896				20,212,812	
Area under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases converted				331,717	
Total area alienated and in process of alienation on 31st December, 1896				45,257,468
OCCUPATION.				Acres.	
Area held under Pastoral Leases				52,706,670	
" Occupation Licenses— { Ordinary				32,897,227 }	
" { Preferential				7,313,014 }	40,210,241
" Homestead Leases				10,429,261	
" Conditional Leases† { Gazetted				12,486,322 }	
" { Not gazetted				773,730 }	13,260,052
" Settlement Leases				542,778	
" Improvement Leases				1,861,922	
" Annual Leases				5,873,263	
" Scrub Leases				215,455	
" Snow Land Leases				112,670	
" Special Leases				19,026	
" Inferior Land Leases				364,336	
" Artesian Well Leases				357,923	
" Residential Leases on Mineral Fields				1,706	
" Mining Act—					
" Mineral and Auriferous Leases				74,035 }	
" Permits to mine under Reserves				22,996 }	†97,031
" Church and School Lands Act—					
" Pastoral				244,071 }	
" Mining				904 }	
" Agriculture				10,454 }	255,456
" Building				27 }	
Total area under lease on 31st December, 1896				126,307,790
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes, however, areas under Public Purposes, Roads, Streets, and Travelling Stock Routes)				24,316,892
Area of New South Wales exclusive of water ‡				195,882,150

* Adjusted figures.

† This area is exclusive of Crown Lands held by virtue of Miners' Rights, Mineral Licenses, and Business Licenses, the extent of which is not known.

‡ The total area of the Colony as recently computed is 198,634,580 acres.

No. 2.—Land Sales during 1896.

AUCTION AND OTHER SALES AND DEDICATIONS.									
Class of Sale.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.		Western Division.		Total, New South Wales.		
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	
Auction—									
Town Lots	261	101	221	85	6	3	488	189	
Suburban Lots	163	529	81	159	244	668	
Country Lots	259	5,070	65	6,060	1	85	325	11,215	
Total	683	5,700	367	6,304	7	88	1,057	12,092	
After Auction—									
Town Lots	229	83	150	63	5	1	384	147	
Suburban Lots	140	598	49	196	4	10	193	799	
Country Lots	47	856	3	65	50	921	
Total	416	1,532	202	324	9	11	627	1,867	
Improvement Purchases	21	8	55	450	11	8	87	466	
Special Purchases (Ex. Land, Sec. 42, Act 1889)	41	209	5	52	46	262	
Dedications—									
For Public Purposes	182	3,184	
For Religious Purposes	2	2	
Volunteer Land Orders	1	50	
Gross Area alienated by Auction and other Sales, 1896							2,002	17,923	
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.									
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND CONFIRMED.									
Applications Received—									
Ordinary Lands	630	65,998	317	89,644	1	660	948	156,302	
Special Areas	218	19,285	113	23,863	331	43,148	
Total applications received.. .. .	848	85,283	430	113,507	1	660	1,279	199,450	
Applications Confirmed—									
Ordinary Lands	245	21,512	89	32,189	1	629	335	54,330	
Special Areas	144	12,622	67	12,887	211	25,509	
Total applications confirmed	389	34,134	156	45,076	1	629	546	79,839	
DISALLOWANCES, FORFEITURES, &c.									
Disallowed	132	15,700	107	27,529	239	43,229	
Declared Forfeited—									
For non-fulfilment of required conditions	312	33,829	58	13,456	1	107	371	47,392	
For non-payment of balance, interest, and instalment of purchase-money	68	6,590	3	596	1	200	72	7,296	
Reduced in Area—									
Under 1861 Act	638	..	337	..	1	976	
Under 1884 Act	486	..	1,344	..	30	1,860	
Converted into homestead selections	43	5,486	1	111	44	5,547	
Total Disallowances, &c.							726	106,300	
Forfeited C.P.'s, the forfeitures of which have been reversed	12	1,732	1	640	13	2,372	
Increased in Area—									
Under 1861 Act	105	..	21	126	
Under 1884 Act	1,127	..	424	1,551	
Total Decisions reversed							13	4,049	
Net Disallowances, &c.							713	102,251	
HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.									
Applications received	580	80,963	583	267,525	24	14,386	1,187	362,874	
.. confirmed	515	68,510	553	242,277	32	14,055	1,100	324,842	
.. disallowed	102	17,064	159	84,232	1	334	202	101,890	

No. 3.—Transfers of Conditional Purchases, 1889–96.

Transfers of Conditional Purchases.—The number of transfers intimated to the Treasury during 1896 was 8,618, facing 16,509 C.P.'s, but as considerable numbers were transferred more than once during the year, the number of Conditional Purchases actually transferred was reduced to 11,264.

Year.	Counted once every time the transfers were made.		Actually transferred.	
	Transfers.	Conditional Purchases.	Area.	Conditional Purchases.
	No.	No.	acres.	No.
1889	10,741	22,138	2,327,562	14,395
1890	9,439	19,798	1,863,508	13,392
1891	11,494	24,536	2,333,808	16,727
1892	9,861	19,695	2,060,130	14,017
1893	8,324	16,981	1,825,097	12,581
1894	7,949	15,489	1,617,263	11,235
1895	8,243	16,099	1,785,011	11,517
1896	8,618	16,509	1,777,783	11,264

No. 4.—Occupation : Leases at close of 1895 and 1896, compared.

Division.				1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
				Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
				Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
PASTORAL LEASES.											
Western Division				14,814,475	161,910	14,060,881	152,767	753,594	9,143
Central Division				38,612,218	179,268	38,645,789	166,493	33,571	12,775
Eastern Division				53,426,693	341,178	52,706,670	319,260	33,571	753,594	21,918
OCCUPATION LICENSES.											
ORDINARY.											
Western Division				3,671,019	10,567	4,785,594	11,842	1,114,575	1,275
Central Division				6,399,972	33,539	5,832,800	30,805	567,172	2,734
Eastern Division				23,426,621	42,097	22,278,833	26,356	1,147,788	15,741
PREFERENTIAL.											
Western Division				3,580,773	18,673	3,674,573	17,482	93,800	1,191
Central Division				3,738,899	18,851	3,638,441	26,924	8,073	100,458
Eastern Division				40,817,284	123,727	40,210,241	113,409	1,208,375	9,348	1,815,418	19,666
HOMESTEAD LEASES.											
Western Division				10,250,437	68,974	10,429,261	68,686	178,824	288
CONDITIONAL LEASES.											
GAZETTED.											
Western Division				4,764,030	57,941	4,806,270	58,149	42,240	208
Central Division				7,330,354	88,598	7,437,970	89,694	107,616	1,096
Eastern Division				243,808	2,541	242,082	2,519	1,726	22
NOT GAZETTED—UNDER PROVISIONAL RENT.											
Western Division				355,761	2,065	402,383	3,353	46,622	388
Central Division				259,250	2,160	371,347	3,094	112,097	934
Eastern Division
Eastern Division				12,953,203	154,205	13,260,052	156,809	308,575	2,626	1,726	22
SETTLEMENT LEASES.											
Western Division	9,576	115	9,576	115
Central Division	498,168	6,403	498,168	6,403
Eastern Division	35,034	242	35,034	242
Eastern Division	542,778	6,760	542,778	6,760
IMPROVEMENT LEASES.											
Western Division	127,956	205	127,956	205
Central Division	610,353	1,175	610,353	1,175
Eastern Division	1,123,613	1,022	1,123,613	1,022
Eastern Division	1,861,922	2,402	1,861,922	2,402

No. 4.—Occupation : Leases at close of 1895 and 1896, compared—continued.

Division.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
ANNUAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	4,676,669	31,112	4,967,079	32,579	290,410	1,467
Central Division	806,786	7,898	819,883	7,651	13,097	247
Western Division	80,847	499	86,301	523	5,454	24
Total	5,564,302	39,509	5,873,263	40,753	308,961	1,491	247
SCRUB LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,667	33	3,727	33	60
Central Division	100,199	150	194,297	211	94,098	61
Western Division	17,431	90	17,431	90
Total	121,297	273	215,455	334	94,158	61
SNOW LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	82,980	618	112,670	774	29,690	156
SPECIAL LEASES.								
Eastern Division	3,351	12,498	5,111	12,890	1,760	392
Central Division	5,073	1,090	5,954	1,122	881	32
Western Division	5,920	1,040	7,961	1,073	2,041	33
Total	14,344	14,628	19,026	15,085	4,682	457
INFERIOR LAND LEASES.								
Eastern Division	166,099	235	41,960	75	124,139	160
Central Division	112,426	96	112,426	97	1
Western Division	209,950	89	209,950	89
Total	488,475	420	364,336	261	1	124,139	160
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES.								
Western Division only	337,443	939	357,923	996	20,480	57
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON MINERAL FIELDS.								
Eastern Division	1,223	185	1,392	202	169	17
Central Division	200	43	204	40	4	3
Western Division	160	28	110	19	50	9
Total	1,583	256	1,706	261	173	17	50	12
CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.								
Eastern Division	262,574	8,966	255,456	8,890	7,118	76
Total under Lands Department ..	124,320,615	753,693	126,210,759	734,680	1,890,144	19,013
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES.								
Total under Mines Department ..	91,978	19,824	97,031	29,662	5,053	9,838
Total Government Lands Leased ..	124,412,593	773,517	126,307,790	764,342	1,895,197	9,175

No. 5.—Particulars of Auction and Other Sales.

Forms of Alienation.—Crown Lands may be acquired by (1) Auction Sale and after Auction, (2) virtue of Improvements, (3) Special Purchase, (4) virtue of Volunteer Land Orders, (5) Exchange, (6) Dedication, (7) Conditional Purchase, and (8) Homestead Selection.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Minimum Price.	Remarks.
AUCTION SALES.—Payment to be completed within three months.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act 1884, sections 61 and 62, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town lots, ½-acre; Suburban lots, 20 acres; Country Lots, 640 acres.	The upset price is fixed by the Minister for Lands, but is limited by law at not less than £8 per acre for Town, £2 10s. for Suburban, and £1 5s. for Country lots. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within three months, otherwise the sale may be declared void and the deposit forfeited.	Crown Lands not exceeding 200,000 acres in the aggregate for the whole Colony may be sold by auction annually. Town and Suburban Lands are areas within the boundaries proclaimed Town and Suburban Boundaries. Areas outside these limits are treated as Country lands.
AUCTION SALES.—Deferred Payment system.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Section 61 of the Act of 1884 & Balances Act of 1887, and Regulations 131 and 132.	Town Lots, ½-acre; Suburban Lots, 20 acres. Areas outside these boundaries, that have been or may hereafter be sub-divided into areas not exceeding 20 acres, pursuant to section 61 of the Act of 1884.	The Minister for Lands may make special terms of payment, but the minimum price for each class of land must not be less than that given above, and in every case a deposit of 25 per cent. must be paid at the time of sale.	Deferred payments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The time fixed for the final payment must not in any case exceed five years from date of sale.
AFTER AUCTION SALES.				
Under section 56 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 provision is made for the sale of Town and Suburban land, and land within Population Areas, which may have been offered for sale by auction and not sold. The price and terms of payment shall be the same as those attached to the last offer by auction. The granting of such applications is optional with the Minister.				
IMPROVEMENT PURCHASES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, section 46, and Regulations 136 to 138.	Inside Town Boundaries, ½-acre; Outside Town Boundaries, maximum 1 acre. Applications made prior to the Act of 1884 becoming law are dealt with under the Act of 1875, under which the maximum area available for purchase was 640 acres.	£8 per acre for Town Land, £2 10s. per acre for Suburban or other land, or £2 10s. for any area less than 1 acre.	Persons who, by virtue of Miners' Rights or Business Licenses issued under the Mining Act, are in authorised occupation of, and reside on land within a proclaimed gold-field may, in consideration of improvements of a minimum value of £8 per acre for Town, and £2 10s. for Suburban and Country lands, purchase the land without competition, at the price to be fixed by the Local Land Board.
SPECIAL PURCHASES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 63 to 68, Regulations 139 to 145.	Not fixed	As regards sections 63 and 66 minimum upset auction prices of each class of land; for sections 64 and 67, no minimum.	Crown Lands to which no way of access is attainable, or which are insufficient in area for Conditional Purchase, or are situated between granted land and a street which forms, or should form, the way of approach to such granted land, may be sold to the holder in fee simple of the adjacent lands upon the recommendation of the Minister or Land Board, without competition. Reservations of water frontage may be rescinded, and the land sold without competition to the owner of the adjoining land. Permission may be given to the owner of freehold land having water frontage to reclaim land below high-water mark, which land may then be sold to him without competition. Unnecessary roads may be sold without competition to the owners in fee simple of the adjoining land. In all of these cases the price is fixed by the Land Board.
VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.				
Eastern, Central.	Act of 1884, section 22, Regulation 146.	50 acres	Any person who was enrolled as a Volunteer between January, 1868, and April, 1878, and underwent five years continuous training, was entitled to a free grant of 50 acres of Crown Lands open for Conditional Purchase. These Orders could be transferred by the holder.
DEDICATIONS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1884, sections 104 to 106, "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).	The Governor may, by notice in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , dedicate Crown Lands for any public purpose set forth in section 104 of the Act of 1884, and the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act" (44 Vic., No. 16).		
DEDICATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	By a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of 11th May, 1880, this form of dedication was discontinued. Those lands dedicated subsequent to that date were in pursuance of promises previously made.			
EXCHANGES.				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889, section 46. Act of 1896, section 47.	Transactions under this head are chiefly confined to land, being exchanged for land without any monetary consideration.	The Governor may, after inquiry and report by the Land Board, accept from the holder the surrender of any land for which he holds or is entitled to demand a Grant, and may grant him in exchange an equal area of Crown Land. The Governor may, after similar inquiry and report, acquire by purchase or exchange land held under any tenure, which may be required for purposes of access or approach to any natural water, tank, dam, or any like purpose. The land exchanged must be of equal value.

No. 6.—Land Alienations, 1896.

Description.	Lots.	Area.	Average price per acre.	Lots.	Area.
Auction Sales—	No.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	No.	a. r. p.
Town	488	188 3 1	30 8 13	1,057	12,092 0 12
Suburban	244	683 2 5	5 7 63		
Country	325	11,214 3 6	2 5 11		
After Auction Sales—					
Town	384	147 1 29	20 15 41	627	1,867 0 11
Suburban	193	798 2 32	4 19 103		
Country	50	920 3 30	2 15 51		
Improvement Purchases—					
Lots sold to owners of improvements	87	406 1 23	3 9 4	87	460 1 23
Special Purchases—					
Reclaimed lands	15	1 1 30	1,049 0 0		
Unnecessary roads	11	84 3 19	6 1 6	46	261 2 3
Rescissions of reservation	3	1 1 9	134 3 4		
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve		
Other sales without competition	17	173 3 25	10 10 10	184	3,186 0 0
Dedications for Public and Religious Purposes				1	50 0 0
Volunteer Land Orders—Grants in virtue of					
Total wholly alienated during the year				2,002	17,923 0 9
Conditional Purchases—Applications received during the year				1,279	199,450 0 0
Homestead Selections—Applications received during the year				1,187	362,874 0 0
Gross alienations during year (exclusive of resumptions by Crown)				4,468	580,247 0 9

Surrenders, Exchanges, and Road Resumptions.—Transactions under the two former are made under the 46th section of the 1889 Act and the 47th section of the 1895 Act, and the latter under the 42nd section of the same Act. Being merely land exchanged for land without any monetary consideration the extent of the area of Crown Lands is not thereby affected.

Resumptions and Purchases.—The total alienations represent the gross area, no allowance being made for the gifts of land and the resumptions and direct purchases made from private owners on behalf of the various departments, for particulars of which see Table No. 15.

No. 7.—Auction Sales during 1896.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
261	101 0 103	2,082 15 0	163	529 0 41	2,968 3 6	259	5,070 0 8	14,733 14 4	683	5,700 0 231	19,784 12 10
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
221	84 3 303	3,569 1 0	81	159 2 01	734 16 0	65	6,059 2 38	10,592 0 9	367	6,304 0 291	14,895 17 9
WESTERN DIVISION.											
6	2 3 0	87 15 0	1	85 0 0	425 13 9	7	87 3 0	513 8 9
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
488	188 3 13	5,739 11 0	244	688 2 5	3,702 19 6	325	11,214 3 6	25,751 8 10	1,057	12,092 0 121	35,193 19 4

No. 8.—After Auction Sales during 1896.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
229	83 1 173	1,630 5 0	140	592 3 12	3,058 6 3	47	855 3 261	2,389 12 8	416	1,532 0 161	7,073 3 11
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
150	62 3 111	1,351 15 0	49	195 3 20	881 0 0	3	65 0 4	163 2 6	202	323 2 351	2,395 17 6
WESTERN DIVISION.											
5	1 1 0	80 0 0	4	10 0 0	50 0 0	9	11 1 0	130 0 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
384	147 1 29	3,062 0 0	193	798 2 32	3,989 6 3	50	920 3 391	2,552 15 2	627	1,867 0 111	9,604 1 5

No. 9.—Improvement Purchases, 1896.

Town Lots.			Suburban Lots.			Country Lots.			Total.		
Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.	Lots.	Area.	Price realised.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.
EASTERN DIVISION.											
13	2 2 27½	114 10 0	8	5 3 0	39 12 0	21	8 1 27½	154 2 0
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
45	11 1 12	644 18 0	8	5 2 8	131 4 0	2	433 2 0	569 12 6	55	450 1 20	1,345 14 6
WESTERN DIVISION.											
2	0 1 36	25 0 0	9	7 0 19½	92 10 0	11	7 2 15½	117 10 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
60	14 1 35½	784 8 0	25	18 1 27½	263 6 0	2	433 2 0	569 12 6	87	466 1 23½	1,617 6 6

No. 10.—Special Sales, 1896.

Rescissions of Reservation of Water Frontage.			Reclamations.			Land to which no way of access is available or insufficient in area for Conditional Sale, &c.			Unnecessary Roads.			Exchanged as compensation for old road taken.	
Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.	Price.	Lots.	Area.
	a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.	£ s. d.		a. r. p.
EASTERN DIVISION.													
3	1 1 9½	175 5 3	15	1 1 30½	1,507 18 9	16	172 1 25½	1,824 16 4	7	33 3 17	355 3 8	20	45 1 5
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
..	1	1 2 0	9 0 6	4	51 0 2	160 10 6	1	9 3 0
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
3	1 1 9½	175 5 3	15	1 1 30½	1,507 18 9	17	173 3 25½	1,833 16 10	11	34 3 19	515 14 2	21	55 0 5

No. 11.—Dedications of Land during 1896.

Purposes of Dedications.			Grants.	Area.	Purposes of Dedications.			Grants.	Area.
Public Purposes—			No.	a. r. p.	Public Purposes (continued)—			No.	a. r. p.
Public School	106	209 2 31½	Public Recreation and Access	1	1 0 13
Town Hall	2	0 2 20	Public Landing Place	1	0 2 36½
Mechanics' Institute	10	2 3 23½	Athletic Sports	1	10 0 0
Hospitals	2	12 0 0	Total Public Purposes ..			182	3,183 3 25½
General Cemeteries	23	159 2 14½	Religious Purposes			2	1 3 38
Permanent Commons	2	1,408 1 34	Volunteer Land Orders ..			1	50 0 0
Public Recreation	17	303 0 24½	Total Dedications			185	3,235 3 23½
Preservation of Graves	3	1 0 34					
Racetracks	8	1,031 1 0					
Show Grounds	4	28 2 3					
Public Reservoir	1	12 2 80					
Accommodation House	1	2 0 0					

No. 12.—Land Alienation by Auction and Special Sales, 1875-96.

Year.	Auction Sales.		Improvement Purchases.		Special Purchases.		Total.		
	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Area.	Amount represented by sales.	Average price per acre.
	acres.	£	acres	£	acres.	£	acres.	£	£ s. d.
1875	983,442	1,014,951	49,852	59,723	262	1,347	1,033,556	1,067,021	1 0 8
1876	1,690,528	1,729,552	86,099	87,020	166	1,605	1,776,793	1,816,777	1 0 6
1877	1,830,996	1,855,749	159,849	172,138	2	111	1,990,847	2,027,998	1 0 4
1878	862,988	1,086,622	224,841	229,656	52	529	1,087,881	1,316,807	1 4 2
1879	355,569	462,818	121,062	126,798	564	751	477,195	590,367	1 4 9
1880	*388,061	478,208	237,646	243,026	225	1,508	625,932	722,742	1 3 1
1881	*854,752	996,415	474,098	487,694	55	797	1,328,905	1,484,906	1 2 3
1882	*858,735	1,068,317	165,030	175,236	50	3,558	1,023,815	1,247,111	1 4 4
1883	*61,683	133,157	103,774	116,219	660	3,135	166,117	252,511	1 10 5
1884	41,544	125,896	252,127	302,315	506	5,125	294,177	433,336	1 9 6
1885	2,648	74,468	292,257	367,990	119	3,853	295,024	446,311	1 10 3
1886	60,353	140,635	227,560	294,458	149	2,649	288,062	457,742	1 10 5
1887	107,374	235,100	125,043	162,127	539	11,787	232,956	409,014	1 15 1
1888	105,485	273,613	59,833	86,440	875	21,833	157,193	381,886	2 8 7
1889	22,589	94,181	16,144	43,632	1,493	10,380	40,226	148,193	3 13 8
1890	68,683	141,677	14,333	42,388	634	10,496	83,650	246,959	2 6 6
1891	47,105	141,551	3,270	23,473	502	2,757	50,877	167,781	3 5 11
1892	82,981	310,718	454	9,795	176	1,967	83,611	322,480	3 17 2
1893	96,219	223,376	2,392	5,531	233	8,052	98,844	236,959	2 7 11
1894	44,794	105,162	5,159	10,543	446	4,497	50,399	120,202	2 7 8
1895	†21,886	61,180	148	1,504	538	4,721	22,572	67,405	2 19 9
1896	†13,959	44,798	466	1,617	261	4,033	14,686	50,448	3 8 8

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1895 Act.

No. 13.—Alienation by all Forms of Sale and Dedication, 1875-96.

Year	Area wholly Alienated by					Conditional Purchases Applications made during year	Homestead Selections—Applications made during year	Total Area.
	Auction Sales.	Improvement Purchases.	Special Purchases.	Dedications (Public and Religious Purposes).	Volunteer Land Orders.			
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1875	983,442	49,852	262	673	14,498	1,756,678	2,805,405
1876	1,690,528	86,099	166	5,557	18,758	1,984,212	3,745,320
1877	1,830,996	159,849	2	2,899	14,079	1,699,816	3,707,641
1878	862,988	224,841	52	1,811	13,022	1,588,248	2,690,962
1879	355,569	121,062	564	21,762	26,506	924,136	1,449,599
1880	*388,061	237,646	225	20,637	18,886	1,147,002	1,812,457
1881	*854,752	474,098	55	7,113	13,876	2,329,202	3,679,096
1882	*858,735	165,030	50	1,969	5,649	2,302,218	3,423,651
1883	*61,683	103,774	660	2,535	4,358	1,617,712	1,790,722
1884	41,544	252,127	506	6,625	4,500	1,453,937	1,759,239
1885	2,648	292,257	119	481	1,936	2,165,351	1,462,792
1886	60,353	227,560	149	11,100	740	963,197	1,263,099
1887	107,374	125,043	539	5,377	1,797	793,004	1,033,134
1888	105,485	59,833	875	3,310	1,433	865,190	1,027,135
1889	22,589	16,144	1,493	1,902	783	903,160	946,071
1890	68,683	14,333	634	1,566	882	1,743,577	1,799,675
1891	47,105	3,270	502	916	2,100	1,303,094	1,355,987
1892	82,981	454	176	8,735	590	816,309	900,335
1893	96,219	2,392	233	5,833	350	533,805	638,832
1894	44,794	5,159	446	41,678	Nil.	414,355	506,432
1895	†21,886	148	538	7,591	50	253,431	62,576	346,220
1896	†13,959	466	261	3,186	50	199,450	362,874	580,246

* Including land selected after auction under the 1880 Act.

† Including land selected after auction under the 1895 Act.

NOTE.—No allowance has been made in the returns for resumptions and purchases of land made on behalf of various Departments, for returns of which see Table No. 16.

No. 14.—Land Resumptions and Purchases, 1890–96.

Land acquired by the State.—Land may be acquired by resumption, by purchase, by exchange, by surrender, and by gift. Resumptions are made under the “Public Works Act” (51 Vic. No. 37), the “Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act” (44 Vic. No. 16), and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889. All resumptions, other than those made by the Minister of Public Instruction and the Commissioners for Railways, are dealt with by the Government Land Valuer.

Year.					Resumptions and Purchases.	Gifts.	Total.
					a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
1890	4,534 0 28	14 2 34	4,540 3 22
1891		2 0 0	
1892	1,339 0 32½	4 0 8½	1,343 1 0½
1893	485 2 32	5 3 8	491 2 0
1894	1,354 0 30½	Nil.	1,354 0 30½
1895	1,179 0 4½	3 5½	1,183 3 9½
1896	2,195 2 3½	4 0 35½	2,199 2 38½

No. 15.—Land Resumptions and Purchases during 1896.

Purpose.	Area.	Purpose.	Area.
	a. r. p.		a. r. p.
Battery ...	0 0 17	Railways ...	1,829 1 37½
Bridges, Punts, and Ferries ...	15 3 17½	Reclamation Works ...	6 3 26½
Canal Extension ...	6 2 33	Roads ...	4 1 26
Cemetery ...	10 0 0	River Bank Protection ...	0 2 3
Court-house and Police Barracks	0 2 7½	Sewerage, Drainage, &c. ...	6 1 39½
Metallurgical Works ...	0 3 39	Stormwater Channel ...	6 2 18½
Post and Telegraph Office ...	3 2 25½	Water Supply ...	226 0 37
Public Schools ...	55 0 20½	Weir ...	2 2 15
Quarry ...	14 2 33	Wharfage and Approaches ...	8 3 2½

No. 16.—Particulars relating to Conditional Purchases and Homestead Selections.

Land available for Conditional Purchase.—Lands held under the following terms of lease are not available for conditional purchase: pastoral, homestead, conditional, scrub-lease land, special inferior, and artisan well residential, mineral and quarrying, also, the area in the Western Division is not available for ordinary conditional purchase. The only lands that can be conditionally purchased are the unoccupied lands outside reservations and areas under occupation by lease and annual lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and lands under conditional lease, if not within reserves, may be applied for as conditional purchases by the holders thereof.

Divisions in which Land may be acquired.	Authority	Limit of Area.	Price.	Remarks.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Residential				
Eastern	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884, including Act of 1896.	Maximum area, 640 acres, minimum area, 40 acres. The maximum area, however, be increased to 1,280 acres by converting a conditional lease into an additional conditional purchase.	£1 per acre. 2s. per acre deposit payable on making the application, and after an interval of three years, during which period no payment is required and interest is not charged, the balance, together with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, is payable by annual instalments of 1s. per acre. The whole of the balance may be paid at selector's option, if he has obtained a certificate of conformity, after a continuous residence of five years from date of application, in the case of sections made prior to the Act of 1895 or after ten years of subsequent tenancy.	The holder of an ordinary residential conditional lease is entitled to a conditional lease, up to three times the area of his original conditional purchase, provided that the total area, including the portion leased, does not exceed 1,280 acres. Under section 20 of the Act of 1895 the term of residence is extended on with a new conditional purchase or a new additional conditional purchase under the repeated Acts or even under the Act of 1895 is increased to ten years from the date of application. Exceptions as to residence are detailed in section 30 of the Act of 1895.
Central	do	Maximum area, 2,040 acres, minimum area, 40 acres.	do	The same provisions regarding a conditional lease as in the Eastern Division, excepting that the total maximum area is 2,040 acres.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Ordinary Non-Residential				
Eastern, Central	Acts 1884 and 1889 and amending Acts passed subsequent to the Act of 1884.	Maximum area, 320 acres, minimum area, 40 acres.	The price per acre, deposit, and all subsequent instalments are double those prescribed for ordinary residential conditional purchases. The survey fee is the same as that for ordinary residential conditional purchases.	A non-residential conditional purchase does not entitle the holder to a conditional lease, and forbids him from selecting at any future time.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas outside Population or Suburban boundaries				
Eastern	Acts of 1884 and 1889.	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 320 acres.	Thirty shillings per acre and upwards, the price being fixed by proclamation in the Government Gazette. The tenth of the purchase money is payable on application, one-twentieth at the expiration of three years, and a similar amount each year subsequently until the balance of the purchase money, with interest at 4 per cent., has been paid.	This system was first introduced under the Act of 1884. The conditions to be fulfilled are similar to those of the ordinary conditional purchase. No conditional cases can be taken up in special areas, and exceptional cases of ordinary (Crown) lands may be acquired by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Central	do	The minimum and maximum areas are specified in each proclamation, but the maximum area cannot exceed 640 acres.	do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division, with the exception that a conditional lease of ordinary land can be taken up by virtue of a conditional purchase within a special area.
Western	do	do	do	The same provisions as in the Eastern Division.
CONDITIONAL PURCHASES—Special Areas within Population or Suburban boundaries				
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1889	Maximum and minimum areas are specified in the proclamations.	The conditions of payment are specified in the proclamations.	Conditions as to residence, fencing, and other improvements are specified in the proclamations. Any lands within population or suburban boundaries which have been proclaimed special areas are available for special areas conditional purchase.

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

Division.	Authority.	Limit of Area.	Conditions.
Eastern, Central, Western.	Act of 1895.	Fixed according to the number of adult males of legal age residing on the land, but no selection must exceed 1,280 acres.	The applicant may take possession immediately after lodging his application, but shall not be entitled to residence on the section within three months after the confirmation of the application, and thereafter continue for the first five years. The annual rent shall equal 14 per cent. of the capital value during the first five years. At the expiration of that period a grant is made, transferring the land in perpetuity to the lease on the payment of annual rent of 24 per cent. of the capital value. Provision is made for a revaluation of the selection by the Government every ten years. At applicant may appoint a deputy to fulfil the selection conditions five years prior to the issue of the grant, subject to the approval of the Lands Board, but the applicant will be required to pay an annual rent equal to 34 per cent. of the capital value during the before-mentioned period and effect greater improvements, but on issue of grant his residence on the selection must be continuous for such period, not less than 7 months in each year, as may be determined by the Governor.

No. 17.—Conditional Purchases: Ordinary and Special Areas applied for during 1896.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.											
552	54,709	6,935	277	29,530	3,343	19	1,044	217	848	85,283	10,495
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
213	49,968	6,560	214	62,835	6,595	3	704	212	430	113,507	13,367
WESTERN DIVISION.											
...	1	660	66	1	660	66
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
765	104,677	13,495	492	93,025	10,004	22	1,748	429	1,279	199,450	23,928

No. 18.—Conditional Purchases: Disallowances, &c., 1896.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	Particulars.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases—		Acres.	Conditional Purchases on which		Acres.
Disallowed	355	*68,940	Decisions were reversed—		
Declared Forfeited	443	54,689	Forfeited Conditional Purchases		
Reduced in area	2,837	(the forfeiture of which has		
Converted into Homestead			been reversed)	13	2,372
Selections	44	5,548	Increased in area...	1,678
Total Disallowances, &c. ...	842	132,014	Total Decisions reversed, &c.	13	4,050
			Net Disallowances, Voidances, &c.	829	127,964

* These figures include the disallowance of Conditional Purchases applied for prior to 1st January, 1896, which were not disposed of by the Land Boards at that time.

No. 19.—Conditional Purchases: Special Areas applied for during 1896.

Original Conditional Purchases.			Additional Conditional Purchases.			Non-residential Conditional Purchases.			Total.		
No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.	No.	Area.	Deposit.
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£		Acres.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.											
157	13,963	2,860	60	5,237	914	1	85	26	218	19,285	3,800
CENTRAL DIVISION.											
82	18,966	3,460	29	4,313	686	2	584	188	113	23,863	4,334
NEW SOUTH WALES.											
239	32,929	6,320	89	9,550	1,600	3	669	214	331	43,148	8,134

No. 20.—Special Areas : Lands Proclaimed and Selected, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st December, 1896.

Area available for Selection.	Area Selected.	Area Unselected on 31st December, 1896.	Class of Land.	Proportion of Area Selected to Area available for Selection.
a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.		per cent.
EASTERN DIVISION.				
119,143 2 27½	75,342 1 12	43,801 1 15½	Suburban or Population	63
453,227 3 33	369,986 0 18	83,241 3 15	Country	81
572,371 2 20½	445,328 1 30	127,043 0 30½	76
CENTRAL DIVISION.				
41,303 3 23	34,520 0 20	6,783 3 3	Suburban or Population	83
522,634 2 9	426,982 1 20	95,652 0 29	Country	81
563,938 1 32	461,502 2 0	102,435 3 32	82
WESTERN DIVISION.				
120 0 0	80 0 0	40 0 0	Suburban or Population	6
14,040 2 0	2,309 3 0	11,730 3 0	Country	16
14,160 2 0	2,389 3 0	11,770 3 0	17
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
160,567 2 10½	109,942 1 32	50,625 0 18½	Suburban or Population	68
989,903 0 2	799,278 0 38	190,624 3 4	Country	81
1,150,470 2 12½	909,220 2 30	241,249 3 22½	78

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No. 21.—Conditional Purchases: Applications made and confirmed, and Deeds issued, 1862-96.

Year.	Applications made.		Applications confirmed.		Area for which Deeds have been issued.	
	Number.	Area.	Number.	Area.	During the year.	To end of the year.
		acres.		acres.	acres.	acres.
1862-83	180,816	22,016,808	983,204	1,819,078
1864	10,667	1,453,937	125,231	1,089,425
1865	5,377	1,185,852	434	141,654	92,638	1,181,068
1866	6,060	963,197	3,474	606,397	118,842	1,290,910
1867	4,769	793,004	4,478	723,151	115,492	1,415,402
1868	5,304	865,109	4,501	752,634	152,348	1,567,750
1869	6,205	903,160	4,773	754,161	182,965	1,750,715
1870	8,520	1,713,677	4,097	632,178	178,707	1,924,422
1871	6,154	1,303,414	6,445	1,280,901	159,680	2,084,112
1872	4,368	816,309	4,812	927,710	161,982	2,246,094
1873	3,868	533,906	3,471	595,291	96,157	2,342,251
1874	2,617	474,355	2,341	396,931	128,063	2,470,314
1875	1,751	253,431	1,027	268,762	178,916	2,648,330
1876	1,279	199,450	1,061	152,665	124,735	2,773,065
Total	247,584	32,594,433	41,519	7,251,435	2,773,065

No. 22.—Conditional Purchases existing on 31st December, 1896.

Land wholly alienated and in process of alienation by Conditional Purchase.—On the 31st December, 1896, the area of Conditional Purchases on which Deeds were issued was 2,773,065 acres, which, added to the 20,212,812 acres, given in the subjoined table, makes a total of 22,985,877 acres alienated and in process of alienation.

Particulars.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1895	147,883	20,203,061		acres.
Less—				
Number and area on which Deeds have been issued during 1896	650	124,785		
Net disallowances, voidances, forfeitures, reductions in areas and conversions into Homestead Selections made during 1896 [See Table No. 13.]	829	127,964	1,479	252,669
Conditional Purchases applied for during 1896			1,279	199,450
Conditional Purchases on which the payments had not been completed on 31st December, 1896			147,883	20,212,812

No. 23.—Revenue received from Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1896.

Head of Revenue.	Amount received—		Total.
	During the years 1862-96.	During the year 1896.	
	£	£	£
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	7,143,574	28,152	7,171,726
Installments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	8,020,080	876,335	8,896,415
Interest (Act of 1861)	3,511,912	80,150	3,592,062
Survey Fees (Act of 1890)	296,956	25,078	322,034
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	1,814,666	63,616	1,878,282
Gross Collections	20,787,188	1,075,331	21,862,519
Refunds (including Refunds of Survey Fees)			1,412,636
Net Collections			20,449,883
Balance of Purchase Money Outstanding on 31st December, 1896			12,281,760
Total Amount paid and owing on Conditional Purchases to 31st December, 1896			£ 32,731,643

No. 24.—Homestead Selections applied for during 1896.

Division of Colony.							No. of Blocks applied for.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
								a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	580	80,963	0	29	1,728	8	11
Central	583	267,525	1	31	4,895	17	0
Western	24	14,385	3	4	133	17	9
Total ...							1,187	362,874	1	24	6,758	3	8

No. 25.—Homestead Selections : Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1896.

Division of Colony.							No.	Area.			Annual Rent.		
								a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
Eastern	515	68,510	0	3	1,493	4	2
Central	553	242,277	2	35	4,569	18	9
Western	32	14,054	3	24	182	12	5
Total...							1,100	324,842	2	22	6,245	15	4

No. 26.—Conditional Purchases converted into Homestead Selections during 1896.

Division of Colony.							No. of Applications for conversion.	No. of Con- ditional Purchases included.	Area.		
									a.	r.	p.
Eastern	21	43	5,436	2	20
Central	1	1	111	0	0
Total...							22	44	5,547	2	20

No. 27.—Local Land Boards : Transactions of Courts, 1896.

Land Board District.	Courts held.	Cases		
		Dealt with.	Adjourned.	Total.
Armidale	82	2,461	225	2,686
Bourke	13	1,153	91	1,244
Dubbo	31	1,582	497	2,079
Forbes	30	1,462	436	1,898
Goulburn	178	2,843	170	3,013
Grafton	85	1,436	170	1,606
Hay	23	1,380	90	1,470
Maitland	64	993	41	1,034
Moree	14	1,429	146	1,575
Orange	59	2,449	147	2,596
Sydney	43	526	39	565
Tamworth	42	1,873	84	1,957
Wagga Wagga	36	2,480	172	2,652
Total	650	22,067	2,308	24,375

No. 28.—Land Appeal Court : References by Minister and Local Land Boards, 1896.

Land Board District.				Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.	Land Board District.				Reference by Minister.	Reference by Boards.	Total.
Sydney				3	1	4	Hay				13	13
Armidale				8	1	9	Maitland				1	1	2
Bourke				58	58	Moree				5	1	6
Cooma				3	2	5	Orange				4	2	6
Dubbo				4	5	9	Tamworth				6	7	13
Forbes				3	3	Wagga Wagga				65	1	66
Goulburn				4	4	Total				179	23	202
Grafton				2	2	4							

No. 29—Land Appeal Court : Results of Appeals, 1896.

Land Board District.	Appeals			Sent back for re-hearing.	Total.
	Sustained.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.		
Sydney	1	1	1	3
Armidale	4	5	1	10
Bourke	29	16	45
Cooma	6	6
Dubbo	4	21	10	6	42
Forbes	3	19	4	3	29
Goulburn	15	7	8	30
Grafton	14	23	3	40
Hay	57	41	2	3	103
Maitland
Moree	15	5	6	2	28
Orange	14	13	1	4	32
Tamworth	13	14	2	1	30
Wagga Wagga	14	22	3	4	42
Total	182	193	33	32	440

Decisions of Supreme Court.—During 1896 the Land Appeal Court was requested to state special cases for the decision of the Supreme Court in eleven instances, two of which were not proceeded with. In respect of three cases the ruling of the Land Appeal Court was confirmed, in five it was reversed, and in the remaining case the Supreme Court ruled that it had no jurisdiction.

No. 30.—Particulars relating to Occupation.

Forms of Lease under Land Acts.—Prior to the 1884 Act the only forms of lease granted were Pastoral, Annual, Special, and Pre-emptive. Under the 1884 Act provision was made for each of these forms of lease to be continued except the pre-emptive, which was abolished. Under the same Act, Occupation Licenses, Conditional and Homestead Leases were established. The supplementary Act of 1889 provided for five additional forms of Lease, which were as follows, viz :—Scrub, Snow Land, Artesian Well, Residential, and Inferior Land, and under the Act of 1895 two other forms of Lease were added, viz :—Settlement Leases for Agriculture and Grazing and Improvement Leases.

Division in which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
PASTORAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Eastern Division—Leases expired, 1890. Central Division—10 years currency from 1885 ; leases expired 1895, but in a proportion of cases extensions varying up to 5 years have been granted under the provisions of section 43, Act 1889. Western Division—15 years currency (1884 Act) ; 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act). In both cases the term has by the Act of 1895 been extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Areas under pastoral lease are exempt from conditional or other sale or any form of lease. In the case of leases in the Central Division the Minister may, by virtue of section 3, Act of 1895, withdraw one-half the area held under lease so as to provide for settlement, or by way of compensation an extension of lease is granted for remainder. In the Western Division a similar provision exists, except that the area withdrawn must not exceed one-eighth, and must be within 10 miles from the boundary of a town containing at least fifty inhabitants.
OCCUPATION LICENSES.			
ORDINARY.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December—Renewal is subject to payment of license fee.	No limit fixed	Lands held under occupation license, unless reserved from sale, are available for conditional purchase or conditional lease in the Eastern and Central Divisions, but only to homestead lease in the Western Division, also for settlement lease and improvement lease in any division, if set apart therefor.
PREFERENTIAL.			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	No limit fixed	Under the 33rd section of the Lands Act of 1889, the holder of a pastoral lease in the Eastern Division, and under section 4 of the Act of 1895 the holder of a pastoral lease in the Central Division, has a preferential right to an occupation license on area hitherto held by him under pastoral lease. This privilege has been extended by the Act of 1895 to cases where land is withdrawn for purposes of settlement from land held under pastoral lease in the Central or Western Division. Other conditions are similar to those of ordinary occupation license.
HOMESTEAD LEASES.			
Western ..	Fifteen years currency from 1885 (1884 Act) ; 21 years currency from 1890 (1889 Act) ; 28 years by Act of 1895.	Maximum, 10,240 acres ; minimum, 2,560 acres. Under section 34, Act 1889, the minimum area can be reduced to 640 acres.	Areas under homestead lease are exempt from conditional purchase, and other forms of sale or lease. Lands held under annual lease or occupation license, unless reserved from lease, are available for homestead lease.
CONDITIONAL LEASES.			
GAZETTED.			
Eastern, Central.	Under 1884 Act, 15 years from confirmation ; under 1889 Act, 15 years from date of application, extended in both cases to 28 years by Act of 1895.	Area cannot exceed three times the area of conditional purchase, and cannot be less than 40 acres. In the Eastern Division the total area conditionally purchased and conditionally leased must not exceed 1,280 acres, and in the Central Division 2,560 acres.	Lands in the Eastern and Central Divisions available for ordinary conditional purchase are open for conditional lease. A conditional lease, even of ordinary lands, cannot be taken in virtue of a special area conditional purchase in the Eastern Division. This limitation does not, however, apply to the Central Division. Land in the Western Division is not now available for conditional lease. The conditional leases existing in the Western Division are pre-emptive leases converted into conditional leases under the Act of 1884.
UNCONFIRMED (not Gazetted).			
Eastern, Central.	do do ..	do do ..	Under the 1889 Act unconfirmed conditional leases are subject to a provisional rent of 2d. per acre.
ANNUAL LEASES.			
Eastern, Central, Western.	From January to December of each year.	Area cannot exceed 1,920 acres	Lands held under annual lease are available for auction sale, conditional purchase, conditional lease, snow land lease, and homestead lease in the Western Division.

No. 30.—Particulars relating to Occupation—*continued.*

Division which Lease may be granted.	Currency of Lease under Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895.	Limit of Area.	Remarks.
SETTLEMENT LEASES FOR AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years, Act 1895.	Area not more than 1,280 acres for agriculture, and not more than 10,240 acres for grazing and agriculture combined.	The land must, in the first instance, be set apart for this purpose. Lessee shall reside on farm, and make it his <i>bond fide</i> home. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
IMPROVEMENT LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Lease for 28 years and under, Act 1895.	Area not more than 20,480 acres.	Scrub and inferior land leases granted under the principal Act may be extended to a term not exceeding 28 years. Lessee shall have tenant-right in improvements. These leases may be sold by auction, or offered by tender.
SCRUB LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1890.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-one years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> . By sec. 26 of the Act of 1895, the period may be extended to 28 years.	No limit fixed	Scrub leases may be obtained for lands already held under other forms of lease or license, the area under scrub lease, however, being withdrawn from other tenure. A pastoral or home-stead lessee is not allowed to hold a scrub lease, except within the land held under lease by himself. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
SNOW LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Limited by climatic conditions	Seven years (with possible extension of three years), commencing from date of notification in <i>Gazette</i> .	Maximum, 10,240 acres; minimum, 1,280 acres.	Lands held under pastoral or conditional leases are exempt, but areas under occupation license or annual lease are open to this form of lease.
SPECIAL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty-eight years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 320 acres ..	These leases are granted for lands used for industrial and commercial purposes; chiefly, however, for the former.
INFERIOR LAND LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Twenty years and under, commencing from day of sale or notification of acceptance of tender. The time of currency may be extended to 28 years under the Act of 1895.	No limit fixed	Vacant lands of an inferior nature, or in isolated positions, in any division are available. Last holder may be granted tenant-right in improvements.
ARTESIAN WELL LEASES. (Under Land Act of 1889.)			
Western ..	Subject to circumstances..	Not to exceed 10,240 acres. Only one area may be leased out of each 64,000 acres under occupation license, and not more than 3 areas out of the same occupation license.	These leases are granted, under 1889 Act, to holders of occupation licenses or annual leases.
RESIDENTIAL LEASES ON GOLD AND MINERAL FIELDS. (Under Land Acts of 1889 and 1895.)			
Eastern, Central, Western.	Fifteen years and under, commencing from date of notification in <i>Government Gazette</i> .	Not to exceed 20 acres ..	Leases within proclaimed gold or mineral fields are granted to holders of miners' rights or mineral leases only. Last holder shall have tenant-right in improvements.
MINERAL AND AURIFEROUS LEASES. (Issued by Mines Department.) For particulars, see Part "Agriculture."			

No. 31.—Land Leases current on 31st December, 1892–98.

Leases and Licenses.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral	55,054,824	383,019	58,157,745	390,395	57,597,591	379,707	53,426,603	341,178	52,706,070	319,260
Occupation Licenses—										
Ordinary	37,613,318	111,726	35,799,906	102,210	34,361,900	96,470	33,497,612	89,203	32,897,227	89,003
Preferential	5,448,439	33,507	4,656,777	26,125	4,042,616	21,723	7,319,672	37,534	7,313,014	44,406
Homestead	9,743,023	65,653	9,690,340	67,211	9,960,013	67,669	10,250,437	68,974	10,420,261	68,086
Conditional—										
Gazetted	10,713,952	131,710	11,726,661	143,068	12,199,150	148,018	12,338,192	149,030	12,436,322	150,363
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent) ..	1,603,538	15,779	960,702	8,178	672,041	5,600	615,011	5,125	773,730	6,447
Settlement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	542,778	6,769
Improvement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,861,922	2,402
Annual	4,589,729	33,027	5,207,222	38,205	5,428,393	38,359	5,564,302	39,500	5,873,253	40,733
Scrub	103,437	140	158,611	208	177,104	216	121,297	273	215,453	334
Snow Land	90,785	910	115,100	1,150	107,890	1,090	82,980	618	112,670	774
Special	15,140	11,654	13,428	12,140	12,021	12,413	14,344	14,628	19,026	15,085
Inferior Land	4,060	17	455,354	307	542,845	449	488,475	430	364,336	261
Artesian Well	—	—	—	—	—	—	337,443	939	357,923	996
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	583	130	854	169	1,398	227	1,583	256	1,706	261
*Church and School Lands	200,331	8,650	200,331	8,650	200,331	8,650	202,574	8,966	255,456	8,890
Total under Lands Department	122,520,204	793,522	127,252,180	788,001	125,762,063	779,491	124,320,615	758,698	126,210,750	734,680
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department) ..	154,450	22,063	100,221	20,579	86,119	14,633	91,978	19,824	97,031	20,062
Total Leases for all Government Departments	123,664,654	816,475	127,352,401	808,580	125,848,171	794,124	124,412,593	778,517	126,307,780	754,742

NOTE.—The amount of rent collected on the leases is that stated by the Lands Department, which differs somewhat from the Treasury returns shown in Part "Public Finance."

* The particulars in respect of Church and School Lands for 1894, 1895, and 1896 are accurate; but the figures for the previous years can only be accepted as approximately correct.

No. 32.—Land Leases current in each Division on 31st December, 1896.

Leases and Licenses.	Eastern Division.			Central Division.			Western Division.			Total, New South Wales.		
	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.	No.	Area.	Rent.
Pastoral	—	acres.	£	476	14,060,831	152,707	208	38,045,789	166,493	784	52,706,670	319,260
Occupation Licenses—												
Ordinary	397	4,745,594	11,542	547	5,832,800	39,805	211	22,278,533	26,356	1,155	32,897,227	89,003
Preferential	314	3,074,573	17,482	224	3,038,441	20,024	—	—	—	538	7,313,014	44,406
Homestead	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,246	10,429,261	68,686	1,246	10,429,261	68,686
Conditional—												
Gazetted	14,183	4,806,270	58,149	7,696	7,447,970	89,004	203	242,082	2,519	21,902	12,436,322	150,363
Not Gazetted (under Provisional Rent) ..	894	402,393	3,354	561	371,947	3,094	7	35,034	242	1,415	773,730	6,447
Settlement	5	9,576	215	180	498,168	6,403	—	—	—	195	542,778	6,769
Improvement	27	197,950	205	81	610,353	1,175	58	1,123,613	1,022	190	1,861,922	2,402
Annual	8,440	4,967,079	32,579	1,073	8,448,833	7,631	75	80,301	523	9,588	5,873,253	40,733
Scrub	5	3,727	53	29	144,297	211	3	17,431	90	37	215,453	334
Snow Land	25	112,670	774	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	112,670	774
Special	481	5,111	12,809	101	6,954	1,122	91	7,991	1,075	675	19,026	15,085
Inferior Land	—	—	—	25	112,423	97	4	209,930	89	—	364,336	261
Artesian Well	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	357,923	900	35	357,923	996
Residential Leases on Gold and Mineral Fields	144	1,392	292	21	204	40	11	110	10	176	1,706	261
Church and School Lands	813	255,456	8,890	—	—	—	—	—	—	813	255,456	8,890
Total under Lands Department	25,700	10,193,747	146,588	10,920	33,582,724	312,983	2,202	73,434	288	38,873	126,210,750	734,680
Mineral and Auriferous Leases (Mines Department) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97,031	20,062
Total area under Lease from all Government Departments on 31st December, 1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	126,307,780	754,742

No. 33.—Settlement Leases, 1896.

Farms applied for to 31st December, 1896.					Applications confirmed to 31st December, 1896.								
No.	Area.			Rent.	No.	Area.			Rent.				
	a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.		a.	r.	p.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.													
6	14,976	2	0	160 9 2	5	9,576	2	0	115 9 2				
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
373	1,154,147	2	0	13,093 1 4	266	719,610	3	0	9,145 18 4				
WESTERN DIVISION.													
10	50,178	0	0	396 4 5	7	35,034	0	0	260 16 0				
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
389	1,219,302	0	0	13,649 14 11	278	764,221	1	0	9,522 3 6				

No. 34.—Improvement Leases, 1896.

Leases sold by Auction.					Leases let by Tender.								
No.	Area.			Rent.	No.	Area.			Rent.				
	a.	r.	p.			£	s.	d.		a.	r.	p.	£
EASTERN DIVISION.													
19	66,071	3	0	112 5 6	8	61,884	0	0	93 0 7				
CENTRAL DIVISION.													
69	473,555	2	0	768 6 5	12	136,798	0	0	406 19 6				
WESTERN DIVISION.													
36	690,580	0	0	608 6 5	22	433,033	0	0	413 2 6				
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
124	1,230,207	1	0	1,488 18 4	42	631,715	0	0	913 2 7				
Grand Total, *166 Leases; area, 1,861,922a. 1r. op.; rent, £2,402 os. 11d.													

* As no leases were granted in 1895, this number represents the total number of Improvement Leases in existence on the 31st December, 1896.

No. 35.—Church and School Lands held under Lease on 31st December, 1896.

Purpose for which area is leased.	No.	Area.			Rent.		
		a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.
EASTERN DIVISION.							
Pastoral	329	244,071	1	7	5,835	11	7
Agriculture	328	10,453	3	32	1,738	1	0
Building	44	27	2	8	554	15	0
Gold Leases	106	619	3	29	678	16	0
Mineral Leases	6	284	0	1	82	18	8
Total	813	255,456	2	37	8,890	2	3

NOTE. Twenty-nine Gold Leases, comprising an area of 189 acres 2 roods, and returning an annual rent of £110, and one Mineral Lease of 40 acres, with an annual rent of £10, are included in land already held under Pastoral or Agricultural Lease; the area, therefore, actually held under lease is 255,227 acres 2 roods 37 perches.
The original area of the Church and School estate was 443,486 acres, of which 161,182 acres have been alienated in fee, leaving a balance of 271,740 acres brought under the operation of the Act for leasing purposes. Recent surveys indicate, however, that the area within the boundaries of the several estates as computed, not surveyed, is 282,304 acres, thus leaving an area of 27,076 acres not held under lease on the 31st December, 1896.

No. 36.—Survey of Lands: Area and Cost of Land Measured under Contract during 1896.

Classification.	Area.	Cost.	Average per acre.
Area Surveys.			
Alienation—	acres.	£	£ s. d.
Auction Sales	19,074	2,305	0 3 6½
Special Purchases	1½	6	3 10 3½
Conditional Purchases— { Ordinary	73,582	4,023	0 1 1
{ Special Areas	4,442	423	0 1 10½
Occupation—			
Exchange Areas	144,469	2,418	0 0 4½
Conditional Leases	127,305	2,939	0 0 7½
Homestead Leases	353,955	1,639	0 0 1½
Special and Scrub Leases	23,713	437	0 0 4½
Miscellaneous—			
Reserves and other areas	633,975	2,370	0 0 1½
In anticipation, including Homestead Selections and Settlement and Improvement Leases	1,814,294	15,086	0 0 2
Total Area Surveys	3,194,530½	34,210	0 0 2½
Lineal Surveys.			
Roads (4 Will. IV No. 11)	chains.	£	£ s. d.
Boundaries, Pastoral Leases	22,148	1,761	0 1 7
Feature and Geographical	2,964	134	0 0 10½
Miscellaneous Lengths	22,406	523	0 0 5½
Alignments	14,680	425	0 0 5½
	3,652	610	0 3 2½
Total Lineal Surveys	65,650	3,453	0 1 0½

No. 37.—Gross and Net Revenue of Lands Department, 1887-96.

Year.	Gross Receipts.				Refunds.	Net Receipts.	Expenditure, Lands Department.	Net Revenue from Lands exclusive of interest on capital expenditure on buildings, &c.	
	Auction and Special Sales.	Conditional Purchases.	Leases.	Total.				Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1887	349,535	872,192	1,100,423	2,322,200	62,992	2,259,208	479,381	1,779,827	1 15 5
1888	316,034	898,249	941,521	2,155,804	54,147	2,099,657	454,408	1,645,249	1 11 9
1889	214,691	934,480	917,491	2,066,662	76,774	1,989,888	496,437	1,523,451	1 8 7
1890	225,387	1,153,377	785,116	2,163,880	73,815	2,090,065	398,380	1,691,685	1 10 8
1891	151,606	1,154,379	848,960	2,155,935	143,026	2,052,909	403,167	1,649,742	1 7 11
1892	224,164	1,015,175	915,378	2,154,717	263,255	1,891,432	410,504	1,480,938	1 5 11
1893	252,782	1,044,710	840,652	2,147,144	80,053	2,058,092	361,400	1,696,692	1 8 0
1894	234,408	1,052,198	780,278	2,075,884	44,792	2,031,092	318,329	1,712,763	1 7 8
1895	78,766	1,082,692	799,146	1,960,604	33,370	1,927,234	317,500	1,609,834	1 5 6
1896	58,277	1,075,331	749,234	1,882,842	48,975	1,833,867	315,336	1,518,531	1 3 6

NOTE.—These figures are in accordance with the Treasury returns.

No. 38.—Labour Settlements.

Settlement.	Date of Establishment.	Area.	Population on 31st December, 1896.				Value of Improvements (exclusive of Crops).	Loans advanced by Government.
			Men Enrolled.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
Bera	July, 1893	acres. 1,360	No. 20	No. 20	No. 74	No. 114	£ 1,657	£ 1,746
Wilbertorce	August, 1893.	1,882	18	15	63	96	2,107	2,430

NOTE.—The Settlement at Pitt Town was converted into a Casual Labour Farm on 17th June, 1896.

No. 39.—Court of Claims.

Prior to 1831 all grants of public land were made upon the sole authority of the Governor. After that date all public lands were directed to be sold. The so-called "grants" issued prior to 1831 were only promises of grants, giving authority to take possession of the land, but not conferring any title in law. In 1833 an Act was passed (4 Wm. IV No. 9) appointing and empowering three or more Commissioners to hear and determine claims to grants of land. This Act was limited to two years' operation, but in 1835 was made perpetual by Act 5 Will. IV No. 21. No claims were brought before the Court during 1896.

The deed in respect of an area of 10 acres 1 rood 6 perches, the claim for which was dealt with in a previous year, was, however, issued during 1896.

No. 40.—Area of Lands affected by Alienation and Long Lease, and Balance Available for Settlement at the close of the year 1896.

	Land Division.			Total, N. S. Wales.
	Eastern.	Central.	Western.	
Area practically beyond State control—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Alienated, and in process of alienation ...	22,943,350	20,438,247	1,875,871	45,257,468
Conditionally leased, with right to purchase	5,208,653	7,809,317	242,082	13,260,052
Total (a)	28,152,003	28,247,564	2,117,953	58,517,520
Area under long contracts—				
Pastoral leases, Western Division, 28 years...	38,645,789	38,645,789
Homestead leases	10,429,261	10,429,261
Scrub leases, 21 years, and Inferior Land leases, 20 years, with right of extension in each case to 28 years	45,687	306,723	227,381	579,791
Artesian Well Leases	357,923	357,923
Snow-land leases, 7 years, with 3 years extension	112,670	112,670
Settlement leases, 28 years	9,576	498,168	35,034	542,778
Improvement leases, 28 years	127,956	610,353	1,123,613	1,861,922
Other leases	38,443	39,224	40,096	117,763
Total (b)	334,332	1,454,468	50,859,097	52,647,897
Total area of each Land Division	60,450,000	55,460,000	79,972,150	195,882,150
Total area parted with and leased for long terms (see a and b)	28,486,335	29,702,032	52,977,050	111,165,417
Balance	31,963,665	25,757,968	26,995,100	84,716,733
Area in occupation, but leased for short terms*	13,682,702	24,352,005	22,365,134	60,399,841
Area neither alienated nor leased (includes reserves, roads, stock routes, &c.)	18,280,963	1,405,963	4,629,966	24,316,892

* There are 46,083,504 acres held under occupation license and annual lease in the three Land Divisions, and 14,060,881 acres under pastoral lease in the Central Division. The last-mentioned leases terminated in 1895; but, in accordance with section 43 of the Act of 1889, renewals were granted for various short terms. Leases of the following areas will expire during the year mentioned:—

1897	1,226,315 acres.
1898	1,338,559 "
1899	908,002 "
1900	10,034,304 "
1901	46,053 "
1902	135,782 "
1903	17,111 "
1904	54,345 "
Total	13,850,471 acres.

Notwithstanding these renewals, however, the Act of 1895 provides for the withdrawal of half each leasehold to the requirements of settlement as they arise, compensation being allowed in the form of a further extension of lease to the other portion. The areas, the leases of which expire in 1902, 1903, and 1904, comprise the remainder of leasehold portions of which were withdrawn for settlement during 1896 under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1895.

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, &c., in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area -			Proportion of Land -		Area	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small areas Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.							
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Ross	1,480,320	551,237	33,864	37'24	6'09	399,520	151,717
Richmond	704,640	196,155	8,695	27'84	4'43	188,709	7,446
Clarence	867,840	204,828	35,877	23'60	17'52	197,272	7,556
Fitzroy	985,600	105,746	4,929	10'73	4'66	82,613	23,133
Raleigh	623,360	75,840	11,552	12'17	15'23	32,180	43,651
Dudley	631,040	130,124	13,262	20'62	10'19	123,246	6,878
Macquarie	1,635,200	322,615	27,040	19'73	8'66	243,015	79,600
Gloucester	1,985,640	586,530	14,127	29'54	2'41	281,979	304,551
Total	8,913,640	2,173,075	149,946	24'38	6'90	1,548,543	624,532
2.—Table-land.							
Perry	867,840	507,389	14,381	58'47	2'83	499,955	7,434
Buckland	951,680	706,582	10,867	74'24	1'54	706,087	495
Vernon	1,075,200	322,103	2,787	29'96	0'87	311,995	10,108
Inglis	560,000	176,311	7,395	31'50	4'19	170,786	5,525
Darling	993,020	295,439	16,320	29'73	5'53	292,816	2,623
Sandou	809,600	491,421	16,697	60'70	3'40	489,946	1,475
Clarke	972,800	154,552	1,777	15'89	1'15	120,917	33,635
Hardinge	1,156,480	241,557	4,935	20'89	2'04	233,212	8,345
Clive	1,101,440	138,873	6,583	12'61	4'74	116,131	22,742
Hawes	1,051,520	97,466	223	9'27	0'23	48,539	48,927
Gresham	709,760	20,632	156	2'91	0'76	8,043	12,589
Gough	1,138,560	595,245	21,231	52'27	3'57	569,276	25,969
Arrawatta	1,480,320	241,837	8,476	16'34	3'50	238,841	2,996
Drake	840,960	115,734	352	13'76	0'30	114,505	1,229
Buller	933,120	49,502	499	5'30	1'01	41,370	8,126
Total	14,643,200	4,154,643	112,679	28'37	2'71	3,962,425	192,218
3.—Western Slope.							
Stapylton	1,566,720	188,846	46	12'05	0'02	183,158	5,688
Burnett	1,164,800	449,191	2,315	38'56	0'52	432,247	16,944
Courallie	1,232,640	602,159	693	48'85	0'12	600,237	1,922
Benarba	2,017,000	317,775	59	15'75	0'02	299,066	18,709
Murchison	1,208,960	225,043	8,735	18'61	3'88	216,062	8,981
Nandewar	851,840	289,401	3,720	33'97	1'29	287,228	2,173
Jamison	1,482,880	401,613	404	27'08	0'10	401,533	80
Denham	954,240	248,027	39	27'04	0'02	241,609	16,418
Leichhardt	2,367,080	583,279	762	24'64	0'13	578,594	4,685
Baradine	1,545,600	126,159	840	8'16	0'67	118,322	7,837
White	1,208,960	40,953	303	3'39	0'74	40,722	231
Pottinger	1,804,120	879,720	3,137	48'76	0'36	873,800	5,926
Napier	667,520	172,159	1,125	25'79	0'65	170,800	1,359
Gowen	1,065,440	218,460	3,363	20'13	1'45	214,683	3,777
Total	19,157,800	4,752,791	25,341	24'81	0'53	4,658,061	94,730
Total, Northern Division ..	42,714,640	11,080,509	287,966	25'95	2'60	10,169,029	911,480

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	1,340,800	825,691	23,644	61·58	2·86	820,551	5,140
Hunter	1,340,800	129,821	3,417	9·68	2·63	122,357	7,464
Northumberland	1,543,040	548,096	28,175	35·52	5·14	429,774	118,322
Cook	1,085,440	188,638	12,920	17·38	6·85	165,996	22,642
Total	5,310,080	1,692,246	68,156	31·87	4·03	1,538,678	153,568
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	241,920	43,662	4,836	*	*	36,934	6,728
Ryde	101,120	25,888	6,771	25·60	26·15	21,964	3,924
Parramatta	74,240	53,346	9,759	71·86	18·29	49,636	3,710
Liverpool	107,520	74,231	3,748	69·04	5·05	53,333	20,898
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	40,840	33,897	1,118	83·00	3·30	33,897
Campbelltown	97,920	50,501	2,573	51·57	5·09	40,525	9,976
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	60,280	11,219	294	18·61	2·62	4,820	6,399
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	139,520	61,415	9,753	44·02	15·88	54,822	6,593
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	143,360	118,522	7,781	82·67	6·57	114,161	4,361
Total	1,006,720	472,681	46,633	46·95	9·87	410,092	62,589
6.—Table land.							
Brisbane	1,419,520	942,154	8,797	66·37	0·93	936,256	5,898
Phillip	1,080,320	296,423	14,274	27·44	4·82	280,498	15,925
Bligh	1,011,840	424,982	6,409	42·00	1·51	404,335	20,647
Lincoln	1,259,520	267,421	27,095	21·23	10·13	262,479	4,942
Gordon	972,800	333,149	24,459	34·24	7·34	330,372	2,777
Wellington	1,212,160	385,029	20,675	31·76	5·37	382,395	2,634
Roxburgh	1,043,840	290,600	24,259	27·84	8·35	285,919	4,681
Ashburnham	1,367,040	666,627	58,691	48·76	8·80	660,713	5,914
Bathurst	1,240,960	793,519	91,203	63·94	11·49	789,157	4,362
Westmoreland	1,041,280	214,553	10,827	20·00	5·05	208,215	6,338
Total	11,649,280	4,614,457	286,689	39·61	6·21	4,540,339	74,118
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	1,964,520	622,786	236	31·70	0·04	595,523	27,263
Ewenmar	1,314,560	308,804	2,030	23·49	0·66	307,148	1,656
Canbelego	1,398,400	37,735	1,197	2·70	3·17	34,024	3,711
Oxley	849,280	252,836	1,259	29·77	0·50	252,195	641
Narromine	1,156,480	214,076	17,128	18·51	8·00	188,093	25,983
Flinders	1,545,600	70,640	2,323	4·57	3·29	69,680	960
Kennedy	1,466,880	174,954	6,591	11·93	3·77	171,144	3,810
Cunningham	1,532,800	312,299	10,418	20·37	3·34	308,389	3,910
Total	11,228,520	1,994,130	41,182	17·76	2·07	1,926,196	67,934
Total, Central Division...	29,194,600	8,773,514	442,660	30·05	5·05	8,415,305	358,209

* The whole of the land in this district, with the exception of public reserves, is alienated in city and suburban allotments.

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Camden	1,424,640	658,837	29,455	46·25	4·47	628,988	29,849
St. Vincent	1,632,640	320,979	11,289	19·66	3·52	270,591	50,388
Dampier	941,440	186,156	4,734	19·77	2·54	160,452	25,704
Auckland	1,206,400	342,115	7,930	28·36	2·32	319,821	22,294
Total	5,205,120	1,508,087	53,408	28·97	3·54	1,379,852	128,235
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	904,320	389,673	21,607	43·09	5·54	388,721	952
Monteagle	788,480	553,687	46,147	70·22	8·33	547,508	6,179
Harden	1,101,440	834,464	52,965	75·76	6·35	819,921	14,543
King	1,198,720	600,183	15,713	50·07	2·62	598,464	1,719
Georgiana	1,230,080	337,260	6,747	27·45	2·00	327,683	9,577
Argyle	1,262,080	642,827	15,306	50·93	2·38	638,284	4,543
Murray	1,429,760	904,951	12,485	63·29	1·38	897,129	7,822
Cowley	741,120	117,497	1,007	15·85	0·86	115,589	1,908
Buccleuch	901,760	197,882	6,267	21·95	3·17	184,767	13,115
Clarendon	741,120	626,783	72,432	84·57	11·56	625,512	1,271
Wynward	1,091,200	647,765	22,992	59·36	3·55	641,366	6,399
Goulburn	885,760	588,029	20,590	66·39	3·50	586,927	1,102
Selwyn	1,219,840	244,216	2,295	20·02	0·94	232,099	12,117
Wallace	1,379,840	428,964	3,880	31·09	0·90	426,410	2,554
Beresford	912,000	339,172	4,607	37·19	1·36	325,351	13,821
Wellesley	967,680	526,951	4,206	54·45	0·80	523,013	3,938
Total	16,755,200	7,980,304	309,246	47·63	3·88	7,878,744	101,560
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	1,177,600	117,413	800	9·97	0·68	117,443
Gipps	1,566,720	543,446	6,262	34·69	1·15	510,191	3,255
Bland	1,548,160	770,714	46,081	49·78	5·98	752,047	18,667
Bourke	1,472,000	638,385	83,728	43·37	13·12	620,366	18,019
Cooper	1,761,280	651,259	16,841	36·98	2·59	642,251	9,008
Nicholson	1,411,840	352,666	14,746	24·98	4·18	350,696	1,970
Sturt	967,680	605,076	2,958	62·53	0·49	605,076
Waradgery... ..	1,784,960	931,218	3,804	52·17	0·41	930,935	283
Boyd	1,001,600	659,229	4,318	65·82	0·66	659,229
Mitchell	825,600	664,587	33,679	80·50	5·07	661,531	3,056
Urana	1,999,080	1,552,855	33,535	77·68	2·16	1,534,489	18,366
Townsend	2,335,080	1,673,844	18,034	71·68	1·08	1,668,175	5,669
Wakool	1,900,800	1,163,409	9,402	61·21	0·81	1,159,607	3,802
Cadell	667,520	483,584	25,664	72·44	5·31	482,173	1,411
Denison	788,480	665,155	138,249	84·36	20·78	650,784	14,371
Hume	1,064,960	886,234	109,421	83·22	12·35	886,181	53
Total	22,273,360	12,359,104	547,522	55·49	4·43	12,261,174	97,930
Total, Southern Division...	44,233,680	21,847,495	910,176	49·39	4·17	21,519,770	327,725

No. 41.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total Area—			Proportion of Land—		Area—	
	Of County.	Occupied in Holdings over 1 acre in extent.	Cultivated (including small area Crown Lands).	Alienated to Total Area.	Cultivated to Area Alienated.	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
11.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
Finch	2,640,360	137,273	80	5·20	0·06	135,073	2,200
Narran	2,348,520	92,952	171	3·96	0·18	91,349	1,603
Culgoa	1,495,680	15,544	61	1·04	0·39	14,824	720
Gunderbooka	1,561,600	26,081	278	1·67	1·07	26,037	44
Irrara	2,729,320	11,082	92	0·41	0·83	11,052	30
Barrona	1,671,680	40	40
Cowper	3,003,240	41,401	297	1·38	0·72	39,716	1,685
Clyde	1,884,800	136,703	253	7·25	0·19	120,355	16,348
Robinson	1,569,280	14,031	342	0·89	2·44	13,155	876
Yanda	1,904,360	10,945	184	0·57	1·68	10,175	770
Landsborough	1,259,520	9,111	223	0·72	2·45	9,111
Booroondarra	1,322,240	2,140	196	0·16	9·16	1,880	260
Rankin	1,669,120	9,007	321	0·54	3·56	8,407	600
Killara	1,813,760	8,906	70	0·49	0·79	3,847	5,059
Woore	1,603,200	6,685	389	0·42	5·82	6,685
Werunda	1,532,800	3,067	144	0·20	4·70	3,067
Mouramba	1,559,040	8,711	572	0·56	6·57	7,873	838
Blaxland	2,787,560	65,429	1,767	2·34	2·70	56,809	8,620
Moesgiel	2,685,160	28,193	434	1·05	1·54	27,000	1,193
Franklin	894,080	206,639	1,187	23·13	0·57	206,639
Waljeers	1,719,040	214,424	1,165	12·47	0·54	214,424
Caira	1,695,360	352,378	1,864	20·78	0·53	340,957	11,421
Tails	1,506,560	18,634	856	1·24	4·59	18,623	11
Kilfera	1,056,640	13,013	217	1·23	1·67	13,013
Manara	2,564,200	35,342	405	1·38	1·15	35,342
Young	1,687,680	22,978	1,100	1·36	4·79	22,401	577
Yungnulgra	1,862,120	17,956	205	0·96	1·14	16,166	1,790
Fitzgerald	1,374,720	720	15	0·05	2·08	80	640
Ularara	1,875,560	5,804	212	0·31	3·65	2,406	3,398
Yantara	1,914,600	5,485	138	0·29	2·52	2,186	3,299
Delalah	1,379,840	360	50	0·03	13·89	360
Thoulcanna	1,038,720	2,730	207	0·26	7·58	2,690	40
Wentworth	2,156,520	70,500	1,671	3·27	2·37	70,167	333
Tara	2,046,440	46,867	1,365	2·29	2·91	46,837	30
Windeyer	2,193,000	27,061	545	1·23	2·01	27,021	40
Perry	1,938,280	43,053	527	2·22	1·22	42,853	200
Menindee	1,582,720	4,246	8	0·27	0·19	4,192	54
Livingstone	2,582,120	14,648	354	0·57	2·42	14,488	160
Yancowinna	1,690,240	13,595	195	0·80	1·43	11,688	1,907
Tandora	1,532,800	3,341	104	0·22	3·11	3,340	1
Farnell	1,925,480	3,182	40	0·17	1·26	3,181	1
Mootwingee	2,269,800	7,741	512	0·34	6·61	7,121	620
Evelyn	2,377,320	5,514	99	0·23	1·80	5,469	45
Poole	1,288,320	120	0·01	...	120
Tongowoko	1,511,680	2,062	0·14	...	2,020	42
Total, Western Division ...	82,705,080	1,765,694	18,915	2·13	1·07	1,699,879	65,815
Total, New South Wales	198,848,000	43,467,212	1,659,717	21·86*	3·82	41,803,983	1,663,229

* Proportion of Land alienated.—Calculated upon the recently computed area, this percentage would be increased to 21·88, and upon the area, exclusive of water, the figures are 22·19 per cent.
 Area of New South Wales.—The total area of New South Wales, as recently computed is, 198,634,880 acres, but the area of the Colony, exclusive of water, is 195,882,150 acres, as stated in Table No. 1.

No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings; also the Areas and Percentages of Freehold and Private Leasehold, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached *.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.												
1.—Coast.												
Ross ..	1,364	608	123	60	6	7	2,218	551,237	606,779	84,458	84.68	15.32
Richmond ..	274	141	34	52	2	3	505	106,155	174,321	21,844	88.87	11.13
Clarence ..	750	627	113	65	9	13	1,598	204,628	143,963	61,875	69.79	30.21
Pitcairney ..	234	50	10	78	3	3	378	106,746	96,532	9,214	91.28	8.72
Rainbow ..	373	164	37	59	2	2	637	75,840	55,280	20,561	72.90	27.10
Dundee ..	249	270	65	60	7	0	650	130,134	83,491	46,633	64.16	35.84
Macquarie ..	902	554	116	57	2	4	1,606	222,615	228,636	93,970	70.87	29.13
Gloucester ..	677	271	113	126	12	13	1,214	597,530	327,413	250,117	55.82	44.18
Total ..	4,822	2,776	610	489	43	64	8,793	2,173,075	1,875,414	687,661	72.50	27.50
2.—Table Land.												
Parry ..	219	83	22	111	4	15	454	507,380	689,291	18,098	96.42	3.57
Buckland ..	244	26	24	76	—	13	387	700,682	693,676	12,006	98.17	1.83
Vernon ..	133	30	8	111	—	4	286	322,103	314,057	7,146	97.78	2.22
Inglis ..	152	30	13	141	—	9	354	176,311	154,191	22,120	87.45	12.55
Darling ..	80	45	14	222	—	18	380	295,430	274,050	21,380	92.70	7.30
Sandon ..	594	127	38	128	3	4	864	491,421	455,439	35,982	98.20	1.80
Clarke ..	40	10	3	114	—	4	170	154,522	150,119	4,402	97.17	2.83
Hardinge ..	81	30	11	170	3	2	312	241,577	228,158	13,399	94.44	5.56
Clive ..	325	44	20	121	—	8	512	138,673	136,211	2,462	98.08	1.92
Hawes ..	7	1	—	88	1	1	98	97,406	96,791	615	99.31	0.69
Gresham ..	10	—	—	7	—	1	20	20,632	20,152	480	97.67	2.33
Gough ..	435	137	54	144	12	18	800	595,245	563,188	32,057	98.03	1.97
Arrawatta ..	101	17	25	199	—	5	247	241,837	233,678	8,159	98.37	1.63
Drake ..	15	—	—	24	—	2	47	115,734	114,255	1,479	98.70	1.30
Buller ..	64	7	1	65	3	3	143	49,502	47,120	2,382	97.21	2.79
Total ..	2,519	603	235	1,621	30	107	5,123	4,154,643	3,954,206	200,437	95.18	4.82
3.—Western Slope.												
Stapleton ..	21	2	3	60	1	9	96	184,840	176,829	12,517	93.57	6.43
Burnett ..	77	8	3	102	—	4	192	449,191	443,108	6,083	98.95	1.05
Courallie ..	60	22	6	64	—	5	152	602,150	657,850	14,800	97.02	2.98
Bonarba ..	15	2	2	158	—	8	187	317,777	300,983	16,794	94.72	5.28
Murchison ..	121	21	10	98	2	8	260	275,043	212,855	16,188	94.58	5.42
Nandewar ..	115	32	4	62	—	5	218	269,401	276,248	13,150	95.40	4.60
Jamison ..	21	6	1	90	—	12	130	401,613	392,128	9,485	97.64	2.36
Denham ..	8	5	—	80	1	8	102	288,027	218,200	80,127	84.50	15.50
Leichhardt ..	40	13	5	108	—	10	266	583,270	544,918	38,352	97.27	2.73
Baradine ..	41	9	3	79	1	2	135	126,170	122,716	3,454	97.27	2.73
White ..	41	7	2	17	—	2	60	46,053	37,787	8,266	92.30	7.70
Pottinger ..	102	26	11	117	1	6	263	87,720	855,200	24,628	97.21	2.79
Napier ..	23	5	4	31	1	5	69	173,179	157,851	15,328	91.00	9.00
Gowen ..	81	31	10	120	2	0	234	218,490	219,812	5,688	97.41	2.59
Total ..	851	189	73	1,237	11	63	2,454	4,762,791	4,628,115	214,676	95.49	4.51
Total, Northern Division ..	8,192	3,567	918	3,355	54	254	10,370	11,080,500	10,067,335	1,012,774	90.80	9.20

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

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No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area alienated.			Percentage of Land in each class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
4. Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	723	692	121	183	5	26	1,748	825,691	651,704	178,987	78.93	21.07
Hunter	133	61	24	35	2	5	261	129,821	112,366	17,455	80.55	19.45
Northumberland ..	1,584	1,155	262	30	7	7	3,047	548,006	364,557	183,450	66.51	33.49
Cook	867	195	127	54	5	13	1,261	188,638	135,461	53,177	71.78	28.22
Total	3,308	2,103	534	308	16	50	6,317	1,692,246	1,264,028	428,218	74.70	25.30
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.												
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>												
Metropolitan	1,044	1,140	62	2,846	43,002	20,842	13,850	68.35	31.65
Ryde	791	165	65	1,011	25,888	22,846	3,042	86.32	13.68
Parramatta	923	193	52	1,168	53,346	37,042	16,304	60.44	39.56
Liverpool	723	290	50	1,063	74,231	30,040	44,191	40.76	59.24
Camden (part of) ..	66	40	20	126	33,607	17,123	16,484	50.51	49.49
Camptown	232	116	39	1	1	1	388	50,501	29,897	20,604	59.20	40.80
Wollongong (part of) ..	54	25	7	86	11,319	9,169	2,150	51.73	48.27
Windsor (part of) ..	537	196	55	788	61,415	45,263	16,152	73.70	26.30
Parrith (part of) ..	713	241	54	1,008	118,522	56,177	62,345	47.40	52.60
Total	5,083	2,406	424	1	1	1	8,515	472,681	283,709	188,972	60.04	39.96
6.—Table-land.												
Brisbane	436	65	72	214	4	20	947	542,154	879,397	62,757	63.34	36.66
Phillip	308	128	32	168	7	22	745	296,423	200,557	95,866	60.02	39.98
Bligh	132	21	14	209	1	23	400	424,982	354,000	70,982	83.52	16.48
Lincoln	190	74	27	201	4	4	590	267,421	244,585	22,836	91.40	8.60
Gordon	235	40	14	180	1	0	465	333,149	318,374	14,775	96.57	3.43
Wellington	549	210	72	254	6	24	1,115	385,029	340,545	44,484	88.45	11.55
Rosburgh	306	173	45	159	11	27	770	290,060	180,263	109,797	65.13	34.87
Ashburnham	898	123	47	245	12	21	1,341	490,627	613,872	123,245	62.09	37.91
Bathurst	756	621	161	142	15	42	1,737	793,511	614,548	178,963	77.45	22.55
Westmoreland	229	84	29	230	15	40	627	214,553	160,629	53,924	70.02	29.98
Total	4,153	1,585	513	2,051	76	236	8,016	4,614,457	3,091,630	622,827	80.56	19.44
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory	11	3	4	74	1	14	107	622,798	566,420	56,378	90.95	9.05
Evening	30	10	4	130	1	11	192	306,804	280,511	26,293	92.72	7.28
Canbello	17	1	1	33	52	37,735	37,739	0	100.00	0.00
Oxley	72	7	2	62	..	6	148	252,836	242,836	10,000	96.05	3.95
Narramine	148	21	6	111	2	4	292	214,076	198,111	15,965	90.90	9.10
Flinders	3	67	70	70,640	70,640	0	100.00	0.00
Kennedy	18	1	..	119	1	4	143	174,964	165,101	9,863	94.67	5.33
Cunningham	40	15	5	138	2	10	210	312,290	297,679	14,611	95.29	4.71
Total	389	58	22	740	7	48	1,214	1,694,130	1,650,866	43,264	93.27	6.73
Total, Central Division	13,481	6,151	1,408	3,109	100	337	24,662	8,779,514	7,309,413	1,470,101	84.34	15.66

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No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.*	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.												
8.—Coast.												
Camden	1,739	1,505	460	74	4	17	3,795	653,837	391,778	267,050	59.47	40.53
St. Vincent ..	711	353	133	129	11	26	1,353	320,979	232,239	88,740	72.36	27.65
Damper	326	98	37	76	1	9	552	186,156	152,961	33,195	82.17	17.83
Auckland	542	190	104	62	5	8	911	842,115	233,755	58,360	82.94	17.06
Total	3,328	3,141	734	341	21	60	6,625	1,608,087	1,060,736	447,851	70.34	29.66
9.—Table-land.												
Forbes	263	32	13	128	3	6	445	389,673	360,164	20,509	94.74	5.26
Monteagle ..	601	57	43	106	2	15	825	553,687	524,095	29,592	94.06	5.94
Harden	610	132	64	99	3	14	923	834,464	766,081	67,383	91.68	8.32
King	482	126	72	269	6	28	1,013	690,183	533,000	157,183	89.11	11.19
Georgiana ..	241	84	29	264	12	50	680	337,200	266,240	71,060	78.94	21.06
Argyle	576	275	142	170	10	52	1,225	642,827	466,393	176,434	72.56	27.44
Murray	450	161	87	189	5	58	950	904,961	777,068	127,893	85.37	14.63
Cowley	31	4	—	65	—	11	111	117,497	99,503	17,994	84.90	15.10
Buccleuch ..	117	88	11	83	2	4	305	197,882	189,145	8,737	95.58	4.42
Clarendon ..	363	127	61	39	1	6	601	676,783	569,973	106,810	90.94	9.06
Wynyard	541	200	64	86	1	20	912	647,765	503,049	144,716	91.09	8.91
Goulburn ..	245	69	31	60	1	7	323	583,029	527,613	55,416	89.73	10.27
Belwyn	128	18	17	74	3	8	243	244,216	232,254	11,962	95.10	4.90
Wallace	133	23	13	200	6	12	387	428,064	412,824	15,240	96.24	3.76
Beresford ..	199	44	17	113	10	14	397	339,172	323,152	16,020	96.28	3.72
Welliesley ..	275	62	26	123	4	12	502	529,361	492,822	36,539	93.52	6.48
Total	5,360	1,502	690	3,107	69	317	10,045	7,980,304	7,143,876	836,428	89.52	10.48
10.—Western Slope												
Dowling	21	3	1	45	—	4	74	117,443	114,164	3,279	97.21	2.79
Oppe	22	6	2	165	—	6	201	543,446	537,104	6,342	98.83	1.17
Bland	378	40	13	231	7	21	695	779,714	734,460	45,254	94.00	6.00
Bourke	398	78	30	94	2	5	607	638,385	586,021	52,364	91.80	8.20
Cooper	70	19	2	79	4	7	187	651,259	636,783	14,476	97.77	2.23
Nicholson ..	37	15	3	51	2	3	110	352,666	339,303	13,363	96.21	3.79
Sturt	22	2	2	19	1	4	46	606,078	600,532	5,546	99.25	0.75
Warndgergy ..	62	12	3	—	1	16	150	931,218	894,288	36,930	96.04	3.96
Boyd	41	—	1	6	—	—	48	659,229	654,109	5,120	—	—
Mitchell	193	57	17	36	1	6	309	664,587	619,613	44,974	93.26	6.74
Urana	237	23	16	42	—	5	373	1,552,855	1,525,021	27,834	98.21	1.79
Townsend ..	171	44	12	36	2	3	268	1,073,844	1,045,658	28,186	93.82	6.18
Wakool	89	1	13	56	1	5	164	1,163,409	1,151,382	12,027	98.97	1.03
Cadell	156	21	22	7	—	1	207	463,584	469,374	14,210	97.00	3.00
Denison	211	174	23	12	2	4	426	686,156	680,347	5,809	97.76	2.24
Hume	315	94	48	18	1	1	477	839,234	821,962	17,272	92.74	7.26
Total	2,468	599	213	962	23	57	4,342	12,359,104	11,900,291	458,813	90.99	9.01
Total, Southern Division	11,156	4,232	1,637	3,410	113	464	21,012	21,847,485	20,104,813	1,742,672	92.02	7.98

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No. 42.—Number of Occupiers of Freehold, Leasehold, and Mixed Holdings,
&c.—continued.

Counties.	Occupiers of—							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holding.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold and partly Private Rented.	Freehold with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, and partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Total.	Freehold.	Private rented.	Freehold.	Private rented.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.												
11.—Western Plains.												
Finch	9	4	..	18	7	2	40	137,273	136,330	943	99.31	0.69
Narran	12	7	5	18	3	1	46	92,952	71,026	21,926	76.41	23.59
Colgro	9	2	..	7	18	15,544	14,544	1,000	98.57	1.43
Gunderbough ..	21	1	..	17	1	..	40	26,031	25,601	430	98.16	1.84
Irrara	5	1	11	11,082	11,082	..	100.00	..
Barrara	6	1	40	100.00	..
Cowper	17	12	..	19	2	1	51	41,401	38,752	2,649	93.00	6.40
Clyde	16	6	..	30	2	3	57	136,703	54,256	82,437	61.64	38.36
Robinson	36	8	1	13	1	..	59	14,631	12,797	1,234	91.21	8.79
Yanda	3	6	2	..	11	10,945	8,225	2,720	75.15	24.85
Landsborough ..	1	3	4	9,111	9,111	..	100.00	..
Booroonbarra	5	6	2,140	2,140	..	100.00	..
Rankin	3	7	9	9,037	9,007	..	100.00	..
Killara	1	1	..	3	5	3,906	3,761	145	98.37	1.63
Woore	2	1	..	7	10	6,685	6,606	80	98.80	1.20
Werunda	4	3	7	3,067	3,067	..	100.00	..
Mouramba	22	..	2	8	42	9,711	8,501	210	97.59	2.41
Elaxland	23	8	1	19	51	65,429	62,383	3,046	95.34	4.66
Monmuel	7	1	..	11	1	..	20	25,193	27,773	420	98.51	1.49
Franklin	8	5	..	17	4	2	34	200,639	200,836	5,804	97.19	2.81
Waljeers	1	2	..	11	3	1	18	214,424	196,276	19,148	91.07	8.93
Calra	42	7	6	23	..	2	79	352,378	346,798	5,580	98.42	1.58
Tasla	14	1	3	8	26	15,634	13,632	2	99.90	0.01
Kiffers	3	4	7	15,013	13,013	..	100.00	..
Manara	2	..	8	8	35,342	25,142	200	99.43	0.57
Young	24	5	..	15	44	22,978	22,706	272	98.82	1.18
Yungulgra	3	2	..	3	..	1	9	17,956	13,530	4,426	75.35	24.65
Fitzgerald	1	1	..	1	3	720	640	80	88.89	11.11
Ularra	3	8	1	..	7	5,894	5,803	1	99.98	0.02
Yantara	5	1	6	5,438	5,445	40	99.27	0.73
Jachalah	1	1	390	390	..	100.00	..
Thoulcanza	1	3	4	2,730	2,730	..	100.00	..
Wentworth	33	5	2	14	..	1	55	70,590	60,752	748	98.94	1.06
Tara	2	1	1	11	1	..	15	46,867	39,737	7,130	84.70	15.30
Windleyer	3	1	..	7	11	27,061	27,057	4	99.99	0.01
Perry	4	6	..	1	11	43,053	42,933	120	99.73	0.27
Menindee	2	3	6	4,246	4,246	..	100.00	..
Livingstone	6	8	..	1	15	14,648	14,328	320	97.82	2.18
Yamownina	133	56	2	17	2	..	210	13,696	12,160	1,436	89.51	10.49
Tanlora	3	6	9	3,341	3,341	..	100.00	..
Farnell	1	3	4	3,182	3,182	..	100.00	..
Mookwingee	2	1	..	9	12	7,741	7,661	80	99.07	1.03
Evelyn	3	3	..	5	11	5,514	5,224	290	94.74	5.26
Poolie	1	1	120	120	..	100.00	..
Tongowoko	3	4	7	2,062	2,062	..	100.00	..
Total, Western Division ..	496	143	23	389	30	16	1,090	1,765,004	1,633,733	132,061	92.47	7.53
Total, New South Wales ..	33,327	14,093	4,071	10,254	327	1,071	63,143	43,407,212	39,204,094	4,263,618	90.10	9.90

* For Occupiers of "Crown Lands only," see Table No. 50.

No. 43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Rented, in the Counties of each Division; also Area Enclosed and Unenclosed in each Class, and Portion Cultivated, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented	Total under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.										
Ross ..	551,237	33,303	338,153	128,021	466,174	20,855	61,362	23,095	84,458	12,539
Richmond ..	104,155	3,648	107,404	6,717	114,121	5,702	21,105	729	21,834	2,945
Clarence ..	294,623	85,089	136,512	6,141	142,653	19,037	60,460	1,415	61,875	16,632
Fitzroy ..	103,746	4,841	75,870	20,653	96,523	3,330	6,734	2,480	9,214	355
Raleigh ..	139,840	11,470	23,424	31,665	55,289	7,300	8,765	11,786	20,551	4,170
Dudley ..	139,124	13,210	78,085	5,456	83,541	6,198	45,211	1,422	46,633	7,021
Macquarie ..	324,015	27,922	166,090	62,546	228,636	14,801	70,925	17,054	87,979	13,121
Gloucester ..	586,530	13,005	123,198	120,215	327,413	8,940	83,781	175,336	259,117	4,146
Total ..	2,173,075	148,304	1,194,200	391,214	1,575,414	86,775	364,343	233,318	597,661	61,529
2.—Table land.										
Parry ..	507,880	14,364	483,063	4,322	487,385	11,366	16,692	1,200	17,892	2,933
Buckland ..	708,682	10,842	698,291	386	698,677	10,224	12,808	100	12,908	618
Vernon ..	322,103	2,735	304,863	10,094	314,957	2,605	7,132	14	7,146	120
Inglis ..	176,311	7,340	149,593	4,792	154,385	6,440	21,393	727	22,120	900
Darling ..	293,439	16,280	271,427	2,623	274,050	13,023	21,389		21,389	2,641
Sandon ..	491,421	16,692	457,183	1,256	458,439	14,014	32,702	219	32,921	2,568
Clarke ..	154,552	1,764	1,04,475	33,635	138,110	1,532	4,442		4,442	222
Harlinge ..	241,567	4,707	220,007	8,151	228,158	4,142	13,205	194	13,399	737
Chive ..	139,873	6,581	113,550	22,662	136,212	6,395	2,572	30	2,602	134
Hawes ..	97,466	220	47,404	48,927	96,331	202	675		675	18
Gresham ..	20,032	180	7,493	12,540	20,032	148	440	40	480	8
Gough ..	305,245	21,192	528,510	24,678	553,188	16,738	40,706	1,291	42,007	4,454
Ararat ..	241,537	8,457	220,629	2,360	222,989	7,966	18,140	60	18,200	696
Drake ..	115,734	341	113,666	1,229	114,895	181	1,469		1,469	160
Buller ..	43,592	403	39,370	7,750	47,120	496	1,967	370	2,337	7
Total ..	4,154,043	112,210	3,700,305	187,901	3,888,206	96,127	106,120	4,317	209,437	16,083
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapilton ..	198,946	46	170,541	5,483	176,024	39	12,317	200	12,517	7
Burnett ..	440,191	2,205	426,214	10,394	436,608	1,577	6,033	50	6,083	325
Courralie ..	602,150	673	540,563	1,282	541,845	609	19,009	640	19,649	104
Benarba ..	317,775	66	287,274	18,709	305,983	56	16,792		16,792	
Murchison ..	215,043	8,032	204,390	8,456	212,846	3,128	17,063	525	17,588	504
Nandewar ..	289,401	3,714	274,634	1,714	276,348	3,420	17,094	459	17,553	285
Janiso ..	401,013	390	312,048	89	312,137	375	9,485		9,485	13
Derham ..	258,027	38	21,842	16,418	21,880	34	39,767		39,767	5
Leichhardt ..	501,970	732	541,433	2,565	544,008	647	17,161	2,100	19,261	86
Barndine ..	1,015,000	779	114,504	7,832	122,336	763	3,438	5	3,443	11
White ..	46,353	255	37,520	281	37,801	254	3,190		3,190	31
Pottinger ..	870,728	1,028	849,484	5,716	855,200	2,550	24,316	210	24,526	169
Napier ..	172,150	018	146,093	1,948	148,041	889	14,197	111	14,308	49
Gowen ..	214,460	3,121	200,064	3,148	203,212	2,697	5,619	629	6,248	424
Total ..	4,752,701	24,618	4,448,314	89,801	4,538,115	22,571	309,747	4,920	314,667	2,077
Total, Northern Division ..	11,080,599	231,122	9,938,813	665,916	10,604,729	205,473	779,210	244,584	1,012,774	79,639

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Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (Included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (Included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
B—CENTRAL DIVISION.										
4. Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.										
Durham	826,001	23,585	847,541	4,163	851,704	10,044	178,010	977	178,987	13,541
Hunter	124,821	3,408	108,804	3,802	112,366	2,170	13,853	3,602	17,455	1,220
Northumberland	548,080	23,146	270,406	24,059	304,687	15,569	130,276	24,293	183,589	12,577
Cook	188,638	12,758	115,372	20,029	135,401	9,479	50,024	2,613	52,637	3,279
Total	1,692,246	67,897	1,141,915	122,113	1,264,028	37,271	390,763	31,465	428,218	30,626
5. County of Cumberland.										
<i>(Police Districts)</i>										
Metropolitan	43,662	4,900	24,404	5,378	29,842	2,665	12,470	1,350	13,820	2,222
Ryde	25,868	6,771	18,457	3,889	22,346	5,045	3,507	35	3,542	826
Parramatta	53,348	9,759	34,389	2,653	37,042	6,194	15,247	1,057	16,304	1,605
Liverpool	74,231	3,746	27,517	9,423	36,940	2,854	25,856	11,475	37,291	994
Canaden (part of)	33,807	1,118	17,128		17,128	822	16,774		16,774	296
Campbelltown	50,501	2,573	20,509	9,388	29,897	1,500	20,016	588	20,604	1,064
Wollongong (part of)	11,319	298	3,440	5,730	9,169	210	1,371	679	2,050	74
Windoor (part of)	61,415	9,758	39,040	6,223	45,263	6,287	15,762	370	16,132	3,616
Penneth (part of)	118,522	7,781	52,690	3,587	56,177	4,498	61,571	774	62,345	2,985
Total	472,661	46,605	237,538	40,261	239,799	33,162	172,754	16,323	189,882	13,443
6. Table-land.										
Brisbane	942,154	8,797	873,509	5,708	879,197	7,308	62,657	190	62,757	1,480
Phillip	206,423	14,223	253,342	13,215	266,557	10,304	27,169	2,710	29,866	3,859
Bligh	424,062	6,303	340,254	14,706	354,960	5,790	64,081	5,941	70,022	513
Lincoln	267,421	26,722	240,403	4,182	244,585	23,058	22,076	700	22,836	2,704
Gordon	333,140	23,458	315,707	2,907	318,374	20,736	14,605	170	14,775	2,722
Wellington	347,029	20,592	326,704	1,841	328,545	15,557	43,091	793	43,884	5,005
Roxburgh	290,000	24,715	185,282	3,981	189,263	9,612	100,637	706	101,337	14,603
Ashburnham	690,627	57,850	606,783	5,149	611,932	52,370	51,380	775	52,155	5,460
Bathurst	793,519	39,608	611,496	3,052	614,548	54,063	17,061	1,310	18,371	35,645
Westmoreland	214,553	10,735	104,331	5,108	109,439	7,447	43,884	1,340	45,224	3,838
Total	4,614,457	232,493	3,931,911	69,719	3,991,630	207,265	608,428	14,390	622,817	75,286
7—Western Slope.										
Gregory	622,766	229	545,423	21,608	566,126	903	50,100	6,260	56,360	94
Ewenham	306,804	2,006	284,863	1,318	286,111	1,935	22,155	338	22,493	71
Canbelago	87,735	821	34,019	3,711	37,730	821	5		5	
Oxley	262,880	831	242,217	641	242,858	780	9,978		9,978	36
Narrouine	214,076	17,131	187,343	25,003	192,311	15,665	20,745	20	20,765	1,370
Flinders	70,540	1,649	69,680	960	70,640	1,649				
Kennedy	174,054	5,929	161,201	3,310	164,511	4,078	9,853		9,853	42
Cunningham	312,299	7,837	293,669	3,910	297,579	7,922	14,720		14,720	215
Total	1,994,130	35,414	1,798,640	61,310	1,859,956	33,650	127,656	6,618	134,174	1,764
Total, Central Division	8,773,514	432,400	7,119,904	280,400	7,390,418	311,288	1,306,301	68,800	1,374,101	121,121

No. 43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented,
&c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (included in foregoing).
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.										
Clarendon	658,837	29,447	307,458	24,320	391,778	16,745	261,530	5,520	297,050	18,201
St. Vincent	329,979	11,179	192,740	39,493	232,233	7,117	77,845	10,895	88,740	4,002
Dampier	180,166	4,722	131,582	21,182	152,764	8,366	28,870	4,322	33,192	1,356
Auckland	342,115	7,723	205,520	18,235	253,755	5,953	54,301	4,050	58,350	1,770
Total	1,508,087	53,071	957,300	103,430	1,060,730	32,181	422,546	24,895	447,441	20,300
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	380,678	21,231	368,912	952	369,864	10,252	20,500		20,500	1,979
Monteagle	551,627	45,884	521,117	2,978	524,095	44,567	26,391	3,201	29,592	1,317
Harden	834,404	52,905	752,038	14,045	766,083	42,497	67,283	500	67,783	10,708
King	690,183	15,713	581,392	2,608	584,000	13,108	67,072	111	67,183	2,605
Georgiana	337,290	6,673	259,383	6,857	266,240	5,136	68,300	2,720	71,020	1,537
Arxyle	642,827	15,305	499,063	3,730	502,793	10,500	176,021	813	176,834	4,736
Murray	304,951	12,483	77,127	6,797	77,724	10,165	126,558	1,025	127,583	2,318
Cowley	117,497	680	97,717	1,788	99,505	110	17,874	1,000	18,874	70
Burdleach	107,882	6,225	171,030	13,115	184,145	3,142	8,737		8,737	1,003
Clarendon	626,783	72,257	568,790	1,264	569,954	51,396	50,893	7	50,900	20,951
Wyndward	647,745	22,004	589,977	3,972	593,949	12,250	51,380	2,427	53,807	10,708
Gaulburn	588,030	20,524	521,511	1,608	523,119	18,226	6,412	4	6,416	1,200
Selwyn	244,210	2,274	229,137	11,517	239,254	2,008	11,392	600	11,992	200
Wallace	424,064	3,706	411,050	1,774	412,824	3,409	15,369	769	16,138	326
Beresford	339,172	4,000	309,680	13,403	323,083	4,204	15,042	858	15,900	408
Wellstey	520,351	4,105	480,457	3,165	493,622	3,610	33,356	773	34,129	535
Total	7,080,304	307,920	7,055,755	83,121	7,143,876	244,021	822,050	13,439	830,489	63,800
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	117,443	768	114,164		114,164	695	8,270		8,270	71
Gipps	543,440	5,081	533,840	3,255	537,104	5,219	6,342		6,342	62
Bland	770,714	44,852	707,045	17,415	724,460	38,741	45,002	1,252	46,254	6,111
Bourke	638,185	8,045	570,622	15,690	586,312	62,206	50,844	2,020	52,864	18,648
Coler	651,259	13,788	627,725	9,005	636,730	11,963	14,526		14,526	1,570
Nicholson	352,690	13,465	317,483	1,810	319,293	11,744	14,293	160	14,453	721
Sturt	605,076	2,701	600,332		600,332	2,701	4,544		4,544	
Wendgery	631,213	3,671	594,803	282	595,085	2,786	30,023	1	30,024	886
Bond	60,120	4,208	454,100		454,100	4,208	5,120		5,120	
Mitchell	694,737	33,029	610,777	3,166	613,943	26,506	44,774		44,774	7,123
Urua	1,552,855	33,050	1,506,655	18,300	1,524,955	27,834	26,655	1,501	28,156	7,080
Townsend	1,071,844	17,970	1,041,530	4,168	1,045,698	14,800	26,655		26,655	7,080
Wakool	1,164,492	8,657	1,147,586	3,802	1,151,388	8,758	12,027		12,027	90
Cadell	483,744	25,454	467,063	1,411	468,474	22,285	14,210		14,210	3,100
Denison	663,155	137,880	578,085	2,262	580,347	84,353	72,690	12,100	84,790	52,081
Hume	886,234	17,281	821,900	53	821,953	30,456	64,372		64,372	18,951
Total	12,350,104	535,089	11,819,314	89,587	11,900,201	418,049	441,900	17,643	459,543	110,430
Total, Southern Division	21,847,495	890,079	19,832,375	272,438	20,104,812	664,851	1,263,950	55,282	1,742,082	214,230

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43.—Area of Alienated Lands Occupied, Freehold and Private Rented, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area, Freehold and Private Rented.	Total Area under Crop, Freehold and Private Rented.	Freehold.				Private Rented.			
			Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (Included in foregoing).	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under Crop (Included in foregoing).
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
-WESTERN DIVISION.										
11. -Western Plains.										
b ..	137,273	30	134,130	2,200	136,330	35	943	943	3
an ..	92,952	87	69,465	1,561	71,026	74	21,884	42	21,926	13
os ..	15,544	..	13,834	730	14,544	..	1,000	..	1,000	..
derbooka ..	20,081	120	25,557	44	25,601	120	480	..	480	..
ta ..	11,082	16	11,052	30	11,082	16
ona ..	40	..	40	..	40
per ..	41,401	98	37,147	1,605	38,752	61	2,500	80	2,540	37
s ..	136,703	114	67,018	16,343	83,366	43	52,487	..	52,487	66
mon ..	14,031	97	11,922	875	12,797	68	1,233	1	1,234	29
ia ..	10,945	74	7,455	770	8,225	74	2,720	..	2,720	..
laborough ..	9,111	13	9,111	..	9,111	13
woodarra ..	2,140	119	1,880	200	2,140	119
kin ..	5,067	175	3,407	600	3,007	175
ra ..	5,905	15	3,707	5,054	3,761	15	140	6	145	..
re ..	5,605	129	5,605	..	5,605	129	80	..	80	..
unda ..	3,067	124	3,067	..	3,067	124
ramba ..	8,711	504	7,663	833	8,501	464	210	..	210	42
land ..	55,423	1,165	53,853	8,530	62,383	1,129	2,856	90	3,046	36
grief ..	23,193	182	23,580	1,193	27,773	182	420	..	420	..
klia ..	205,630	895	200,835	..	200,835	561	5,804	..	5,804	34
ceers ..	214,424	187	195,276	..	195,376	187	19,146	..	19,146	10
a ..	352,373	1,314	335,377	11,421	346,798	1,303	5,580	..	5,580	51
ra ..	19,634	523	13,623	9	13,632	523	..	2	2	..
ra ..	13,013	109	13,013	..	13,013	109
ara ..	35,342	278	35,142	..	35,142	278	200	..	200	..
ng ..	22,973	803	22,129	577	22,706	743	272	..	272	160
gnulgra ..	17,956	..	11,740	1,790	13,530	..	4,426	..	4,426	..
gerald ..	729	640	640	..	80	..	80	..
ara ..	5,604	28	2,405	3,398	5,603	25	1	..	1	1
tara ..	5,436	80	2,130	3,305	5,435	80	6	34	40	..
lah ..	300	300	300
neanna ..	2,730	77	2,030	40	2,730	77
stworth ..	70,500	779	60,541	311	60,752	707	626	122	748	6
..	46,867	992	39,707	30	39,737	992	7,130	..	7,130	..
deyer ..	27,061	220	27,017	40	27,057	216	4	..	4	4
y ..	43,053	239	42,733	200	42,933	239	120	..	120	..
indoe ..	4,246	8	4,192	54	4,246	8
ngstone ..	14,648	117	14,168	100	14,328	117	320	..	320	..
rowinna ..	13,595	..	10,613	1,556	12,169	..	1,075	361	1,436	..
iora ..	3,341	25	3,340	1	3,341	25
tell ..	3,182	..	3,181	1	3,182
twingee ..	7,741	255	7,041	620	7,661	255	80	..	80	..
yn ..	5,514	30	5,224	..	5,224	30	245	45	290	..
ic ..	120	..	120	..	120
gowoko ..	2,062	..	2,020	42	2,062
Total, Western Division	1,765,094	10,083	1,567,600	65,043	1,632,733	9,520	132,189	772	132,961	530
Total, New South Wales	43,467,212	1,023,718	37,008,883	1,205,805	38,204,688	1,221,141	3,805,095	367,423	4,262,518	402,577

No. 44.—Number of Alienated Holdings Over 1 Acre in Extent, arranged in Area Series, for the Years ended 31st March, 1888-97.

Area Series.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 5	4,285	4,055	4,265	5,454	5,770	6,288	6,847	7,824	8,414	9,078
6 „ 15	2,753	2,834	3,025	3,350	3,431	3,876	4,045	4,477	4,687	5,004
16 „ 30	2,423	2,358	2,431	2,450	2,639	2,732	2,905	3,102	3,218	3,465
1 to 30	9,461	9,247	9,721	11,254	11,840	12,896	13,797	15,403	16,319	17,547
31 to 50	5,048	5,109	5,150	5,136	5,237	5,469	5,594	6,184	6,403	6,729
51 „ 100	6,823	6,707	6,876	6,838	7,119	7,496	7,446	7,977	8,274	8,499
101 „ 200	7,357	7,329	7,591	7,729	7,820	8,093	8,117	8,444	8,634	8,934
201 „ 300	3,660	3,606	3,730	3,881	4,022	4,145	4,152	4,397	4,375	4,540
301 „ 400	2,821	3,006	3,044	3,178	3,370	3,651	3,669	3,902	3,940	4,039
31 to 400	25,709	25,757	26,391	26,762	27,568	28,854	28,978	30,904	31,626	32,741
401 to 500	1,683	1,639	1,670	1,749	1,707	1,780	1,765	1,850	1,794	1,894
501 „ 600	1,144	1,125	1,180	1,216	1,172	1,267	1,224	1,208	1,306	1,296
601 „ 700	2,482	2,424	2,367	2,266	2,595	2,676	2,533	2,624	2,448	2,395
701 „ 800	585	624	652	686	675	705	706	788	747	798
801 „ 900	393	438	467	486	472	500	532	547	553	565
901 „ 1,000	491	500	513	503	537	525	553	552	575	569
401 to 1,000	6,778	6,750	6,849	6,906	7,158	7,453	7,313	7,569	7,423	7,517
1,001 to 1,500	1,370	1,340	1,418	1,591	1,560	1,696	1,646	1,596	1,581	1,668
1,501 „ 2,000	640	749	773	797	842	851	862	879	855	889
2,001 „ 3,000	707	743	777	840	784	846	846	822	863	884
3,001 „ 4,000	325	358	379	394	395	438	409	449	431	443
4,001 „ 5,000	186	203	205	231	227	224	240	236	249	250
5,000 „ 7,500	250	287	264	288	311	315	317	319	320	334
7,501 „ 10,000	150	183	185	241	188	183	200	187	183	198
1,001 to 10,000	3,628	3,863	4,001	4,382	4,307	4,553	4,520	4,488	4,482	4,666
10,001 to 15,000	168	162	202	220	219	203	197	219	235	209
15,001 „ 20,000	119	106	122	116	122	131	119	120	117	119
20,001 „ 30,000	104	118	125	119	132	125	115	116	128	135
30,001 „ 40,000	43	55	64	67	57	60	68	59	62	64
40,001 & upwards	132	139	145	134	147	153	144	142	137	145
10,001 & upwards	566	580	658	656	677	672	643	656	679	672
Total N.S.W...	46,142	46,197	47,620	49,960	51,550	54,428	55,251	59,020	60,529	63,143

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No. 45.—Number and Area of each class of Alienated Holdings, arranged in Area Series together with the Proportion of each class to the total Area Alienated, for the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Area Series.	Holdings.							Area Alienated.			Percentage of Land in each Class of Holdings.	
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Partly Freehold & partly Private Rented.	Freehold, with Crown Lands attached.	Private Rented, with Crown Lands attached.	Partly Freehold, partly Private Rented, partly Crown Lands.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.
acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.	acres.	per cent.	per cent.
1 to 5	5,730	2,920	231	87	3	2	9,078	15,290	8,734	24,014	63.63	56.37
6 „ 15	3,028	1,615	215	29	11	6	5,004	31,299	17,481	48,780	64.23	35.77
16 „ 20	1,843	1,223	263	33	5	3	3,456	44,967	24,810	69,777	56.37	43.63
1 to 30	10,856	6,858	850	139	11	11	17,547	91,546	60,075	151,621	60.42	39.58
31 to 50	3,984	1,864	240	507	31	4	6,729	106,448	84,485	190,931	69.03	30.97
51 „ 100	4,656	2,227	406	958	65	28	8,499	408,597	395,421	804,018	69.52	30.48
101 „ 200	4,901	1,816	695	1,304	58	82	8,934	1,022,306	333,152	1,355,458	76.43	23.57
201 „ 300	2,800	777	429	936	24	81	4,540	804,632	255,907	1,060,539	77.76	22.24
301 „ 400	2,006	486	261	1,122	31	73	4,039	1,162,745	220,913	1,383,658	83.98	16.02
401 to 500	17,946	7,370	2,081	5,089	207	208	32,741	3,746,300	1,106,773	4,853,073	77.21	22.79
501 to 600	900	239	186	515	10	44	1,894	708,314	157,980	866,294	81.76	18.24
601 „ 700	642	123	146	378	7	1	1,296	119,806	720,444	840,250	83.40	16.60
701 „ 800	839	150	117	1,227	23	39	2,965	1,880,653	164,595	2,045,248	89.90	10.10
801 „ 900	234	82	85	248	6	43	728	689,490	110,196	800,686	81.62	18.38
901 „ 1,000	252	46	67	168	3	29	565	410,284	74,448	484,732	84.64	15.36
1,001 to 1,000	223	57	66	178	2	38	580	443,709	100,186	543,895	81.58	18.42
1,001 to 1,000	3,196	707	667	2,665	51	232	7,517	4,042,160	717,009	4,759,169	84.93	15.07
1,001 to 1,500	650	111	111	829	15	109	1,608	1,783,347	236,332	2,019,679	88.16	11.84
1,501 „ 2,000	295	53	68	362	11	70	899	1,340,987	236,416	1,577,403	85.56	14.44
2,001 „ 2,500	305	52	79	354	4	90	824	1,869,785	316,398	2,186,183	85.53	14.47
2,501 „ 3,000	137	11	37	194	5	61	443	1,881,980	161,127	2,043,107	89.66	10.34
3,001 „ 3,500	56	7	22	121	2	43	250	986,331	147,089	1,133,420	87.02	12.98
3,501 „ 4,000	75	10	26	164	0	44	334	1,831,639	216,922	2,048,561	90.41	9.59
4,001 „ 4,500	44	9	13	192	1	29	198	1,639,354	180,159	1,819,513	90.21	9.79
1,001 to 10,000	1,661	253	438	1,920	42	446	4,066	10,733,823	1,540,483	12,274,306	87.45	12.55
10,001 to 15,000	24	3	11	130	2	39	209	2,269,288	242,065	2,511,353	90.70	9.30
15,001 „ 20,000	17	1	3	79	1	19	119	1,990,155	89,567	2,079,722	95.69	4.31
20,001 „ 25,000	12	1	8	59	1	25	135	3,089,725	280,307	3,370,032	92.23	7.77
25,001 „ 30,000	6	1	2	46	1	9	64	2,148,127	121,634	2,269,761	94.63	5.37
30,001 „ 40,000	10	1	2	112	1	21	145	10,094,855	123,019	10,217,874	98.99	1.01
40,001 acres and upwards	59	5	26	455	3	114	672	20,591,860	898,273	21,490,133	96.09	3.91
10,001 & upwards	59	5	26	455	3	114	672	20,591,860	898,273	21,490,133	96.09	3.91
Total, N.E.W.	33,327	14,093	4,071	10,254	327	1,071	63,143	30,204,094	4,262,518	34,466,612	86.19	13.81

No. 46.—Area of Alienated Lands, Enclosed, Unenclosed, and und

Area Series.	Area Enclosed			Area Unenclosed.		
	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5 ...	14,404	8,580	22,984	876	154	1,030
6 „ 15 ...	29,395	17,096	46,491	1,904	335	2,239
16 „ 30 ...	41,294	33,818	75,112	3,673	992	4,665
Total, 1 to 30 ...	85,093	59,494	144,587	6,453	1,481	7,934
31 to 50 ...	163,846	79,163	243,009	32,600	5,322	37,922
51 „ 100 ...	400,874	191,882	592,756	67,663	13,539	81,202
101 „ 200 ...	909,440	311,063	1,220,503	113,456	22,089	135,545
201 „ 300 ...	814,182	239,473	1,053,655	80,400	16,434	96,834
301 „ 400 ...	1,082,769	214,070	1,296,839	79,976	12,743	92,719
Total, 31 to 400 ...	3,371,111	1,035,651	4,406,762	374,095	70,127	444,222
401 to 500 ...	651,596	148,631	800,227	56,618	9,349	65,967
501 „ 600 ...	558,984	113,330	672,314	41,855	6,275	48,130
601 „ 700 ...	1,315,291	142,772	1,458,063	74,262	11,823	86,085
701 „ 800 ...	467,639	101,927	569,566	21,841	8,269	30,110
801 „ 900 ...	386,344	69,234	455,578	23,940	5,214	29,154
901 „ 1,000 ...	419,931	91,443	511,374	23,868	8,742	32,610
Total, 401 to 1,000 ...	3,799,785	667,337	4,467,122	242,384	49,672	292,056
1,001 to 1,500 ...	1,702,172	259,965	1,962,137	81,175	26,417	107,592
1,501 „ 2,000 ...	1,307,577	213,591	1,521,168	33,110	12,825	45,935
2,001 „ 3,000 ...	1,798,747	306,671	2,105,418	71,038	9,717	80,755
3,001 „ 4,000 ...	1,338,746	155,977	1,494,723	43,234	5,150	48,384
4,001 „ 5,000 ...	950,994	145,925	1,096,919	35,337	1,164	36,501
5,001 „ 7,500 ...	1,784,977	202,342	1,987,319	46,862	14,580	61,442
7,501 „ 10,000 ...	1,504,968	158,199	1,663,167	34,886	27,960	62,846
Total, 1,001 to 10,000...	10,388,181	1,442,670	11,830,851	345,642	97,813	443,455
10,001 to 15,000 ...	2,297,943	212,215	2,510,158	71,345	30,740	102,085
15,001 „ 20,000 ...	1,952,658	72,947	2,025,605	37,497	16,620	54,117
20,001 „ 30,000 ...	3,063,614	214,517	3,278,131	26,111	45,790	71,901
30,001 „ 40,000 ...	2,080,939	66,654	2,147,593	67,188	55,180	122,368
40,001 and upwards ...	10,869,564	123,610	10,993,174	125,091	125,091
Total, 10,001 and upwards	20,264,718	689,943	20,954,661	327,232	148,330	475,562
Total, New South Wales	37,908,888	3,895,095	41,803,983	1,295,806	367,423	1,663,229

in Holdings of various areas, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Extent of Holdings.			Area under Crop.			Area Series.
Hold.	Private Rented.	Total.	Freehold.	Private Rented.	Total.	
res.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
5,280	8,734	24,014	4,000	2,708	6,708	1 to 5.
1,299	17,431	48,730	10,302	6,804	17,106	6 „ 15.
1,967	34,810	79,777	13,528	16,261	29,789	16 „ 30.
1,546	60,975	152,521	27,830	25,773	53,603	Total, 1 to 30.
5,416	84,485	280,931	33,546	32,888	66,434	31 to 50.
3,537	205,421	673,958	67,848	52,243	120,091	51 „ 100.
1,896	333,152	1,356,048	122,106	63,137	185,243	101 „ 200.
1,582	255,907	1,150,489	86,409	46,921	133,330	201 „ 300.
1,745	226,813	1,389,558	101,340	42,964	144,304	301 „ 400.
1,206	1,105,778	4,850,984	411,249	238,153	649,402	Total, 31 to 400.
1,214	157,980	866,194	56,725	25,316	82,041	401 to 500.
1,839	119,605	720,444	53,650	18,122	71,772	501 „ 600.
1,553	154,595	1,544,148	84,438	17,621	102,059	601 „ 700.
1,480	110,196	599,676	30,869	14,817	45,686	701 „ 800.
1,284	74,448	484,732	25,605	7,782	33,387	801 „ 900.
1,799	100,185	543,984	25,087	6,871	31,958	901 „ 1,000.
1,169	717,009	4,759,178	276,374	90,529	366,903	Total, 401 to 1,000.
1,347	286,382	2,069,729	97,867	13,925	111,792	1,101 to 1,500.
1,687	226,416	1,567,103	70,004	13,434	83,438	1,501 „ 2,000.
1,785	316,388	2,186,173	72,882	10,914	83,796	2,001 „ 3,000.
1,980	161,127	1,543,107	44,142	4,147	48,289	3,001 „ 4,000.
1,331	147,089	1,133,420	16,334	609	16,943	4,001 „ 5,000.
1,839	216,922	2,048,761	41,480	908	42,388	5,001 „ 7,500.
1,854	186,159	1,726,013	17,767	346	18,113	7,501 „ 10,000.
1,823	1,540,483	12,274,306	360,476	44,283	404,759	Total, 1,001 to 10,000.
1,288	242,955	2,612,243	14,746	2,860	17,606	10,001 to 15,000.
1,155	89,567	2,079,722	23,639	885	24,524	15,001 „ 20,000.
1,725	260,307	3,350,032	62,273	38	62,311	20,001 „ 30,000.
1,127	121,834	2,269,961	25,902	21	25,923	30,001 „ 40,000.
1,655	123,610	11,118,265	18,652	35	18,687	40,001 and upwards.
1,950	838,273	21,430,223	145,212	3,839	149,051	Total, 10,001 and upwards.
1,694	4,262,518	43,467,212	1,221,141	402,577	1,623,718	Total, New South Wales.

**No. 47.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated,
ended 31st**

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.														
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of Hld. Series.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of Hld. Series.										
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.					Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.												
A—NORTHERN DIVISION.																						
1.—Coast.																						
	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.		No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.										
Ross	551,237	303	3,725	0·68	1,620	43·49	1,724	220,022	40·02	26,826	12·19											
Richmond	196,155	72	690	0·35	321	46·52	261	44,434	22·65	6,895	15·53											
Clarence	204,828	363	3,356	1·64	2,207	65·76	1,121	124,088	60·65	30,221	24·26											
Fitzroy	105,746	12	156	0·15	60	44·24	314	44,911	42·47	3,066	8·73											
Raleigh	75,840	33	529	0·70	220	41·59	558	68,708	90·90	10,920	15·99											
Dudley	130,124	153	1,957	1·50	1,221	62·39	426	51,706	39·74	10,177	19·66											
Macquarie	322,615	307	4,289	1·33	2,342	52·27	1,143	125,905	39·00	21,723	17·27											
Gloucester	586,530	130	1,863	0·32	602	32·49	946	121,159	20·86	10,388	8·53											
Total	2,173,075	1,378	18,555	0·76	8,502	51·26	6,593	801,493	36·38	120,733	18·07											
2.—Table-land.																						
Parry	507,389	108	1,117	0·22	763	68·31	274	48,965	9·65	8,436	17·23											
Buckland	706,562	82	733	0·10	209	29·56	186	20,556	4·32	4,256	13·93											
Vernon	322,103	63	451	0·14	111	24·61	133	27,443	8·52	280	8·91											
Inglis	176,311	20	425	0·23	239	54·94	245	30,322	22·30	4,319	12·66											
Darling	295,439	30	292	0·10	203	71·99	240	46,178	15·63	6,492	14·06											
Sandon	491,421	332	2,184	0·44	609	27·68	367	57,418	11·68	9,376	16·33											
Clarke	154,552	5	66	0·06	65	96·33	122	22,850	14·79	—	—											
Hardinge	241,557	25	207	0·08	118	57·00	182	33,336	13·70	2,363	7·14											
Clive	138,873	132	823	0·59	277	33·06	327	45,804	32·96	4,956	10·82											
Hawes	97,466	78	17,850	18·32	109	0·61											
Gresham	20,633	3	10	0·05	3	30·00	10	1,821	6·40	63	4·77											
Gough	595,245	122	1,275	0·21	523	41·02	432	71,220	11·96	12,161	17·06											
Ararat	241,837	7	41	0·02	18	43·90	157	25,964	10·74	3,447	13·27											
Drake	116,734	8	72	0·06	41	56·94	23	5,653	4·88	196	3·47											
Buller	49,502	8	21	0·04	4	36·36	114	20,161	40·73	428	2·12											
Total	4,154,643	975	7,749	0·18	3,242	41·84	2,044	494,067	11·89	58,735	11·66											
3. Western Slope																						
Stapylton	158,846	5	10	0·00	23	5,351	2·33	16	0·26											
Burnett	449,191	29	221	0·04	34	15·38	82	13,048	3·04	794	5·61											
Courallie	602,159	25	201	0·03	36	17·91	49	7,233	1·20	186	2·57											
Benarba	317,775	3	6	0·00	25	7,602	2·39											
Murchison	225,043	28	212	0·10	79	37·25	174	29,480	13·10	4,716	16·00											
Nandewar	220,401	21	249	0·09	90	36·14	136	23,025	7·96	1,796	7·76											
Jamison	401,613	1	10	0·00	5	50·00	24	4,253	1·06	6	0·01											
Donham	259,027	20	3,065	1·54	15	0·26											
Leichhardt	583,279	9	111	0·02	50	45·05	70	13,171	2·26	235	1·94											
Baradine	126,159	16	138	0·11	10	7·24	67	12,386	9·82	—	—											
White	40,953	39	257	0·03	55	21·40	33	3,788	9·25	106	2·80											
Pottinger	879,725	46	259	0·03	107	41·31	125	19,249	2·19	942	4·96											
Napier	172,159	7	43	0·03	6	13·96	37	5,008	2·91	324	6·47											
Gowen	218,460	38	474	0·22	108	22·78	142	21,859	10·00	1,900	8·69											
Total	4,752,791	267	2,191	0·05	580	26·47	1,017	170,013	3·58	11,752	6·91											
Total, Northern Division	11,080,509	2,620	26,496	0·24	12,324	46·51	10,554	1,465,513	13·23	191,270	13·05											

&c., in the Counties of each Division, arranged in Area Groups, Year March, 1897.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.					Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.					Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.				
Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
	Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.		
No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
179	107,334	19.47	5,345	8.02	36	75,207	13.64	1,546	2.05	8	144,349	20.19	157	24,066
52	23,405	17.03	1,030	3.08	17	41,714	21.27	206	0.71	3	75,912	33.70	■	25,304
83	50,072	24.45	2,778	5.55	17	27,312	13.33	463	1.70
40	23,696	22.41	820	3.46	11	25,934	24.52	314	1.21	1	11,040	10.45	2	11,040
11	6,603	8.70	880	5.00
53	30,022	23.07	1,519	5.06	10	46,438	35.00	200	0.64
96	62,400	10.34	2,306	3.81	50	119,372	37.00	1,533	1.23	1	10,743	3.33	22	10,743
99	56,474	9.63	1,433	2.54	33	103,071	17.67	611	0.50	11	303,973	61.92	111	27,634
606	370,013	17.03	13,551	3.60	■	439,043	20.20	5,003	1.15	22	546,026	25.13	■	24,810
44	37,463	5.41	3,405	12.40	25	54,710	10.79	1,464	2.47	3	375,125	73.03	246	12,502
53	26,722	6.06	2,970	8.31	59	167,799	23.44	3,067	1.28	8	475,772	67.43	201	59,597
49	31,715	9.86	728	2.30	25	61,055	10.23	576	0.93	11	200,537	62.26	400	13,231
44	29,700	16.84	1,757	5.92	22	62,708	35.57	885	1.41	3	44,148	25.04	140	14,718
55	33,332	11.45	4,282	12.00	53	155,043	52.68	5,002	3.26	3	59,509	20.14	210	19,896
113	71,232	14.51	4,100	5.76	60	163,191	33.21	2,075	1.27	11	197,346	40.16	436	17,041
27	16,634	16.90	315	1.99	23	63,720	44.46	133	0.19	2	46,200	20.99	18	23,100
64	43,228	17.90	1,653	3.59	35	73,805	32.62	607	0.85	6	85,981	35.60	148	14,330
30	23,762	15.41	901	3.85	11	19,485	13.31	309	1.67	3	60,670	30.71	138	16,003
12	8,281	9.50	33	0.46	7	35,040	35.00	65	0.19	1	36,280	37.23	8	36,280
3	1,977	9.10	33	1.75	3	4,724	22.90	47	0.99	1	12,700	61.55	10	12,700
129	77,477	13.02	4,437	5.73	60	140,609	23.62	3,327	2.37	16	304,674	51.19	744	10,042
50	30,978	12.81	1,970	6.04	27	79,250	32.77	2,324	2.93	6	165,584	43.06	793	17,597
7	4,035	3.40	41	1.02	1	4,740	4.10	40	0.84	3	101,234	87.47	23	33,745
15	9,020	18.24	79	0.20	6	20,291	40.00	85	0.17
704	444,065	10.00	26,462	5.96	423	1,111,673	26.76	10,970	1.80	77	2,007,060	50.48	8,796	27,235
34	21,296	11.23	20	0.00	30	73,076	38.70	4	80,114	47.19	10	22,279
36	23,071	5.14	721	3.12	38	119,784	26.67	601	0.50	7	292,467	65.11	55	41,751
39	16,661	2.74	143	0.87	43	118,632	10.70	293	0.24	9	450,597	76.33	15	61,006
304	60,451	20.62	6	0.01	34	86,280	27.15	18	0.02	7	157,430	40.54	32	22,490
41	20,506	11.78	2,249	3.48	23	73,132	32.49	1,310	1.80	3	95,713	42.53	272	31,904
22	14,292	4.04	506	3.06	23	48,574	10.80	410	0.85	6	202,061	70.12	850	33,627
43	26,904	7.17	176	0.11	54	144,572	36.99	171	0.12	8	223,974	55.77	32	27,907
■	34,772	13.49	13	0.04	22	43,237	18.67	6	0.01	6	171,063	66.30	5	25,511
87	54,280	9.31	227	0.42	62	200,492	34.37	109	0.05	8	315,225	54.04	91	30,403
32	21,232	10.98	42	0.20	16	49,761	29.43	67	0.13	2	42,652	33.81	14	21,336
11	7,562	18.51	42	0.65	6	20,320	71.61	82	0.28
81	51,517	6.80	965	1.87	56	140,331	15.95	583	0.41	22	608,370	75.07	431	30,330
■	6,391	3.71	280	4.21	11	36,067	20.36	205	0.76	5	125,060	72.90	84	25,132
■	22,753	15.01	630	1.91	24	63,762	31.48	323	0.48	4	94,582	43.29	99	21,646
■	405,467	8.63	0,065	1.50	448	1,268,312	20.01	4,255	0.34	91	2,038,808	61.83	1,906	32,235
1,241	1,219,565	11.01	46,078	3.78	1,065	2,767,033	25.15	23,294	1.03	190	5,581,903	50.37	6,187	23,378

No. 47.—Number and Extent of Aliens

Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 20 Acres.					Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.			
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.	
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.										
Durham	225,691	425	5,971	0.72	3,718	32.27	984	137,553	10.06	14,986
Hunter	129,621	31	424	0.33	178	41.98	196	25,774	19.85	2,651
Northumberland	548,098	1,262	12,265	2.36	4,080	33.49	1,550	173,212	31.00	13,844
Cook	183,633	524	5,061	2.08	1,729	34.18	651	68,510	36.32	9,163
Total	1,092,246	2,242	24,411	1.44	10,611	43.47	3,381	405,049	23.94	45,645
5. County of Cumberland and Metropolis.										
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>										
Metropolitan	43,662	2,568	15,084	36.56	3,836	23.97	241	19,129	43.83	989
Ryde	25,888	797	7,531	29.09	3,340	44.35	210	15,122	58.41	3,296
Parramatta	53,346	856	8,063	15.12	3,068	45.86	296	36,429	49.54	4,950
Liverpool	74,231	848	6,866	9.24	2,173	31.69	176	17,760	23.92	1,185
Camden (part of)	33,807	58	631	2.01	132	19.38	51	8,374	24.72	607
Campbelltown	50,601	170	1,880	3.72	376	20.00	195	28,517	52.11	1,733
Wollongong (part of)	11,210	40	285	2.55	54	18.68	42	4,833	—	237
Windsor (part of)	61,415	327	3,559	5.84	1,399	38.98	438	36,180	57.29	7,005
Penrith (part of)	118,532	329	6,411	5.41	1,800	28.22	352	38,171	32.21	4,607
Total	472,681	6,313	51,261	10.84	16,807	32.79	2,001	191,819	40.48	24,681
6.—Table land.										
Brisbane	942,154	199	1,313	0.14	457	34.81	414	70,351	7.47	3,769
Phillip	290,423	106	920	0.31	257	27.93	649	75,243	26.40	10,575
Bilgh	494,962	28	328	0.06	87	26.52	293	48,479	11.41	3,036
Lincoln	267,421	50	496	0.18	220	44.44	309	53,566	20.03	9,941
Gordon	333,149	13	153	0.05	75	49.01	311	63,265	18.99	10,433
Wellington	385,029	195	2,346	0.59	742	33.04	575	88,218	22.91	15,094
Roxburgh	290,600	207	1,500	0.56	734	46.16	439	57,483	19.78	10,096
Ashburnham	606,027	319	2,412	0.36	853	35.36	690	122,032	18.31	26,008
Bathurst	793,519	355	3,596	0.45	1,684	46.83	1,000	182,681	23.02	51,263
Westmoreland	214,563	37	471	0.22	176	37.37	450	71,770	33.45	5,786
Total	4,614,457	1,700	13,524	0.29	5,235	39.08	5,095	826,088	18.13	144,003
7.—Western Slope.										
Gregory	622,736	3	198	0.03	16	8.08	20	4,636	0.75	52
Ewcomar	308,804	2	23	0.01	3	13.04	66	10,734	3.49	565
Canbelego	87,735	3	15	0.04	—	—	20	4,714	12.40	221
Oxley	252,630	50	408	0.16	91	19.44	36	6,333	2.50	126
Narromine	214,076	71	704	0.33	176	24.86	107	17,908	8.36	2,732
Flinders	70,640	2	12	0.02	10	83.33	7	1,715	2.43	30
Kennedy	174,964	5	36	0.02	4	11.11	30	7,198	4.11	629
Cunningham	312,290	15	212	0.07	5	23.78	69	14,443	4.63	1,509
Total	1,994,130	154	1,606	0.08	304	18.22	355	67,761	3.40	5,864
Total, Central Division	3,773,514	10,414	90,884	1.03	33,007	36.33	10,833	1,500,207	17.10	220,303

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Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.				Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.						Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.					
Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.		
Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				
acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.		
123,546	14.96	2,566	2.10	135	374,392	45.34	2,104	0.56	8	164,329	22.32	181	23,029		
11,513	8.87	267	2.32	13	36,470	28.09	177	0.49	2	65,640	42.98	134	27,820		
25,947	15.08	2,556	2.97	93	224,376	41.08	1,756	0.78	8	61,104	11.11	5	17,035		
28,593	20.46	1,022	2.45	24	62,274	33.01	844	1.36	1	14,200	7.53	14,200		
250,509	15.34	6,440	2.45	265	608,014	41.25	4,881	0.70	14	306,173	18.03	320	21,796		
7,249	16.90	9	0.12	1	1,320	3.02	5	0.38		
1,902	7.70	144	7.23	1	1,245	4.80	1	0.01		
6,288	9.91	427	3.07	7	13,566	25.43	675	4.98		
16,949	22.63	302	1.78	11	21,591	29.09	88	0.41	1	11,075	14.92	..	11,075		
3,638	17.22	161	2.42	9	19,000	50.05	238	1.25		
10,014	21.92	362	3.32	5	11,390	23.55	102	0.60		
1,500	13.37	2	0.01	2	4,000	41.00		
9,367	15.25	907	0.48	8	13,279	21.62	739	5.56		
19,933	16.73	688	2.47	27	54,107	45.65	837	0.71		
78,980	16.70	2,682	3.40	71	140,086	29.94	2,235	1.60	1	11,075	2.34	..	11,075		
61,926	3.09	1,497	1.83	39	231,737	24.60	1,841	0.79	17	556,827	59.10	1,233	32,755		
29,960	13.43	1,739	4.40	33	76,097	25.67	1,239	1.62	5	101,213	34.14	403	20,243		
61,085	12.01	1,730	3.39	60	135,923	31.98	927	0.68	7	189,214	44.52	523	27,031		
65,892	24.64	9,340	14.17	37	89,468	33.45	6,611	7.39	2	68,000	21.09	519	29,000		
54,960	16.49	7,919	14.47	36	82,270	24.60	4,237	5.15	7	132,511	39.78	704	18,944		
61,180	16.30	4,482	7.33	45	129,040	58.26	1,995	1.56	6	105,345	27.80	249	17,558		
60,658	13.99	6,483	15.95	56	165,002	56.81	6,761	..	2	25,777	8.87	149	12,830		
169,969	22.50	18,474	12.32	92	251,602	37.77	11,242	4.46	9	140,412	21.06	1,343	15,601		
129,963	16.28	21,508	16.55	104	270,640	34.11	13,363	4.94	11	206,030	20.04	1,790	18,785		
60,779	28.33	3,690	6.06	34	81,533	33.00	1,143	1.40		
736,316	15.96	76,902	10.44	576	1,512,692	32.78	49,839	3.20	66	1,615,936	32.86	6,964	22,969		
16,181	2.00	15	0.09	41	122,512	19.67	88	0.07	17	479,239	76.96	58	23,191		
26,977	11.97	612	1.06	61	167,639	51.02	739	0.47	6	103,481	33.61	87	17,247		
12,781	33.74	512	4.02	9	20,275	53.73	88	0.43		
22,487	8.89	223	..	20	64,409	25.50	294	0.32	6	159,079	62.92	177	20,513		
60,776	19.06	2,512	6.18	45	106,332	49.67	7,577	7.12	3	49,856	22.59	4,035	16,119		
22,863	46.65	1,507	4.57	8	22,460	31.79	193	0.45	1	13,500	19.11	..	13,500		
45,533	26.20	2,012	4.80	35	66,403	55.10	2,367	2.44	1	25,484	14.57	18	25,484		
60,463	19.37	3,329	5.50	26	66,933	21.43	2,904	4.24	3	170,213	54.50	90	85,107		
296,431	13.46	10,722	3.99	245	666,928	32.94	14,069	2.14	36	999,352	50.12	4,465	27,790		
1,349,275	15.31	96,746	7.20	1,187	3,007,630	34.28	70,514	2.34	117	2,831,538	32.28	11,749	24,201		

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Counties.	Total Area Alienated.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400.			
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Coast.											
Camden	658,887	1,170	9,314	1.41	1,101	11.82	2,334	335,225	50.88	21.7	
St. Vincent	320,979	265	2,754	0.86	670	24.33	829	119,058	37.09	7.5	
Dampier	186,156	46	455	0.24	44	9.67	388	62,404	33.52	2.6	
Auckland	342,115	190	1,553	0.45	413	26.59	470	79,360	23.20	3.4	
Total	1,508,087	1,761	14,076	0.93	2,233	15.83	4,030	595,047	39.52	35.3	
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	389,678	50	832	0.21	255	31.01	261	48,805	12.52	8.5	
Monteagle	553,687	270	2,220	0.39	612	27.46	373	57,623	10.41	7.5	
Harden	834,464	216	2,045	0.24	476	23.28	418	72,564	8.70	13.9	
King	600,183	114	939	0.15	301	32.06	667	99,575	16.59	7.4	
Georgiana	337,260	61	667	0.20	208	31.18	434	71,966	21.35	3.0	
Argyle	612,827	214	1,963	0.29	443	23.75	713	116,217	18.98	7.9	
Murray	904,661	193	1,424	0.16	305	21.42	404	79,911	8.83	4.7	
Cowley	117,497	67	11,188	9.52	4	
Buccleuch	197,882	45	723	0.37	598	82.14	186	27,437	13.86	4.1	
Clarendon	626,783	165	1,246	0.20	337	27.06	253	49,473	7.90	16.7	
Wynyard	647,765	314	2,079	0.32	689	33.14	491	61,852	9.55	7.9	
Goulburn	539,029	123	1,251	0.21	321	25.68	250	40,419	6.87	5.2	
Selwyn	344,216	57	225	0.08	39	17.33	113	23,521	6.83	9	
Wallace	429,064	17	100	0.02	57	57.00	293	34,603	8.53	1.2	
Beresford	339,172	70	486	0.14	164	33.74	212	30,547	9.01	1.4	
Wollesley	520,651	93	790	0.14	254	33.42	240	34,030	6.46	1.5	
Total	7,960,304	2,002	16,874	0.21	5,062	30.00	5,225	861,786	10.80	92.4	
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	117,443	2	8	0.00	3	37.50	14	3,240	2.76		
Glipps	543,446	3	32	0.01	30	93.75	44	9,043	1.66		
Bland	770,714	74	519	0.07	93	17.91	349	82,591	10.72	12.4	
Bourke	639,395	16	98	0.02	53	54.08	315	69,963	10.80	20.1	
Cooper	651,259	29	106	0.02	21	12.65	49	11,308	1.75	1.8	
Nicholson	352,696	5	86	0.02	34	39.53	30	5,885	1.67	1.5	
Sturt	606,076	1	1	0.00	8	2,008	0.33	6	
Waradgery	931,219	7	33	0.00	34	8,709	0.72	4	
Boyd	659,229	18	2,816	0.43	2	
Mitchell	664,587	10	133	0.02	31	23.31	140	29,822	4.49	7.4	
Urana	1,562,855	53	316	0.02	36	11.39	116	23,795	1.53	4.7	
Townsend	1,673,944	67	694	0.04	209	33.67	86	16,154	0.97	2.7	
Wakool	1,163,409	4	15	0.00	9	60.00	31	6,906	0.60	3	
Cadell	483,584	35	191	0.04	23	14.68	77	14,855	3.07	3.4	
Denison	665,155	18	86	0.01	7	8.14	227	65,544	8.35	33.6	
Hume	886,234	69	697	0.06	177	25.39	297	38,122	4.40	16.4	
Total	12,350,104	393	2,980	0.02	722	24.23	1,740	377,911	3.06	197.9	
Total, Southern Division	21,847,495	4,156	33,930	0.15	8,012	23.61	10,496	1,835,744	8.40	215.7	

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ings, in Area Groups, &c.—continued.

Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.				Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.				Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.					
Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.		
acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
135,798	20.61	4,250	3.16	67	153,417	23.20	1,850	1.21	1	25,088	3.31	440	23,083
77,029	24.00	2,238	2.91	41	100,297	31.25	701	0.70	2	21,841	6.80	33	10,920
55,389	29.76	1,179	2.13	28	54,661	29.36	720	1.32	1	13,217	7.12	143	13,247
113,713	33.24	1,928	1.70	60	128,567	37.53	1,712	1.33	1	18,917	5.63	220	18,917
381,934	25.33	9,644	2.53	205	436,943	23.97	4,002	1.14	5	79,088	5.25	836	15,817
41,725	10.71	3,823	9.16	63	168,763	43.21	8,665	5.13	7	129,558	33.25	154	18,508
56,034	10.12	6,679	11.92	84	279,731	50.53	13,416	4.80	10	158,070	23.65	17,655	15,807
100,080	12.09	14,044	14.80	126	352,888	42.27	20,638	5.34	10	306,217	36.70	2,897	30,632
106,142	17.52	4,016	4.39	136	327,208	54.62	3,184	0.97	6	67,324	11.22	148	13,465
73,064	21.34	1,799	2.44	69	101,340	47.84	1,562	0.97	2	29,534	8.77	40	14,792
112,193	17.45	3,846	8.43	107	263,762	41.03	2,740	1.04	8	149,792	23.15	334	18,690
68,421	9.77	2,038	3.33	113	292,250	32.29	2,875	0.98	17	442,939	48.96	1,615	26,055
13,629	11.51	228	1.68	21	63,822	54.32	397	0.62	2	23,958	24.65	71	14,479
17,300	8.74	346	2.00	44	116,583	58.02	1,004	0.86	3	35,534	18.11	91	11,945
65,618	10.47	22,870	3.49	67	175,766	23.04	27,604	15.70	15	334,681	53.40	4,701	22,312
67,297	10.36	4,908	7.29	81	191,785	29.80	8,439	4.40	13	324,772	50.14	1,011	24,282
44,747	7.61	5,501	12.20	71	224,868	38.24	5,890	2.62	2	276,744	47.07	3,603	30,749
33,329	9.35	709	3.04	29	103,854	42.63	525	0.60	5	93,287	38.20	42	18,657
54,964	12.62	1,003	1.82	77	224,366	52.30	1,213	0.54	7	112,926	26.33	365	16,132
28,473	11.34	897	2.25	48	114,024	33.02	1,399	1.20	9	155,642	45.59	764	17,294
51,307	9.74	816	1.50	77	217,313	41.24	1,183	0.34	11	223,541	42.42	425	20,322
944,673	11.96	75,888	7.95	1,213	3,278,102	41.08	100,603	3.07	133	2,869,860	35.05	33,846	21,570
25,593	21.79	342	1.34	16	32,092	27.33	229	0.71	3	56,510	43.12	95	18,337
66,720	10.80	1,808	3.08	51	175,780	32.35	1,270	0.73	13	299,871	55.18	1,089	24,989
106,920	13.67	14,368	13.44	94	225,357	29.24	16,027	7.11	13	335,727	40.10	1,911	27,333
111,783	17.51	27,392	24.50	91	235,612	36.91	28,007	12.27	8	221,959	34.76	4,472	27,741
39,303	8.02	5,330	13.60	41	37,672	13.46	5,541	6.22	12	512,520	73.75	1,066	42,735
38,517	7.00	4,276	15.94	29	73,786	22.34	6,372	7.27	3	241,092	68.27	230	30,364
6,749	1.12	249	3.59	21	42,651	7.06	1,697	3.98	6	563,607	91.50	145	92,278
30,314	3.31	960	3.11	49	137,303	14.81	1,367	1.31	12	735,754	81.16	394	62,950
2,472	0.53	367	10.57	25	82,747	12.66	3,366	3.95	5	570,104	86.49	357	114,039
13,290	3.03	11,113	20.55	68	185,906	27.84	9,130	4.93	16	396,536	59.63	5,920	24,771
69,908	3.86	7,810	13.04	62	233,623	14.72	15,340	6.71	25	1,240,213	79.67	5,071	49,608
38,944	1.73	3,805	13.15	43	142,300	8.60	9,504	6.67	26	1,485,792	88.76	1,726	67,146
41,833	3.80	1,025	4.59	44	105,854	9.10	2,232	2.16	19	1,008,644	86.70	4,073	63,086
27,146	5.61	6,733	24.80	47	101,813	21.05	12,480	12.20	4	339,530	70.23	2,230	34,593
53,541	8.05	29,330	54.67	31	193,003	20.02	53,134	27.01	12	362,081	54.57	27,796	30,248
68,029	7.11	20,254	32.13	35	204,324	23.06	20,457	14.46	19	580,062	65.45	42,459	30,530
737,961	5.97	130,112	18.46	858	2,250,583	18.28	195,461	8.65	195	3,980,769	72.67	94,893	46,055
2,074,460	9.50	221,644	8.68	2,274	5,074,027	27.35	301,116	5.04	233	11,929,720	64.60	120,573	35,822

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Counties.	Total Alienated Area.	Holdings from 1 to 30 Acres.						Holdings from 31 to 400 Acres.					
		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.		Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.		
			Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.					Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Alienated Area of County.			
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.													
11—Western Plains.													
	acres.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.			
Finch	137,273	4	9	0·01	3	33·33	17	2,353	1·71	11			
Narran	92,952	5	19	0·02	8	42·11	11	1,831	2·08	5			
Culgoa	15,544	1	11	0·07	9	1,429	9·19	..			
Gunderboka	26,081	14	263	1·01	76	28·89	12	1,749	6·70	4			
Irrara	11,082	6	720	6·50	15			
Barrona	40	1	40	100·00	..			
Cowper	41,401	6	54	0·13	12	23·22	25	2,785	6·73	55			
Clyde	136,703	9	81	0·06	42	51·85	11	1,776	1·20	25			
Robinson	14,031	18	74	0·53	12	16·20	30	3,889	27·72	55			
Yanda	10,945	6	1,250	12·28	20			
Landsborough	9,111	1	315	3·45	2			
Booroonbarra	2,140	3	460	21·50	60			
Rankin	9,007	6	809	9·65	..			
Killara	3,906	2	440	6·94	2			
Woore	6,685	6	640	9·57	74			
Werunda	3,067	3	500	16·30	..			
Mouramba	8,711	1	2	0·02	2	10·00	25	3,321	43·37	204			
Blaxland	35,489	2	33	0·06	6	15·15	29	3,087	5·64	42			
Monagiel	22,103	2	6	0·03	9	1,340	4·75	25			
Franklin	206,659	1	4	0·00	4	100·00	10	2,588	1·22	57			
Waljeers	214,484	1	20	0·01	2	100	0·05	..			
Calra	352,978	34	163	0·05	49	30·06	22	2,541	0·72	250			
Talla	18,694	15	27	0·14	3	11·11	6	1,450	7·78	375			
Killera	13,013	3	220	1·09	..			
Manara	36,542	2	200	0·57	..			
Young	22,978	18	73	0·32	15	20·55	9	970	4·22	171			
Yungmulla	17,956	6	659	3·06	..			
Fitzgerald	720	2	2	120	16·07	..			
Ularara	5,804	2	9	0·15	1	11·11	2	135	2·33	19			
Yantara	5,485	1	1	0·02	1	40	0·73	..			
Delalah	360	1	360	100·00	..			
Thoulcanna	2,730	1	40	1·47	..			
Wentworth	70,500	22	102	0·14	21	20·59	16	1,834	2·60	71			
Tara	40,867	5	830	1·75	136			
Windeyer	27,061	1	4	0·01	4	100·00	3	430	1·61	..			
Perry	43,093	1	2	0·00	1	50·00	4	912	2·12	..			
Mentindee	4,246	1	16	0·38	1	6·25	2	80	1·88	7			
Livingstone	14,648	3	1,600	11·23	7			
Yancowinna	13,695	169	237	1·75	17	2,311	17·00	..			
Tandora	3,341	1	1	0·02	3	200	5·99	25			
Farnell	3,182	2	2	0·06	1	320	10·06	..			
Mootwingee	7,741	1	1	0·01	3	300	3·88	..			
Evelyn	5,514	4	14	0·25	4	980	17·77	30			
Poole	120	1	120	100·00	..			
Tongowoko	2,002	2	2	0·10	3	180	8·73	..			
Total, Western Division ..	1,765,034	257	1,232	0·07	200	21·16	359	40,520	2·31	1,906			
Total, New South Wales ..	43,467,212	17,547	152,531	0·35	53,003	35·14	32,741	4,850,984	11·16	649,402			

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Holdings from 401 to 1,000 Acres.				Holdings from 1,001 to 10,000 Acres.				Holdings from 10,001 Acres and upwards.					
Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Proportion Cultivated to Aggregate Area of this Series.	Holdings.	Area.		Area Cultivated.	Average Area of Holdings in this Series.
Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.				Aggregate.	Proportion to Total Allotment Area of County.		
acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	per cent.	No.	acres.	per cent.	acres.	acres.
4,008	2.02	0	37,435	27.27	4	93,470	68.09	25	23,938
10,799	11.62	12	43,882	47.21	61	0.14	2	26,371	39.07	13	18,160
2,776	17.86	4	11,329	72.98
4,420	16.26	7	19,649	75.34	40	0.20
1,692	15.27	1	0.06	2	8,670	78.23
5,735	16.27	4	0.06	11	81,825	70.57	27	0.08
11,632	8.51	17	42,137	30.82	7	0.02	3	81,077	69.31	40	21,029
3,695	25.62	5	0.14	6	6,474	46.13	25	0.39
640	5.85	4	8,955	81.92	64	0.60
640	7.02	2	8,156	89.52	11	0.13
540	25.22	3	1.46	1	1,140	53.27	45	3.94
980	10.06	80	3.12	2	7,178	79.99	145	2.02
.....	2	8,467	94.96	12	0.14
.....	3	6,046	90.42	55	0.91
2,667	83.70	124	4.53
2,838	22.58	3	0.22	2	2,060	23.53	102	4.98	1	40	16,000
2,780	4.25	37	13.60	14	42,929	66.61	1,020	3.38	1	16,000	24.45	50	14,000
1,900	6.74	55	2.89	5	10,945	38.32	42	0.38	1	14,000	49.66	211	43,291
6,466	3.12	88	1.36	3	24,468	11.84	502	2.05	4	173,163	83.80	120	45,125
3,520	1.64	7	0.20	6	18,234	6.63	40	0.23	4	192,500	89.77	642	82,086
11,703	3.84	448	3.61	3	7,166	3.03	25	0.35	1	230,745	93.86	40	13,574
1,933	10.11	6	0.32	1	1,700	9.12	102	5.00	1	18,574	72.85	76	11,124
1,100	8.45	33	3.00	2	11,695	69.86	78	0.65	1	11,124	81.47
.....	6	21,018	67.96	202	3.41
7,797	23.28	197	2.53	6	14,139	61.52	610	3.61
990	5.61	3	16,418	91.43
600	83.23	2
680	11.72	1	4,660	85.80	0	0.12
2,180	89.75	60	2.75	1	3,264	59.50
1,240	46.42	73	6.89	1	1,450	63.11	4	0.27
4,644	6.59	377	9.12	3	17,074	24.22	106	0.67	2	46,246	66.45	135	23,423
3,430	7.32	543	16.53	3	10,930	23.43	280	2.85	2	31,637	67.50	33	15,813
1,702	0.29	4	12,934	47.80	95	0.73	1	11,985	44.29	121	11,985
2,014	4.03	71	3.52	1	4,511	10.48	76	1.02	2	35,614	82.72	91	17,907
820	19.31	1	3,320	78.43
2,000	20.48	50	1.67	3	9,988	69.19	60	0.60
2,280	10.77	2	3,707	64.48
3,140	93.90	1	2,900	89.88
2,980	39.50	210	7.06	3	4,460	67.61	45	1.01
480	8.71	2	4,040	73.27
640	31.04	1	1,240	60.13
121,570	6.90	2,435	2.06	170	505,016	28.60	3,535	0.70	32	1,088,056	61.02	1,540	34,002
4,759,178	10.25	306,903	7.71	4,686	12,274,305	28.24	404,759	3.20	672	21,430,223	49.30	149,061	81,890

No. 48.—Average Area of Alienated Holdings, 1880-97.

Year ended 31st March.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.	Year.	Average area of Holdings.
	acres.		acres.		acres.
1880	569	1886	778	1892	784
1881	691	1887	780	1893	750
1882	753	1888	778	1894	748
1883	770	1889	795	1895	707
1884	770	1890	787	1896	699
1885	762	1891	780	1897	688

No. 49.—Number and Extent of Alienated Holdings, Area Cultivated, Enclosed, and Unenclosed, 1879-97.

Year ended 31st March.	Number of Holdings.	Total extent of—				
		Holdings.	Land Enclosed.			Land Unenclosed.
			Under cultivation.	Under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Not under cultivation.	
		acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1879	37,887	21,471,596	564,198	49,444	15,903,803	4,954,151
1880	39,918	22,721,603	581,970	53,671	17,578,389	4,507,573
1881	39,992	24,193,318	629,180	81,157	19,300,560	4,182,421
1882	39,354	27,180,744	583,868	61,200	21,357,414	5,178,262
1883	39,760	29,960,749	660,207	73,355	23,551,008	5,676,179
1884	40,793	31,414,815	702,131	86,951	25,678,360	4,947,373
1885	43,079	32,843,317	735,021	116,996	27,550,250	4,441,050
1886	43,727	34,031,104	737,701	130,392	29,252,047	3,910,964
1887	44,932	35,056,740	837,468*	140,196	30,651,257	3,427,819
1888	46,142	35,895,645	855,627*	192,678	31,891,003	2,956,337
1889	46,197	36,729,679	794,347*	200,332	33,096,881	2,638,119
1890	47,620	37,497,889	912,198*	217,403	33,969,294	2,368,994
1891	49,960	38,959,225	847,235*	388,715	34,974,877	2,748,358
1892	51,550	40,060,286	840,896*	333,238	36,173,038	2,713,114
1893	54,428	40,798,666	1,003,025*	361,280	37,034,914	2,399,447
1894	55,251	41,317,498	1,199,050*	302,412	37,627,326	2,188,710
1895	59,020	41,736,073	1,309,659*	344,035	38,279,488	1,802,891
1896	60,529	42,321,926	1,325,940*	284,937	38,961,763	1,749,286
1897	63,143	43,467,212	1,623,718*	333,229	39,847,036	1,663,229

* The area of Crown lands under cultivation in 1887 was 5,168 acres ; in 1888, 5,911 acres ; in 1889, 4,619 acres ; in 1890, 4,874 acres ; in 1891, 5,469 acres ; in 1892, 5,487 acres ; in 1893, 7,702 acres ; in 1894, 7,942 acres ; in 1895, 16,305 ; in 1896, 22,660 acres ; and in 1897, 35,992 acres.

50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied under various forms of Lease, Cultivated, &c., also Value of Improvements, in the Counties of each Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Is	408,593	33,290	875,297	171	147	12,831	21,982	73	10
hmond	292,513	20,297	272,216	47	..	15,721	5,617	57	5
rence	250,300	10,073	240,227	208	..	3,164	3,834	87	16
roy	338,027	27,083	310,944	38	21	12,404	5,455	84	5
igh	13,243	4,209	9,039	52	49	895	2,119	33	10
iley	267,237	37,664	229,573	46	200	18,523	5,708	66	4
quarie	65,291	15,430	49,861	16	7	8,444	4,138	33	4
ucester	197,160	27,270	...	169,890	1,032	90	36,316	32,698	153	60
Total	1,832,369	175,322	1,657,047	1,642	514	108,298	81,501	586	123
2.—Table-land.										
ry	178,359	82,333	96,026	77	2	35,229	26,085	130	9
ckland	151,895	90,088	6,766	55,041	25	..	49,250	28,545	89	5
non	343,189	92,224	250,965	2	3,320	37,460	16,303	115	1
lis	267,042	126,338	140,744	55	200	39,192	17,251	150	10
ling	512,088	250,609	261,479	51	400	166,058	86,930	242	2
don	201,119	93,562	107,557	95	..	38,301	73,518	135	30
rke	423,077	113,155	309,922	23	..	32,490	35,121	120	4
rdinge	519,948	209,641	5,400	304,907	50	..	58,247	40,352	190	27
re	964,655	50,086	914,569	2	..	21,871	25,827	123	9
res	444,391	247,739	196,622	3	19	74,153	17,524	90	4
shan.. ..	241,044	1,930	239,114	6,850	6,322	8	8
gh	628,172	93,409	534,703	39	67	9,151	21,191	174	23
awatta	613,956	72,720	1,094	540,142	24	25	22,339	18,009	104	3
ke	380,810	21,371	350,448	11	..	46,489	7,108	25	25
ler	237,642	44,605	192,037	6	1	17,281	9,080	71	..
Total	6,107,406	1,589,870	13,200	4,504,276	469	4,034	654,361	429,766	1,766	160
—Western Slope.										
ylton	561,025	186,766	22,350	351,909	161,690	41,980	70	8
nett.. ..	789,203	390,182	4,283	393,738	110	..	208,783	42,278	106	3
rallie	707,921	218,405	7,673	481,843	20	393	73,504	39,681	64	5
arha	1,618,563	442,423	110,392	1,065,748	3	..	262,063	130,652	163	40
chison	848,958	112,101	12,388	724,469	103	..	200,411	50,852	108	9
dewar	344,326	172,930	2,484	168,912	6	..	234,354	25,631	57	3
nison	875,259	301,089	54,907	519,263	14	..	93,190	94,092	102	20
ham	544,131	199,025	38,423	306,680	29,327	42,470	89	16
shardt	1,536,343	535,437	73,441	927,465	30	..	135,940	139,364	178	23
adine	919,504	113,440	45,606	760,418	61	19	40,438	53,734	82	20
te	176,267	14,249	19,043	142,975	18	15	8,565	7,801	19	11
tinger	761,008	184,530	12,008	564,530	109	..	171,064	73,367	124	13
rier	498,031	33,414	3,382	461,235	177	..	106,961	31,601	37	2
ren	713,227	184,163	75,015	454,044	42	..	147,963	56,774	137	16
Total	10,892,831	3,088,204	481,398	7,323,229	693	427	1,875,143	830,277	1,341	169
Total, Northern Division ..	18,832,606	4,853,396	404,658	13,484,552	2,804	4,975	2,637,802	1,341,544	3,093	472

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Holdings consisting of— Crown Lands only.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	Ac.
Durham ..	138,972	94,957	54,015	59	..	68,204	32,022	213	8
Hunter ..	27,207	7,310	19,992	9	..	2,835	1,419	43	..
Northumberland ..	18,107	6,716	11,391	20	..	1,205	1,208	46	5
Cook ..	76,179	9,746	66,433	162	..	3,047	12,445	72	23
Total ..	280,500	108,729	151,831	260	..	73,261	47,214	374	36
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.											
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>											
Metropolitan ..	992	992	27	20
Ryde
Parramatta ..	100	100	2
Liverpool
Camden (part of)
Campanbelltown ..	1,710	1,666	150	8	200	8	..
Wollongong (part of)	182	182	1	300	..	1
Windsor (part of)
Penrith (part of)
Total ..	2,984	1,742	1,242	28	..	8	500	8	23
6. Table-land.											
Brisbane ..	299,932	180,002	119,840	..	40	106,324	44,561	244	4
Phillip ..	138,054	51,516	86,538	51	..	30,352	17,083	197	10
Bilgh ..	351,037	172,157	178,880	106	73	65,541	45,427	293	3
Lincoln ..	496,158	211,978	0,037	278,143	378	..	178,104	74,434	209	6
Gordon ..	406,288	166,859	339,429	1,001	13	83,842	46,078	190	1
Wellington ..	606,877	152,370	443,507	113	19	83,869	51,951	234	22
Roxburgh ..	402,128	60,625	341,503	44	..	24,758	23,583	196	34
Ashburnham ..	519,339	192,290	2,069	324,070	871	1	184,716	61,687	273	13
Bathurst ..	389,143	41,608	347,535	1,585	13,000	163,548	66,680	199	61
Westmoreland ..	179,306	85,194	94,202	42	3,000	32,987	24,092	275	11
Total ..	3,867,352	1,294,679	..	8,128	2,561,547	4,196	22,110	958,841	455,596	2,365	128
7.—Western Slope.											
Gregory ..	1,279,184	391,618	30,294	847,222	7	..	122,526	128,520	69	..
Evenstar ..	550,073	321,529	11,497	223,047	24	1	189,274	73,322	146	..
Canbelego ..	1,338,308	49,180	169,742	42,867	1,086,005	376	1,020	453,611	88,674	82	3
Oxley ..	885,016	223,018	15,036	641,062	438	..	140,729	90,790	67	1
Narromine ..	674,815	209,792	1,562	403,461	97	..	373,802	115,461	117	1
Flinders ..	1,025,074	130,344	894,730	674	..	318,920	133,375	67	..
Kennedy ..	966,460	340,813	644,647	1,571	..	501,171	116,340	124	..
Cunningham ..	937,207	276,507	660,700	2,581	..	601,061	189,972	150	..
Total ..	7,681,062	2,507,810	169,742	100,756	5,411,774	6,768	1,921	2,701,084	906,454	795	8
Total, Central Division ..	11,811,978	3,412,980	169,742	108,882	8,120,394	10,251	24,031	3,733,304	1,406,754	3,537	32

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

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No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands occupied, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Total Area Crown Lands Occupied.*	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area Cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially-sown Grasses.	Area Ringfenced and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Holdings consisting of—	
									Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Crown Lands only.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.										
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	No.
Candelo	88,049	32,029	50,020	5	674	14,466	8,411	95	6
St. Vincent	83,318	27,788	50,030	110	336	12,474	7,301	166	21
Dampier	82,111	18,190	68,921	12	135	6,688	23,336	96	4
Auckland	232,013	12,645	219,368	207	21	7,820	6,783	75	32
Total	485,961	85,652	400,339	337	1,156	29,396	43,730	432	63
9.—Table-land.										
Forbes	330,444	175,500	20,354	134,590	276	100	128,634	49,942	137	6
Montague	187,167	85,787	..	101,380	263	154	47,590	22,614	124	20
Harden	139,022	70,427	..	68,595	160	..	36,416	26,276	116	17
King	251,344	160,656	..	90,688	71,428	45,088	333	3
Georgiana	453,290	110,611	..	342,679	74	150	64,744	36,672	326	30
Argyle	134,344	49,586	..	85,264	1	..	12,415	11,741	292	8
Murray	232,270	90,998	..	132,272	2	..	37,758	29,509	252	4
Cowley	384,060	69,680	..	300,280	21	..	12,931	15,923	76	4
Bucklench	294,784	64,008	..	230,781	42	..	23,958	20,108	90	10
Clarendon	102,001	38,791	..	63,210	175	..	12,844	8,302	45	7
Wynyard	323,991	109,762	..	213,329	23	836	70,530	41,244	107	21
Goulburn	164,705	90,532	..	94,173	66	..	54,729	28,546	77	3
Salwyn	363,452	63,927	..	299,525	21	17,081	122,116	20,907	95	19
Wallace	445,446	146,133	..	299,313	35	1,000	33,447	33,512	216	6
Burnford	461,323	60,249	..	391,114	1	..	41,861	13,302	137	5
Wellenley	292,507	66,740	..	225,758	11	130	28,562	20,065	139	9
Total	4,539,780	1,476,335	20,354	3,043,080	1,325	19,490	797,942	424,369	2,493	173
10.—Western Slope.										
Dowling	1,163,978	76,978	22,437	1,064,568	34	..	367,700	106,125	49	11
Oppe	1,143,475	246,266	98,708	793,501	581	35	694,156	193,315	171	5
Band	604,737	270,076	16,374	318,787	1,229	..	380,061	120,409	259	20
Booke	661,819	341,907	8,390	311,022	2,780	..	113,780	115,290	101	9
Cooper	1,023,484	134,797	14,960	379,707	3,063	..	352,717	112,006	90	22
Nicholson	621,891	210,682	7,122	309,887	2,281	135	5,270	34,158	56	3
Sturt	90,304	32,280	..	52,024	267	..	23,950	15,292	20	2
Waradgery	1,049,385	329,580	14,632	704,967	133	62	..	71,646	83	15
Boyd	249,763	4,900	..	244,863	50	8,760	6	1
Mitchell	236,157	26,422	..	211,765	50	319	65,196	30,086	43	4
Evans	386,444	33,966	11,040	340,858	476	80	51,715	52,231	47	6
Townsend	477,499	22,724	12,354	442,521	56	..	25,794	71,069	61	10
Wahool	650,401	102,194	4,037	544,170	745	530	242,163	69,324	61	4
Cadell	101,637	1,636	..	100,001	216	..	12,810	5,796	8	1
Denison	74,907	2,797	..	72,010	390	..	43,446	16,596	18	2
Hume	41,000	18,200	..	22,800	140	..	18,805	9,062	29	2
Total	8,489,761	1,961,806	200,074	6,317,971	12,434	1,122	2,398,701	1,027,009	1,072	122
Total, Southern Division	18,515,511	3,523,793	230,328	14,761,390	14,667	21,758	3,236,030	1,497,107	3,967	358

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned in the county where the homestead is situated.

No. 50.—Area of Crown Lands Occupied, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Total area Crown Lands occupied.	Area under Conditional Lease.	Area under Homestead Lease.	Area under Settlement Lease.	Area under other forms of Lease.	Area cultivated.	Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.	Area Ringbarbed and Partially Cleared.	Value of Improvements.	Crown Lands attached to Alienated Holdings.	Holdings consisting of Crown Lands only.
D. WESTERN DIVISION.											
11—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	£	No.	%.
Flinch ..	2,801,037	15,469	1,230,986		1,008,583	41		877,108	263,652	27	64
Narran ..	1,090,887	94,860	729,208	7,953	1,107,850	84		6,220	170,003	22	27
Culgoa ..	1,076,709	14,134	843,119		1,319,456	61		46,000	194,966	17	21
Gunderbooka ..	1,308,080	17,640	610,190		780,251	158		64,834	60,003	18	22
Irrara ..	1,870,488	4,840	442,114		1,423,500	70			87,570	6	7
Barraba ..	206,820		90,900		107,880				11,100	1	1
Cowpar ..	2,488,480	10,000	1,101,687	67,577	1,307,823	199		95,155	230,003	24	30
Clyde ..	1,311,309	176,968	339,950	14,173	726,814	180		105,513	98,922	35	41
Robinson ..	1,709,658	1,951	371,002	10,240	1,511,832	245	20	230,832	125,050	14	17
Yanda ..	1,362,977	4,657	184,470		1,103,604	110		9,008	83,809	8	10
Landsborough	2,112,305	1,136	332,567		1,773,602	210			389,970	3	4
Booroonarra ..	853,725		30,720		823,005	63		171,023	263,904	5	6
Rankin ..	1,692,374	2,442	110,060		1,579,432	148			125,000	7	9
Killar ..	1,566,760	760	119,163		1,486,913	55		1,000	155,722	3	4
Woore ..	1,309,904				1,300,004	260			95,185	7	9
Werunda ..	739,370	1,920	139,180		605,320	20			41,750	3	4
Mouramba ..	748,557	802			740,255	60		202,020	148,594	6	7
Blackland ..	2,369,841	5,705	139,029		2,206,517	602	3	1,210,830	256,270	19	23
Mosgiel ..	1,523,896	3,925	182,125		1,338,840	252		6,253	93,955	12	15
Franklin ..	800,871	42,405	200,247		471,210	292		30	51,446	23	27
Waljeers ..	1,460,888	14,067	498,006		957,215	998			125,821	15	18
Chara ..	1,519,725	25,174	232,582		1,211,900	560		74,871	65,618	24	29
Tails ..	280,561	5,475	101,921		179,365	330		40,510	14,280	8	10
Kilfera ..	980,020		225,336		714,684	108		40	20,155	4	5
Manara ..	2,358,270		101,763		2,256,504	127			43,725	0	0
Young ..	1,563,552	13,850	55,977		1,493,025	207			68,520	18	22
Young, Ulgra ..	2,471,310		117,420		2,753,800	205			87,217	4	5
Fitzgerald ..	189,400				180,400	15			12,508	1	1
Ulgrara ..	1,244,223		10,240		1,233,983	196		4,324	48,244	4	5
Yantara ..	2,768,680				2,768,680	78			126,800	1	1
Delalsh ..	1,040,600				1,040,600	50			17,000	1	1
Thoulcanna ..	1,899,030		30,720		1,829,310	180		1,000	75,000	3	4
Wentworth ..	2,299,503	8,603	142,948		2,148,012	901		5,540	103,918	15	18
Tara ..	1,123,767	17,350	128,155		978,262	373		900	40,740	12	15
Windeyer ..	2,689,244	809	337,844		2,351,032	325			76,318	7	9
Perry ..	2,479,410	4,318	163,556		3,321,536	288		2,509	73,454	7	9
Menandee ..	1,181,500	240	28,070		1,163,190				66,750	3	4
Livingstone ..	2,352,716	11,010	80,060		2,255,641	237			145,420	0	0
Yarrawinna ..	1,601,240		259,703		1,431,537	195			657,650	19	23
Tandora ..	750,301		605,600		244,002	79			50,307	6	8
Farnell ..	1,070,875		2,560		1,068,315	40			71,200	3	4
Mootwingee ..	3,129,353		16,737		3,112,616	257			189,214	0	0
Exelyn ..	2,292,898		798,106		1,494,722	80			76,105	6	7
Pooe ..	1,000,380				1,000,380				14,117	1	1
Tongowoko ..	1,245,247		6,190		1,243,147				73,312	6	8
Total Western Division	72,975,600	487,455	10,529,439	90,913	61,008,794	8,647	23	2,755,379	4,550,940	437	1,100
Total, New South Wales	117,135,609	12,227,604	16,690,180	193,811	93,234,100	35,900	50,787	12,963,120	9,108,351	11,652	2,301

* Large holdings extending into several counties are returned to the county where the homestead is situated.

† This total of 117,135,609 acres is that obtained from the returns of holders of land. According to the Lands Department (see table 1, page 1) the total area of Crown Lands occupied in N. S. W. on 31st Dec. 1906 was 126,207,700 acres. The latter figures are, however, in excess of the actual area leased, probably not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ million acres, viz. to the fact that portions of land held under one form of lease, and in respect to which application has been made for transfer to another form, appear under both forms pending consideration of the application. On the other hand as there are always a few returns which cannot be obtained from the landholders this accounts for a deficiency of about $\frac{1}{2}$ million acres in the table above.

51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed in the Counties of each Division, Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
NORTHERN DIVISION.						
1.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
... ..	30,328	266,269	296,597	2,968	109,028	111,996
nond	19,341	190,787	210,128	956	81,429	82,385
nce	9,066	20,430	29,496	1,007	219,797	220,804
oy	23,040	16,235	39,275	4,043	294,709	298,752
gh	863	10	873	3,346	9,029	12,375
ey	24,690	47,019	71,709	12,974	182,554	195,528
uarie	9,371	3,226	12,597	6,059	46,635	52,694
ester	20,613	51,364	71,977	6,657	118,526	125,183
Total	137,312	595,340	732,652	38,010	1,061,707	1,099,717
2.—Table-land.						
... ..	72,024	74,157	146,181	10,309	21,869	32,178
land	88,998	53,911	142,909	1,090	7,896	8,986
on	71,418	97,239	168,657	20,806	153,726	174,532
... ..	120,410	133,429	253,839	5,928	7,315	13,243
ng	246,190	240,465	486,655	4,419	21,014	25,433
on	90,907	60,286	151,195	2,655	47,269	49,924
e	105,348	102,302	208,650	6,807	207,620	214,427
nge	200,550	164,043	364,593	9,091	146,264	155,355
... ..	37,219	611,889	649,108	12,867	302,680	315,547
s	243,908	188,297	432,205	3,831	8,325	12,156
am... ..	1,930	11,913	13,843	227,201	227,201
h	82,355	126,677	209,032	11,114	408,026	419,140
atta	69,638	389,516	459,154	3,082	151,720	154,802
... ..	20,114	254,780	274,894	1,257	104,668	105,925
r	42,134	71,880	114,014	2,471	121,157	123,628
Total	1,494,143	2,580,786	4,074,929	95,727	1,936,750	2,032,477
3.—Western Slope.						
lton	184,127	331,209	515,336	2,639	43,050	45,689
tt	347,182	319,273	666,455	43,000	78,748	121,748
llie	207,172	439,991	647,163	11,233	49,525	60,758
ba	373,176	1,059,823	1,432,999	69,252	116,317	185,569
hison	104,475	665,791	770,266	7,626	71,066	78,692
ewar	159,998	87,917	247,915	12,932	83,479	96,411
on	301,089	517,671	818,760	56,499	56,499
am	195,885	236,079	431,964	3,140	109,027	112,167
hardt	530,215	916,792	1,447,007	5,222	84,114	89,336
line	94,444	655,608	750,052	19,036	150,416	169,452
e	14,099	139,805	153,904	150	22,213	22,363
iger	178,329	471,619	649,948	6,201	104,919	111,120
r	32,194	427,786	459,980	1,220	36,831	38,051
n	172,690	404,832	577,522	11,478	124,227	135,705
Total	2,895,075	6,674,196	9,569,271	193,129	1,130,431	1,323,560
Northern Division.	4,526,530	9,850,322	14,376,852	326,866	4,128,888	4,455,754

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—continued

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
Durham	82,666	43,667	126,333	2,291	10,348	12,639
Hunter	2,518	3,700	6,218	4,792	16,292	21,084
Northumberland ...	2,084	8,260	10,344	4,632	3,131	7,763
Cook	8,569	58,027	66,596	1,177	8,406	9,583
Total	95,837	113,654	209,491	12,892	38,177	51,069
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)						
Metropolitan	892	892	100	100
Ryde
Parramatta	100	100
Liverpool
Camden (part of)
Campbelltown	150	150	1,560	1,560
Wollongong (part of) ...	2	2	180	180
Windsor (part of)
Penrith (part of)
Total	2	1,142	1,144	1,740	100	1,840
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane... ..	178,397	111 505	289,902	1,695	8,335	10,030
Phillip	45,757	49,981	95,738	5,759	36,557	42,316
Bligh	145,255	120,296	265,551	26,902	58,584	85,486
Lincoln	208,396	234,439	442,835	3,582	49,741	53,323
Gordon	153,547	338,979	492,526	3,312	450	3,762
Wellington	150,877	352,383	503,260	1,493	91,124	92,617
Roxburgh	45,202	268,509	313,711	5,423	82,994	88,417
Ashburnham	189,020	282,043	471,063	3,260	45,016	48,276
Bathurst... ..	41,608	334,998	376,606	12,537	12,537
Westmoreland	77,031	70,465	147,496	8,163	23,737	31,900
Total	1,235,090	2,163,598	3,398,688	59,589	409,075	468,664
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory	375,265	837,222	1,212,487	16,353	50,294	66,647
Ewenmar	320,569	220,987	541,556	960	13,557	14,517
Canbelego	49,189	1,241,747	1,290,936	47,367	47,367
Oxley	228,018	641,862	869,880	15,136	15,136
Narromine	265,706	403,254	668,960	4,086	1,769	5,855
Flinders	127,824	894,730	1,022,554	2,520	2,520
Kennedy... ..	340,813	644,647	985,460
Cunningham	264,855	660,700	925,555	11,652	11,652
Total	1,972,239	5,545,149	7,517,388	35,571	128,123	163,694
Total, Central Division	3,303,168	7,823,543	11,126,711	109,792	575,475	685,267

. 51.—Area of Crown Lands, Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
NUTKIN DIVISION.						
8.—Coast.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
En	25,141	12,472	37,613	6,888	43,548	50,436
ncent	20,048	20,116	40,164	7,740	35,914	43,654
ier	7,321	18,803	26,124	5,869	50,118	55,987
and	8,877	1,990	10,867	3,768	217,378	221,146
Total	61,387	53,381	114,768	24,265	346,953	371,218
—Table-land.						
B	173,237	130,711	303,948	2,263	24,233	26,496
agle	85,467	95,210	180,677	320	6,170	6,490
n	68,887	65,535	134,422	1,540	3,060	4,600
... ..	158,223	88,528	246,751	2,433	2,160	4,593
iana	101,071	252,367	353,438	9,340	90,491	99,831
... ..	46,954	49,599	96,553	2,626	35,665	38,291
y	98,498	84,198	182,696	1,500	48,074	49,574
y	60,359	54,072	114,431	3,471	246,158	249,629
ruch	59,732	81,375	141,127	4,251	149,405	153,657
don	38,024	53,155	91,179	767	10,055	10,822
ard	108,182	209,737	317,919	1,580	3,592	5,172
urn	89,588	74,771	164,359	944	19,402	20,346
n	74,342	164,009	238,351	9,585	105,516	115,101
oe	143,206	116,448	259,654	2,927	182,865	185,792
lord	53,814	157,164	211,078	6,435	233,850	240,285
sley	63,571	91,563	155,134	3,178	134,195	137,373
Total	1,423,175	1,768,542	3,191,717	53,160	1,294,892	1,348,052
—Western Slope.						
ng	70,693	502,005	572,698	6,280	585,000	591,280
... ..	339,876	695,201	1,035,077	6,390	107,008	113,398
... ..	267,319	303,970	571,289	2,757	30,691	33,448
o	341,327	303,371	644,698	480	16,641	17,121
r	134,253	751,707	885,960	544	142,980	143,524
leon	204,278	303,887	508,165	6,604	7,122	13,726
... ..	38,280	49,744	88,024	2,280	2,280
dery	329,886	694,065	1,024,851	24,534	24,534
... ..	4,900	244,803	249,703
ell	26,422	207,965	234,387	3,800	3,800
l	33,966	325,438	359,404	27,040	27,040
wend	22,176	422,631	444,807	548	32,144	32,692
ol	100,320	512,225	612,545	1,874	35,982	37,856
l	1,636	100,001	101,637
on	2,557	68,750	71,307	240	3,260	3,500
l	18,200	22,800	41,000
Total	1,936,089	5,509,463	7,445,552	25,717	1,018,482	1,044,199
, Southern Division						
	3,420,651	7,331,386	10,752,037	103,142	2,660,332	2,763,474

No. 51.—Area of Crown Lands Enclosed and Unenclosed, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Area Enclosed.			Area Unenclosed.		
	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.	*Conditional Lease.	Other forms of Lease.	Total.
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.						
II.—Western Plains.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Finch	15,468	2,840,866	2,856,334	4,703	4,703
Narran	24,856	1,897,058	1,921,914	7,953	7,953
Culgoa	14,134	1,658,335	1,672,469	4,240	4,240
Gunderbooka	17,640	1,289,183	1,306,823	1,267	1,267
Irrara	4,846	1,803,791	1,808,637	61,829	61,829
Barrona	248,320	248,320	10,500	10,500
Cowper	19,000	2,469,010	2,488,010	450	450
Clyde	176,968	1,054,764	1,231,732	79,577	79,577
Robinson	1,951	1,777,393	1,779,344	20,514	20,514
Yanda	4,657	1,344,070	1,348,727	14,250	14,250
Landsborough	1,136	2,100,929	2,102,065	10,240	10,240
Booroondarra	853,455	853,455	270	270
Rankin	2,442	1,690,382	1,692,824
Killara	750	1,556,016	1,556,766
Woore	1,360,604	1,360,604
Werunda	1,920	737,450	739,370
Mouramba	302	745,497	745,799	758	758
Blaxland	5,795	2,344,473	2,350,268	73	73
Mossgiel... ..	2,925	1,503,951	1,506,876	17,020	17,020
Franklin... ..	42,405	767,466	809,871
Waljeers... ..	14,067	1,455,821	1,469,888
Caira	25,174	1,494,551	1,519,725
Taila	5,475	268,346	273,821	12,740	12,740
Kilfera	969,780	969,780	10,240	10,240
Manara	2,343,336	2,343,336	14,934	14,934
Young	13,650	1,531,462	1,545,112	18,410	18,410
Yungnulgra	2,862,985	2,862,985	8,325	8,325
Fitzgerald	180,400	180,400
Ularara	1,234,088	1,234,088	10,140	10,140
Yantara	2,410,920	2,410,920	357,760	357,760
Delalah	320,000	320,000	729,600	729,600
Thoulcanna	1,755,010	1,755,010	105,020	105,020
Wentworth	8,603	2,145,226	2,153,829	145,734	145,734
Tara	17,350	1,091,057	1,108,407	15,360	15,360
Windeyer	368	2,568,296	2,568,664	120,580	120,580
Perry	4,318	2,444,384	2,448,702	30,708	30,708
Menindee	240	1,181,257	1,181,497	3	3
Livingstone	11,015	2,323,890	2,334,905	17,811	17,811
Yancowinna	1,663,778	1,663,778	27,462	27,462
Tandora	672,219	672,219	78,082	78,082
Farnell	1,967,002	1,967,002	3,873	3,873
Mootwingee	2,858,390	2,858,390	270,963	270,963
Evelyn	1,580,113	1,580,113	712,775	712,775
Poole	840,380	840,380	160,000	160,000
Tongowoko	1,162,457	1,162,457	85,790	85,790
Total, Western Division	437,455	69,368,161	69,805,616	3,169,984	3,169,984
Total, New South Wales	11,687,804	94,373,412	106,061,216	539,800	10,534,679	11,074,479

* This form of lease is not granted in the Western Land Division under the existing Act, and of those taken up under the Act of 1884 the area remaining unenclosed, if any, is very small, and the figures have not been obtained. The whole area is returned as enclosed.

PART V.

AGRICULTURE,

GRAZING AND DAIRYING,

FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, FISHERIES,

AND MINING.

Agriculture, Grazing and Dairying, Forestry, Water Conservation, Fisheries, and Mining.

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	Grain, hay, and green crops—	
	Area	402
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	Root, miscellaneous, and minor crops—	
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	Production	408
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	Grain, hay, and green crops—	
	Area	410
	Production	412
	Root, miscellaneous, and minor crops—	
	Area	414
	Production	416
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	Grain, hay, and green crops—	
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Section I.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, Area under Permanent Artificial Grasses, Area Prepared for Cultivation, and Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Per- manent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.			
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.									
1.—Coast.			acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.		
Rous...	33,393	171	81,266	147	3,387	134,160	12,831
Richmond	8,648	47	376	...	8,183	93,818	15,721
Clarence	35,669	208	60	...	986	59,080	3,164
Fitzroy	4,891	38	1,767	21	1,252	53,679	12,404
Raleigh	11,470	82	8,474	49	966	10,898	895
Dudley	13,216	46	7,948	200	545	45,885	18,523
Macquarie	27,922	18	4,518	7	2,656	62,098	8,444
Gloucester	13,095	1,032	1,035	90	1,455	164,219	36,316
Total...	148,304	1,642	105,444	514	19,430	623,837	108,298
2.—Table-land.									
Parry	14,304	77	69	2	1,786	163,366	35,229
Buckland	10,842	25	133	...	3,500	212,971	49,250
Vernon	2,785	2	3,852	3,320	2,011	174,419	37,460
Inglis	7,340	55	10	200	3,651	44,136	39,192
Darling	16,269	51	34	400	4,127	109,345	166,058
Sandon	16,602	95	1,754	...	3,722	267,752	38,301
Clarke	1,754	23	273	...	135	74,668	32,490
Hardinge	4,879	56	71	...	394	95,769	58,247
Clive...	6,581	2	301	...	617	52,809	21,871
Hawes	220	3	19	365	90,818	74,153
Gresham	156	5	7,172	6,850
Gough	21,192	39	1,947	67	9,739	112,967	9,151
Arrawatta	8,452	24	10	25	354	71,907	22,339
Drake	341	11	78	79,819	46,489
Buller	493	6	21	1	572	26,847	17,281
Total...	112,210	469	8,475	4,034	31,056	1,584,765	654,361
3.—Western Slope.									
Stapylton	46	34,419	161,690
Burnett	2,205	110	6	...	2,210	203,662	208,783
Courallie	673	20	393	1,515	96,686	73,504
Benarba	56	3	69	115,551	262,983
Murchison	8,632	103	65	...	810	65,341	200,411
Nandewar	3,714	6	35	...	5,590	162,695	234,354
Jamison	390	14	25,076	93,160
Denham	39	11,362	29,327
Leichhardt	732	30	393	82,618	135,940
Baradine	779	61	7	19	177	33,381	40,438
White	285	18	15	109	4,918	8,565
Pottinger	3,028	109	74	...	1,133	227,911	171,064
Napier	948	177	501	117,900	106,961
Gowen	3,121	42	62	...	840	105,626	147,963
Total...	24,648	693	249	427	13,347	1,287,146	1,875,143
Total, Northern Division			285,162	2,804	114,168	4,975	63,833	3,495,748	2,637,802

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1897—continued.

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Per- manent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringharked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.							
Durham	23,585	59	6,771	...	1,035	493,338	65,264
Hunter	3,408	9	102	...	254	66,996	2,885
Northumberland	28,146	29	917	...	2,608	156,685	1,265
Cook	12,758	162	148	...	1,226	32,419	3,947
Total	67,897	259	7,938	...	5,123	749,438	73,361
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	4,809	27	2,271	...	193	230
Ryde... ..	6,771	...	24	...	413	2,551
Parramatta	9,759	...	61	...	442	4,471
Liverpool	3,748	...	112	...	203	3,475
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	1,118	27
Campbelltown	2,573	...	5	...	67	14,165	8
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	293	1	108	...	11	1,155
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)... ..	9,753	...	23	...	1,698	2,525
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	7,781	...	41	...	75	2,020
Total	46,605	28	2,645	...	3,129	30,592	8
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	8,797	...	265	40	10,185	439,481	106,324
Phillip	14,223	51	1,010	...	2,503	158,434	30,352
Bligh	6,303	106	105	72	639	272,302	65,541
Lincoln	26,722	373	1,001	...	3,240	145,494	178,104
Gordon	23,458	1,001	342	13	3,363	117,393	88,842
Wellington	20,562	113	779	18	4,420	130,967	83,669
Roxburgh	24,215	44	223	...	8,310	102,033	24,758
Ashburnham	57,820	871	4,514	1	13,405	194,778	184,716
Bathurst	89,608	1,595	9,298	18,966	15,022	244,208	163,548
Westmoreland	10,785	42	43	3,000	10,142	92,226	32,987
Total	282,493	4,196	17,580	22,110	71,229	1,897,316	958,841
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	229	7	56	...	25	83,129	122,526
Ewenmar	2,006	24	6	1	3,525	138,824	189,274
Canbelego	821	376	1,920	30	16,050	453,611
Oxley	821	438	5	...	298	55,252	140,729
Narromine	17,031	97	22	...	3,458	101,829	373,802
Flinders	1,649	674	28	43,594	318,920
Kennedy	5,020	1,571	27	...	1,670	83,110	501,171
Cunningham	7,837	2,581	174	...	1,865	25,770	601,061
Total	35,414	5,768	290	1,921	10,899	547,558	2,701,094
Total, Central Division ...	432,409	10,251	28,453	24,031	90,380	3,224,904	3,733,304

No. 1.—Total Area in Cultivation, &c., year ended 31st March, 1897—continued.

Counties.	Total Area in Cultivation.		Area under Permanent Artificially sown Grasses.		Area Cleared and Prepared for Cultivation on Alienated Holdings.	Area Ringbarked and Partially Cleared.	
	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.	On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.		On Alienated Holdings.	On Crown Lands.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	29,447	8	108,421	674	3,860	177,845	14,405
St. Vincent	11,179	110	30,815	326	1,276	111,665	12,474
Dampier	4,722	12	7,708	135	227	79,114	4,688
Auckland	7,723	207	4,429	21	2,833	237,686	7,829
Total	53,071	337	151,373	1,156	8,196	606,310	39,396
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	21,231	376	2,190	100	5,156	239,936	126,624
Monteagle	45,884	263	3,677	184	20,966	327,413	47,580
Harden	52,805	160	1,324	...	5,429	453,669	36,416
King... ..	15,713	...	154	...	12,100	283,457	71,428
Georgiana	6,673	74	125	150	1,636	165,367	64,744
Argyle	15,305	1	104	...	475	262,846	12,415
Murray	12,483	2	2,417	...	1,213	232,615	37,758
Cowley	986	21	93	...	106	37,235	12,931
Buccleuch	6,225	42	1,019	...	473	130,470	23,958
Clarendon	72,257	175	155	...	4,902	256,232	12,844
Wynyard	22,964	28	557	835	3,060	408,803	70,530
Goulburn	20,524	66	656	...	3,434	169,373	54,728
Selwyn	2,274	21	823	17,081	648	136,493	122,116
Wallace	3,795	85	1,248	1,000	230	95,902	33,447
Beresford	4,606	1	1,774	...	1,904	52,113	41,861
Wellcley	4,195	11	1,063	130	4,556	219,490	28,562
Total	307,920	1,326	17,379	19,480	66,288	3,471,414	797,942
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	766	34	9	...	253	92,094	367,799
Gippe	5,681	581	1,206	25	8,397	188,552	694,155
Bland	44,852	1,229	403	...	5,930	419,930	360,951
Bourke	80,948	2,780	320	...	13,594	65,484	113,730
Cooper	13,788	3,053	80	...	4,482	288,996	352,717
Nicholson	12,465	2,281	10	135	963	1,280	5,270
Sturt	2,701	257	1,050	4,495	23,950
Waradgery	3,671	133	10	62	444	23
Boyd	4,268	50	20	...	355	247	200
Mitchell	33,629	50	1,234	310	4,335	90,348	85,196
Urana	33,059	476	349	60	12,622	222,201	51,715
Townsend	17,979	55	2,460	...	4,204	143,869	25,794
Wakool	8,657	745	75	530	25,898	433,666	242,163
Cadell	25,454	210	279	...	6,300	232,666	12,810
Denison	137,889	360	10,417	...	21,550	67,030	43,446
Hume	109,281	140	4,728	...	34,138	373,728	18,805
Total	535,088	12,434	21,600	1,122	144,515	2,626,629	2,398,701
Total, Southern Division	896,079	14,097	190,352	21,758	218,999	6,704,353	3,236,039
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.*							
	10,068	8,847	256	23	1,819	198,080	2,755,978
Total, New South Wales ...	1,623,718	35,999	333,229	50,787	375,031	13,623,085	12,363,123

* The area in cultivation, &c., in each county of the Western Division will be found in the part "Land Settlement."

No. 2.—Area under, Production of, and Average Yield

Crops.						Northern Division.			Central Division.		
						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
						acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Grain Crops.											
Wheat	68,021	961,255	14'1	170,038	1,803,604	10'6
Maize	127,125	4,060,286	31'9	54,373	739,958	13'6
Barley	1,459	25,795	17'7	2,084	31,676	15'2
Oats	5,505	162,005	29'4	14,534	302,631	20'8
Rye	170	2,435	14'3	608	8,090	13'3
Millet	53	876	16'5	514	5,987	11'6
Hay Crops.							tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
Wheat	7,600	7,773	1'0	48,366	36,343	0'8
Barley	198	226	1'1	454	668	1'5
Oats	19,332	27,095	1'4	46,656	47,317	1'0
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	5,084	10,763	2'1	19,002	54,832	2'9
Green Crops.											
Maize	772	4,433
Barley	546	962
Oats	845	847
Rye	172	147
Millet	419	968
Lucerne and Sown Grasses	2,374	10,477
Sorghum	2,355	4,356
Root Crops.											
Potatoes	7,745	25,407	3'3	15,089	36,662	2'4
Onions	65	156	2'4	142	289	2'0
Turnips	92	468	5'1	144	660	4'6
Mangold-wurzel	15	80	5'3	25	162	6'5
Miscellaneous Crops.							cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
Tobacco	306	2,919	9'5	891	10,473	11'8
Sugar-cane...							tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
						18,183	320,234	17'6	4	28	7'0
Grape-vines							gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.
						12,843	4
Orangeries...							cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.
						443	60,914	138	2,060	452,730	220
						232	368	1'6	1,936	1,865	1'0
Other Fruit Orchards							£	£ s.		£	£ s.
						59	514
Market and Kitchen Gardens							£	£ s.		£	£ s.
						120	7,291	61	8,132	475,116	58
Minor Crops.							bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
						72	4,000
Green Peas							tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
						72
Peas and Beans (Dry)							£	£ s.		£	£ s.
						2,453	17,382	7 2	16,353	109,863	6 14
Pumpkins and Melons							tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
						762	5,456
All other Crops							£	£ s.		£	£ s.
						789	14,972	19 0	4,966	125,335	25 5
Total Area under Crops						287,966	442,660

er Acre of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Southern Division.			Western Division.			New South Wales.		
Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
626,497	6,081,729	9·7	1,556	6,857	4·4	866,112	8,853,445	10·2
29,872	953,733	31·9	12	230	19·2	211,382	5,754,217	27·2
2,900	52,669	18·2	10	200	20·0	6,453	110,340	17·1
19,489	369,977	19·0	2	20	10·0	39,530	834,633	21·1
709	11,475	16·2	1,487	22,000	14·8
45	624	13·9	9	140	15·6	621	7,627	12·3
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
88,885	68,357	0·8	16,285	5,864	0·4	161,136	118,337	0·7
963	1,247	1·3	1,615	2,141	1·3
67,658	68,400	1·0	300	145	0·5	133,946	142,957	1·1
6,260	5,636	0·9	166	236	1·4	30,512	71,467	2·3
5,247	8	10,460
1,097	11	2,616
3,759	5,451
305	1	625
674	4	2,065
24,455	51	37,357
9,169	18	15,898
8,302	22,117	2·7	34	28	0·8	31,170	84,214	2·7
37	81	2·2	4	9	2·2	248	535	2·2
109	514	4·7	345	1,642	4·8
32	107	3·3	72	349	4·8
	cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.		cwt.	cwt.
1,547	14,076	9·1	2,744	27,468	10·0
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
7	14	2·0	18,194	320,276	17·6
12	12,859
	gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.		gallons.	gallons.
2,100	279,816	133	5	796	159	4,608	794,256	172
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
455	536	1·2	70	116	1·7	2,693	2,885	1·1
135	52	760
	cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.		cases.	cases.
84	4,004	48	23	747	33	8,359	487,158	58
46	12	4,130
	£	£ s.		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
5,160	30,537	5 18	65	1,933	29 15	24,031	159,715	6 13
2,267	39	8,524
947	21,485	22 14	122	6,561	53 16	6,824	168,353	24 13
	bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.		bushels.	bushels.
69	1,895	27·5	2	20	10·0	314	8,830	28·1
81	1,193	14·7	2	10	5·0	207	4,410	21·3
	tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.		tons.	tons.
523	2,291	4·4	28	89	3·2	5,017	17,940	3·6
	£	£ s.		£	£ s.		£	£ s.
279	1,905	6 16	24	305	12 14	1,352	17,519	12 19
910,176	18,915	1,659,717

No. 3.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Count

Counties.					Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
					Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.											
1.—Coast.					acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	6	11,227	227	200	12	13
Richmond	38	10	5,108	8	2	1	
Clarence	4	2	24,430	30	40	1	4
Fitzroy	2	4,462	37	
Raleigh	10,878	21	5	
Dudley	12,679	5	1	
Macquarie	362	26	24,822	28	193	12	
Gloucester	882	4	10,495	36	113	7	
Total ...					1,286	50	104,101	392	554	33	3
2.—Table-land.											
Parry	9,295	99	1,853	23	128	26	
Buckland	7,246	882	1,363	34	197	1	
Vernon	843	13	296	4	9	1
Inglis	4,813	168	957	3	344	7	
Darling	13,573	482	1,381	35	51	
Sandon	4,080	547	1,688	59	50	28	
Clarke	228	21	224	5	5	2
Hardinge	1,491	227	540	4	12	2
Clive	2,272	20	2,557	6	24	2	
Hawes	10	142	7	14
Gresham	112
Gough	6,613	476	4,669	8	17	49	
Arrawatta	5,078	187	1,939	20	2	
Drake	1	285
Buller	43	11	241	2	1
Total ...					55,585	3,134	18,247	190	858	134	
3.—Western Slope.											
Stapylton	21	10	2
Burnett	1,346	177	399	4
Courallie	3	110	322	14	1
Benarba	15	10
Murchison	4,950	736	1,934	1	5
Nandewar	1,120	1,090	603	21	6	6	
Jamison	30	155	25	20	10
Denham	19
Leichhardt	149	412	75
Baradine	370	278	98
White	59	86	47	1	7	
Pottinger	1,007	540	563	7	22	2	
Napier	656	143	127	13	10
Gowen	1,460	634	564	107	3	6	
Total ...					11,150	4,416	4,777	190	47	31	
Total, Northern Division ...					68,021	7,600	127,125	772	1,459	198	5

he Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
2	295	497	76	100	33	24	216	1,231
.....	139	8	2	12	32	20
1	354	42	6	16	81	236	85
1	141	2	2	1	2	3	6	22
1	71	42	1	5	3	93
.....	118	5	1	4	19	14	9
337	587	67	2	1	24	24	24	125	222
214	641	129	1	7	97	82	56	326
556	2,346	792	82	107	35	176	250	688	2,008
27	471	3	3	1	33	1,495	197	33
11	272	1	44	358	70	41
429	629	18	1	18	163
36	200	2	5	8	54	316	66	15
2	89	1	20	311	86	11
1,506	6,077	10	18	14	13	41	132	12
312	402	18	2
607	892	5	7	69	3	11
204	720	2	2	1	6	4
.....	35	1	4
.....	31	1	1
1,694	5,422	23	15	33	1	477	293	132
56	271	7	4	3	339	157	35
.....	34	10	6
11	48	18	4	2
4,895	15,593	45	85	62	10	169	3,458	1,185	296
.....	10
1	113	2	98	117	7
5	96	10	50	4	2
.....	6	10	13
25	361	2	15	334	43	20
4	84	1	1	10	463	53	2
6	88	22	3
.....	11	3
.....	57	6	16
.....	14	5
.....	33	6	49
1	375	6	3	1	225	161	8
.....	86	2	3	17	32
12	59	7	28	142	10	3
54	1,393	8	3	3	8	74	1,376	501	51
5,505	19,332	845	170	172	53	419	5,084	2,374	2,355

No. 4.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and Hay Crops

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.				
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		Total yield.	Average yield per acre.			
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre					
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.										
1.—Coast.				bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.
Rous	8	1'3	334,294	29			
Richmond	720	18'9	10	1'0	136,463	26			
Clarence	64	16'0	3	1'5	827,136	34			
Fitzroy	1	0'5	137,568	30			
Raleigh	511,500	47			
Dudley	544,635	43			
Macquarie	6,799	18'8	130	46	1'8	889,506	35			
Gloucester	11,768	13'3	262	7	1'7	364,902	34			
Total	19,351	15'0	392	75	1'5	3,746,004	36			
2.—Table-land.										
Parry	156,765	18'0	309	162	1'6	20,955	11			
Buckland	100,161	13'8	2	1,375	1'6	3,226	23			
Vernon	16,426	19'5	137	16	1'2	7,680	26			
Inglis	51,814	10'7	89	187	1'1	10,018	10			
Darling	132,029	9'7	12	421	0'9	21,775	15			
Sandon	59,925	14'7	2,202	586	1'1	20,680	12			
Clarke	5,234	22'9	153	38	1'8	10,069	44			
Hardinge	29,004	19'4	563	311	1'4	13,782	25			
Clive	36,538	16'1	688	39	1'9	55,318	21			
Hawes	100	10'0	5	4,410	31			
Gresham	5,175	46			
Gough	120,878	18'3	2,027	507	1'1	45,696	9			
Arrawatta	94,029	18'5	200	251	1'3	25,684	13			
Drake	2	2'0	11,959	42			
Buller	1,006	23'4	17	8	0'7	11,058	45			
Total	803,909	14'5	6,404	3,903	1'2	267,485	14			
3.—Western Slope.										
Stapylton	9	0'4	100	10			
Burnett	15,577	11'6	126	0'7	2,245	5			
Courallie	60	20'0	75	0'7	4,105	12			
Benarba	7	0'5	176	17			
Murchison	72,593	14'7	56	665	0'9	26,715	13			
Nandewar	3,886	3'5	951	0'9	2,584	4			
Jamison	200	6'7	137	0'9			
Denham	6	0'3			
Leichhardt	2,262	15'2	2	335	0'8	20			
Baradine	4,848	13'1	24	166	0'6	504	5			
White	340	5'8	3	76	0'9	210	4			
Pottinger	11,361	11'3	543	1'0	520	1			
Napier	7,969	12'3	69	136	1'0	2,540	20			
Gowen	18,899	12'9	126	563	0'9	7,078	12			
Total	137,995	12'4	280	3,795	0'9	46,797	9			
Total, Northern Division ...	961,255	14'1	7,076	7,773	1'0	4,060,286	31			

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Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Av'ge yield per acre.	Total yield.	Av'ge yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
5,047	25'0	6	0'5	40	20'0	515	1'7	875	11'5	53	2'2
60	30'0	2	2'0	200	1'4	30	15'0	57	3'9
900	22'5	2	2'0	15	15'0	577	1'6	400	4'9
...	15	15'0	232	1'6	20	10'0	3	3'0	6	2'0
200	40'0	10	10'0	132	1'9	10	10'0	14	2'8
10	10'0	275	2'3	30	30'0	59	3'1
4,529	23'5	16	1'3	6,842	20'3	766	1'3	10	5'0	332	13'8	56	2'3
1,723	15'2	6	0'9	4,234	19'8	721	1'1	20	20'0	220	...	225	2'7
12,469	22'5	32	1'0	11,156	20'1	3,418	1'5	955	11'6	595	31'4	870	3'5
3,069	24'0	27	1'0	174	6'4	550	1'2	70	23'3	10	10'0	4,656	3'1
2,815	14'3	2	2'0	30	2'7	298	1'1	12	12'0	721	2'0
195	21'7	2	2'0	12,565	29'3	1,050	1'7	347	19'3	26	1'4
3,414	9'9	4	0'6	956	26'6	304	1'5	20	4'0	160	20'0	965	3'1
148	2'9	28	14'0	145	1'6	16	16'0	693	2'2
818	16'4	34	1'2	44,103	29'3	7,908	1'3	424	23'6	63	1'5
130	26'0	9,612	30'8	750	1'9	240	13'3
272	22'7	3	1'5	20,320	33'5	1,347	1'5	110	22'0	78	1'1
340	14'2	12	6'0	3,715	18'2	1,092	1'5	30	15'0	10	1'7
...	...	20	1'4	45	1'3
...	37	1'2
454	26'7	80	1'6	56,763	33'5	8,744	1'6	187	12'5	666	1'4
476	23'8	1,612	28'8	287	1'1	352	1'0
...	53	1'6	24	2'4
13	13'0	242	22'0	76	1'6	29	1'6
12,144	14'2	184	1'4	150,120	30'7	22,686	1'5	1,440	16'9	186	18'6	8,283	2'4
...	5	0'5
...	25	25'0	85	0'7	119	1'2
30	30'0	100	20'0	56	0'6	94	1'9
...	7	1'2	1	0'1
76	15'2	465	18'6	344	1'0	40	20'0	331	1'0
136	22'7	3	0'7	54	0'6	20	20'0	759	1'6
...	...	1	0'1	90	1'0	20	0'9
...	12	1'1	5	1'7
...	30	0'5	6	1'0
...	14	1'0
...	...	4	0'6	32	1'0	10	1'7
600	27'3	5	5'0	162	0'4	191	0'8
290	29'0	60	0'7	15	0'9
50	16'7	5	0'8	131	10'9	40	0'7	75	10'7	59	0'4
1,182	25'1	10	0'3	729	13'5	991	0'7	40	13'3	95	11'9	1,610	1'2
25,795	17'7	226	1'1	162,005	29'4	27,095	1'4	2,435	14'3	876	16'5	10,763	2'1

No. 5.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold- wurzel.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.		
						Cut this year.	Not cut	
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
1.—Coast.				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Rous	282	6	1	10,811	7,67	
Richmond	79	2	1,655	1,45	
Clarence	966	3	1	1	5,646	3,65	
Fitzroy	138	2	1	1	41	1	
Raleigh	125	8	1	12	3	
Dudley	292	10	1	
Macquarie	396	9	19	28	
Gloucester	207	2	4	50	
Total	2,485	40	30	80	18,165	12,84	
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	202	2	3	168	
Buckland	50	5	2	6	
Vernon	291	4	26	
Inglis	115	1	25	
Darling	37	2	1	2	
Sandon	1,557	4	6	7	
Clarke	523	2	
Hardinge	836	7	4	2	
Clive	352	2	2	1	2	18	
Hawes	5	
Gresham	4	
Gough	747	2	4	2	
Arrawatta	142	8	
Drake	5	1	
Buller	46	1	
Total	4,912	22	54	15	213	18		
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton	2	
Burnett... ..	10	
Courallie	13	
Benarba	1	
Murchison	110	2	1	8	
Nandewar	47	1	1	
Jamison	9	
Denham	
Leichhardt	4	
Baradine	27	
White	3	
Pottinger	62	6	4	
Napier	29	
Gowen	31	1	
Total	348	3	8	13	
Total, Northern Division	7,745	65	92	15	306	18,183	12,8	

ies of the Northern Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

							Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.		Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
8	2	4	6	245	50	58	3	5	40	65
23	4	5	9	3	19	3	3	22	4
15	1	9	24	21	93	15	9	33	5
1	1	21	6	5	9	...
5	6	1	38	15	17	...	1	150	...
4	1	11	9	21	...	2	31	1
29	2	6	1	107	66	68	3	4	174	45
19	18	50	10	239	73	84	9	2	107	18
104	28	72	27	694	243	365	33	26	566	138
8	1	2	73	16	57	1	1	141	...
13	6	90	11	3	3	2	82	54
.....	9	2	17	13	1
14	83	15	24	...	2	51	...
5	1	44	8	16	1	1	107	1
.....	11	581	142	33	2	...	73	3
.....	2	25	1	...	1	4
6	12	1	77	10	45	1	2	21	...
.....	1	2	165	111	28	73	5
.....	2	2	1	...
.....	1	1	4	1	...
16	16	12	25	232	59	17	...	13	66	3
14	18	102	36	2	5	...
.....	2	1	3	3	...
1	1	37	10	5	12	5
77	23	45	42	1,500	446	256	9	21	650	76
.....	1	...
2	15	14	4	2	...	4	...
4	9	27	16	...
.....	3	1	...
4	1	2	76	9	13	63	...
18	8	2	1	57	11	14	2	1	68	3
8	6	13	7	2
.....	6
1	6	30	4	2
.....	9	32	3	...
3	1	2	1	...
9	39	22	20	25	4
.....	1	1	1	4	...
2	37	3	12	32	...
51	8	3	3	259	73	168	4	1	222	11
232	59	120	72	2,453	762	789	46	48	1,438	225

No. 6.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous Year

Counties	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar.
	Total Production	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total Production.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.											
1.—Coast.											
	tons.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Boss	664	2'3	18	3'0	5	5'0	206,41
Richmond	185	2'3	4	2'0	30,35
Clarence	3,133	3'2	7	2'3	5	5'0	3	3'0	82,54
Fitzroy	734	5'3	4	2'0	20	20'0	3	3'0	40
Raleigh	328	2'6	10	1'3	2	2'0	31
Dudley	1,202	4'1	41	4'1	6	6'0
Macquarie	1,622	4'1	22	2'4	91	4'8	326	11'6	...
Gloucester	736	3'5	7	3'5	6	1'5	382	7'6	...
Total	8,604	3'5	109	2'7	139	4'6	714	8'9	320,00
2.—Table-land.											
Parry	560	2'7	2	1'0	18	6'0	1,586	9'4	...
Buckland	67	1'3	9	1'8	3	1'5	80	13'3	...
Vernon	941	3'2	213	8'2
Inglis	401	3'5	6	6'0	257	10'3	...
Darling	87	2'3	2	1'0	2	2'0	19	9'5	...
Sandon	5,520	3'5	7	1'7	19	3'2	19	2'7
Clarke	1,772	3'4	8	4'0
Hardinge	2,510	3'0	2	0'3	20	5'0	20	10'0	...
Clive	850	2'4	3	1'5	3	1'5	2	2'0	20	10'0	11
Hawes	10	2'0
Gresham	10	2'5
Gough	2,737	3'5	6	3'0	26	6'5	9	4'5
Ararat	405	2'8	18	2'2	...
Drake	9	1'8	10	10'0
Buller	115	2'5	30	30'0
Total	15,994	3'3	35	1'5	304	5'6	80	5'3	2,000	9'4	11
3.—Western Slope.											
Stapylton
Burnett	11	1'1
Courallie	25	1'9
Benarba	1	1'0
Murchison	280	2'5	6	3'0	2	2'0	120	15'0	...
Nandewar	101	2'2	6	6'0	3	3'0
Jamison	5	0'6
Denham
Leichhardt	8	2'0
Baradine	82	3'0
White	8	2'6
Pottinger	129	2'1	20	3'3	70	17'5	...
Napier	82	2'8
Gowen	77	2'5	15	15'0	...
Total	809	2'3	12	4'0	25	3'2	205	15'9	...
Total, Northern Division	25,407	3'3	156	2'4	468	5'1	80	5'3	2,919	9'5	320,20

, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Northern Division, March, 1897.

										Minor Crops.				
Grape-vines.				Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.	
no.	Brandy.	Table Fruit.												
	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Total production.	Average Yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
12	...	12	1'5	1,200	300	1,630	6 11	1,094	18 17	50	7	192	439	
53	...	28	1'2	280	56	120	13 7	397	20 18	100	60	65	53	
150	...	22	1'5	166	6 18	1,458	15 13	530	208	143	40	
...	...	1	1 0	100	100	190	9 1	150	30 0	31	...	
170	...	4	0'8	385	64	325	8 11	256	15 1	...	20	373	...	
140	...	17	4'2	122	11 2	449	21 8	...	20	136	5	
143	...	57	2 0	670	112	918	8 11	811	11 18	220	54	983	207	
52	...	29	1'5	1,579	33	1,504	6 6	909	10 16	317	30	268	60	
85	...	170	1'6	4,214	59	4,975	7 3	5,524	15 3	1,217	399	2,191	804	
293	...	14	1'7	465	6 7	947	16 12	23	10	633	...	
303	...	33	2 5	678	7 10	27	9 0	170	38	323	21	
...	75	8 7	318	18 14	114	10	
255	...	25	1'8	479	5 15	146	6 2	...	40	132	...	
10	...	6	1'2	392	8 18	195	12 4	4	70	208	2	
...	3,517	6 1	671	20 7	75	...	208	26	
...	20	10 0	20	...	4	40	
145	30	5	0'8	25	2	696	9 0	377	8 7	20	30	44	...	
...	955	5 16	195	6 19	282	67	
...	10	5 0	20	10 0	10	...	
...	100	100	...	5 0	36	9 0	3	...	
145	22	28	1'8	585	49	1,480	6 7	170	10 0	...	20	413	10	
117	...	17	1'2	2,015	112	723	7 1	30	15 0	50	...	
...	5	2 10	65	21 13	12	...	
...	...	2	2'0	200	200	190	5 3	50	10 0	92	98	
172	42	130	1'7	2,925	65	9,690	6 9	3,247	12 14	312	208	2,528	274	
...	1	...	
...	...	1	0'5	117	7 16	100	25 0	20	...	6	...	
...	...	6	1'5	123	13 13	1,174	43 10	52	...	
...	20	6 13	3	...	
133	...	13	3'2	2	2	617	8 2	150	11 11	195	...	
120	...	14	0'8	150	75	353	6 4	210	15 0	20	100	198	25	
...	...	12	1'5	70	11 13	171	24 4	20	
...	20	3 7	
...	...	2	2 0	165	27 10	1,900	63 7	4	...	
350	105	11 13	1,506	47 1	7	...	
...	...	2	0'6	4	4 0	20	10 0	2	...	
67	...	13	1'4	570	14 12	575	28 15	120	10	
...	100	100 0	50	50 0	11	...	
300	...	5	2'5	473	12 6	325	27 2	215	...	
158	...	68	1'3	152	50	2,717	10 10	6,201	36 18	40	100	714	55	
138	42	368	1'6	7,291	61	17,382	7 2	14,972	19 0	1,569	707	5,433	1,133	

No. 7.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops in the Counties

Counties.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
	Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
B. CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,148	256	9,814	96	195	2	231
Hunter	147	30	2,330	3	7	8
Northumberland	1,675	312	10,315	168	311	18	238
Cook	95	137	3,718	66	51	14	22
Total	3,065	735	26,177	333	564	34	499
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
<i>(Police Districts.)</i>							
Metropolitan	1	3	3	78	1
Ryde	23	57	2	13
Parramatta	25	62	116	1	14	18
Liverpool	3	98	448	2	11
Camden (<i>part of</i>)	33	193	15	26
Campbelltown	2	129	110	8	36
Wollongong (<i>part of</i>)	2	11	21
Windsor (<i>part of</i>)	83	401	3,187	126	11	16	54
Penrith (<i>part of</i>)	136	2,207	160	4	32	84
Total	86	603	5,722	1,309	31	73	243
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	2,888	396	1,877	60	226	17	44
Philip	6,737	448	3,416	82	83	14	21
Bligh	3,816	573	865	48	29	8	4
Lincoln	14,089	9,646	1,397	154	42	14	16
Gordon	16,812	3,788	1,157	441	26	5
Wellington	8,614	1,854	1,941	947	114	18	60
Roxburgh	10,361	677	1,839	146	118	65	8
Ashburnham	36,301	9,269	4,748	221	77	15	27
Bathurst	46,617	3,874	3,212	481	426	172	27
Westmoreland	1,369	17	1,352	9	137	20	3
Total	147,604	30,542	21,804	2,589	1,278	343	215
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory	180	2	8	2
Ewenmar	228	1,246	368	13	1
Canbelego	624	524
Oxley	253	811	4	3	2
Narromine	5,173	8,870	267	179	209	1
Flinders	1,558	688	2
Kennedy	4,154	2,070	26
Cunningham	7,293	2,097	3	2
Total	19,283	16,486	670	202	211	4	5
Total, Central Division	170,038	48,366	54,373	4,433	2,084	454	961

the Central Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
75	976	107	7	9	130	206	5,684	682	611
15	82	8	1	2	4	130	61	15
378	1,498	201	9	4	255	108	4,915	912	1,002
107	1,751	41	30	6	3	16	436	33	554
575	4,307	357	47	19	390	334	11,165	1,688	2,182
.....	61	9	1	12	5	68
.....	114	16	1	14	69
.....	378	55	2	2	15	16	157
1	663	43	2	2	14	139
4	456	29	11	2	3	26	124
1	1,161	46	6	9	25	388
.....	37	12	1	38
32	893	32	33	21	9	570	60	195
7	2,072	104	2	4	19	72	96	399
45	5,835	346	44	29	4	39	683	256	1,577
24	636	3	20	79	717	774	52
382	874	5	57	2	6	2	1,225	175	94
40	358	8	306	244	14
6	299	64	6	5	2	37	438	302	89
50	349	8	58	538	617	69
769	2,836	24	19	20	79	1,106	337	91
1,844	7,135	48	12	3	1	587	112	1
295	2,246	26	3	3	74	217	890	2,987	37
1,457	17,258	1	223	35	35	90	1,008	385	67
1,823	3,656	5	145	2	134	8	6
1,690	35,647	128	517	99	120	563	6,949	5,941	520
.....	15	14
.....	51	1	42	44	2
.....	48
.....	68	1	64
.....	236	16	30	42	1,989	17
55	4	3
52	171	28	12	53
117	274	12	547	5
224	867	16	32	205	2,592	77
1,534	46,656	847	608	147	514	968	19,002	10,477	4,356

No. 8.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and

Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.		
	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre		Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.						
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.						
Durham	17,945	15'6	29	330	1'3	173,091
Hunter	1,916	13'0	33	1'1	44,580
Northumberland	22,564	13'5	105	355	1'1	177,422
Cook	1,646	17'3	56	208	1'5	89,062
Total	44,071	14'4	190	926	1'3	484,155
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.						
(Police Districts.)						
Metropolitan	12	12'0	3	1'0	80
Ryde	925
Parramatta	26	1'0	367
Liverpool	4	1'3	1,242
Camden (part of)	27	0'8
Campbelltown	3	1'5	1,350
Wollongong (part of)	30	15'0	2	260
Windsor (part of)	1,645	19'8	46	623	1'6	89,726
Penrith (part of)	111	0'8	17,016
Total	1,687	19'6	48	797	1'3	110,966
6.—Table-land.						
Brisbane	32,620	11'3	2	300	0'7	16,660
Phillip	81,541	12'1	1,131	404	0'9	23,832
Bligh	35,543	9'3	6	466	0'8	5,332
Lincoln	131,066	9'3	114	6,779	0'7	1,600
Gordon	134,031	8'0	208	2,234	0'6	100
Wellington	105,195	12'2	2,886	1,614	0'9	18,337
Roxburgh	119,625	11'2	3,841	442	0'6	19,880
Ashburnham	351,431	9'7	864	6,068	0'8	22,284
Bathurst	618,684	13'3	11,171	3,666	0'9	27,067
Westmoreland	22,881	16'7	153	24	1'4	9,445
Total	1,632,617	11'7	20,376	21,997	0'7	144,537
7.—Western Slope.						
Gregory	91	0'5	20
Ewenmar	1,876	8'2	14	928	0'7
Canbelego	5,680	9'1	316	0'6
Oxley	1,088	4'3	2	430	0'5
Narromine	39,943	7'9	25	8,490	0'9
Flinders	10,910	7'0	261	0'4
Kennedy	30,351	7'3	1,099	0'5	290
Cunningham	35,381	4'8	1,008	0'4
Total	125,229	6'5	41	12,623	0'8	310
Total, Central Division ...	1,803,604	10'6	20,655	36,343	0'8	739,968

Drops in the Counties of the Central Division, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.						Hay.	
Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Average Yield per acre	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.	Total Yield.	Av'ge Yield per acre.
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
3,646	18'7	3	1'5	1,970	26'3	1,235	1'3	138	19'7	1,522	11'7	23,027	4'1
150	21'4	230	15'3	82	1'0	9	9'0	14	7'0	166	1'3
6,493	26'0	33	1'8	8,606	22'8	2,039	1'4	98	10'9	3,436	13'5	16,815	3'4
1,030	20'2	14	1'0	2,505	23'4	2,214	1'3	618	20'6	19	6'3	1,234	2'8
11,319	20'0	50	1'5	13,311	23'1	5,570	1'3	863	18'4	4,991	12'8	41,242	3'7
...	140	2'3	53	4'4
...	...	1	1'0	126	1'1
25	25'0	16	1'1	354	0'9	43	2'9
...	...	4	2'0	8	8'0	670	1'0	3	1'5
320	21'3	120	30'0	406	0'9	122	11'1	1	0'3
...	...	6	0'7	15	15'0	797	0'7	17	1'9
...	48	1'3
222	20'0	14	0'9	495	15'5	1,234	1'4	422	12'8	1,198	2'1
45	11'2	20	0'6	130	18'6	1,527	0'7	200	50'0	139	1'9
612	20'0	61	0'8	768	17'1	5,302	0'9	544	12'4	200	50'0	1,454	2'1
2,927	12'5	70	4'1	630	26'2	527	0'8	1,468	2'0
1,148	13'5	21	1'5	5,724	15'0	906	1'0	291	5'1	60	10'0	2,196	1'8
385	13'3	5	0'6	140	3'5	186	0'5	45	5'6	186	0'6
387	9'1	26	1'9	37	6'1	107	0'4	40	20'0	249	0'6
392	15'1	276	5'5	221	0'6	30	3'7	970	1'8
2,693	23'6	22	1'2	14,271	18'6	2,866	1'0	204	10'7	2,852	2'6
2,365	20'0	77	1'2	51,395	27'9	8,174	1'1	540	11'2	673	1'1
1,043	13'5	12	0'8	4,802	16'3	1,893	0'8	17	5'7	44	0'6	759	0'9
6,917	16'2	299	1'7	154,782	20'8	17,661	1'0	3,123	14'0	652	18'6	2,314	2'3
1,170	8'6	24	1'2	53,897	19'1	3,553	1'0	2,433	16'8	336	2'5
19,427	15'2	556	1'6	285,954	20'9	36,094	1'0	6,683	12'9	796	6'6	12,003	1'7
...	12	0'8	6	0'4
...	...	1	1'0	7	0'1	37	0'9
...	29	0'6
...	3	0'0	44	0'7
298	1'4	102	0'4	26	0'6
20	10'0	928	16'9	3	0'7
...	632	12'2	108	0'6	20	0'7
...	1,038	8'8	87	0'3
318	1'5	1	0'2	2,598	11'6	351	0'4	133	0'6
31,676	15'2	668	1'5	302,631	20'8	47,317	1'0	8,090	13'3	5,987	11'6	54,832	2'9

No. 9.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops, in the

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous.		
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold- wurzels.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	
						Cut this Year.	Not Cut.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.							
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Durham	1,644	26	30	49	3
Hunter	53	1	3
Northumberland	937	16	6	1	13	1
Cook	562	18	26
Total	3,196	70	62	1	63	4	3
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.							
(Police Districts.)							
Metropolitan	6
Ryde	13
Parramatta	39
Liverpool	37	5	2
Camden (part of)	8
Campbelltown	16	1
Wollongong (part of)	27	1
Windsor (part of)	539	1	20	1	3
Penrith (part of)	62	12	3
Total	747	1	38	7	3
6.—Table-land.							
Brisbane	132	4	5	5
Phillip	124	2
Bligh	16
Lincoln	49	2	4
Gordon	21	1
Wellington	951	8	7	1	10
Roxburgh	676	2	4	1	189
Ashburnham	387	32	2	1
Bathurst	7,843	16	17	15	519
Westmoreland	922	3	102
Total	11,121	67	42	17	825	1
7.—Western Slope.							
Gregory
Ewenmar	2
Canbelego
Oxley	8	4	2
Narromine	13
Flinders
Kennedy
Cunningham	2
Total	25	4	2
Total, Central Division	15,089	142	144	25	891	4

ities of the Central Division, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

								Minor Crops.			
Grape Vinea.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Vine-ing.	For Table Use.	Not Bearing.	Pro-ductive.	Not Bearing.	Pro-ductive.	Not Bearing.					
es.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
72	57	19	103	64	262	118	75	40	17	574	52
3	41	8	65	34	269	24	8	53	12
03	261	103	200	162	1,321	458	615	13	2	549	95
46	14	2	1,788	1,240	1,123	668	73	20	15	218	27
24	373	132	2,156	1,500	2,975	1,268	771	73	34	1,394	186
3	29	1	480	187	991	308	2,507	5	...	1	76
4	314	17	1,602	439	3,407	560	51	9	...	14	31
49	133	49	2,945	1,172	3,291	795	280	46	1	23	75
17	418	77	14	8	846	493	307	11	14	33	40
2	16	2	2	3	133	12	9	6	3
33	75	52	4	216	125	17	5	1	5	2
2	4	1	1	2	70	46	9	1	...	3	5
10	85	10	807	564	984	473	49	9	3	396	76
42	150	34	96	92	892	551	46	2	2	272	27
62	1,224	243	5,947	2,471	10,830	3,363	3,275	88	21	753	335
80	38	3	1	6	99	53	48	3	1	351	155
69	82	48	1	1	145	47	102	30	...
...	14	2	24	24	9	7	...
18	67	13	168	54	45	1	...	68	...
20	4	14	176	218	20	55	12
34	55	8	5	525	76	109	9	3	43	2
...	12	2	244	66	81	6	...	3	16
45	36	23	21	13	283	102	92	2	2	127	87
4	10	755	121	307	10	13	177	28
...	44	11	44	5	1	6	3
70	318	109	28	24	2,463	772	857	36	20	867	303
...	6	1	8
...	4	2	1	10	10	4	1	...
...	1
...	1	3	1	12	9	12	...	1
4	9	1	3	29	11	18	11	...
...	3	10
...	4	2	11	7	1	...
...	3	22	1	14	15	10	1	...
4	21	30	1	5	85	53	63	...	1	14	...
60	1,936	514	8,132	4,000	16,353	5,456	4,966	197	76	3,028	824

No. 10.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Root and Miscellaneous Year ends

Counties.	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous			
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.												
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.	tons.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.												
Durham	5,936	3'6	140	3'9	145	4'8	508	10'4	28	9'3
Hunter	107	2'0	10	10'0
Northumberland ...	2,991	3'2	31	1'9	19	3'2	4	4'0	115	8'8
Cook	1,944	3'5	5	0'3	141	5'4
Total	10,978	3'4	176	2'5	305	4'9	4	4'0	633	10'0	28	7'0
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)												
Metropolitan	7	1'2
Ryde	41	3'2
Parramatta	87	2'2
Liverpool	107	2'9	18	3'6	1	0'5
Camden (part of) ...	19	2'4
Campbelltown	34	2'1	20	20'0
Wollongong (part of) ...	82	3'0
Windsor (part of) ...	2,313	4'1	1	1'0	131	6'6	9	9'0	60	20'0
Penrith (part of) ...	130	2'1	40	3'3	14	4'7
Total	2,720	3'6	1	1'0	189	5'0	44	6'3	60	20'0
6.—Table land.												
Brisbane	290	2'2	10	2'5	23	4'6	37	7'4
Phillip	418	3'4	4	2'0
Bligh	47	2'9
Lincoln	53	1'1	5	2'5	33	8'3
Gordon	34	1'6	2	2'0
Wellington	1,937	2'0	22	3'8	15	2'1	20	20'0	150	15'0
Roxburgh	2,125	3'1	7	3'5	13	3'3	8	8'0	2,151	11'4
Ashburnham	726	1'9	50	1'6	8	4'0
Bathurst	14,955	1'9	12	0'8	53	3'1	86	5'7	6,157	11'9
Westmoreland	2,359	2'6	17	5'7	1,285	12'6
Total	22,944	2'1	112	1'7	162	3'9	114	6'7	9,780	11'9
7.—Western Slope.												
Gregory
Ewenmar	4	2'0
Canbalego
Oxley	6	0'8	4	2'0
Narromine	8	0'6
Flinders
Kennedy
Cunningham	2	1'0
Total	20	0'8	4	2'0
Total, Central Division..	36,602	2'4	289	2'0	660	4'6	162	6'5	10,473	11'8	28	7'0

Production and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Central Division, March, 1897.

											Minor Crops.			
Wine.		Brandy.	Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All other Crops.
per acre.	per acre.	production.	production.	per acre.	production.	per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average Value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
s.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases.	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
10	138	...	61	1'1	8,325	81	1,795	6 17	914	12 4	963	270	1,869	454
50	83	...	78	1'9	8,240	127	1,505	5 12	514	64 5	89	231
90	277	3,916	269	1'0	15,555	78	10,230	7 15	10,971	17 17	656	29	1,972	1,309
00	283	103	11	0'8	121,833	68	5,903	5 5	1,090	14 19	470	810	523	397
50	250	4,019	419	1'1	153,953	71	19,433	6 11	13,489	17 10	2,089	1,109	4,453	2,391
...	15	0'5	17,087	36	7,194	7 5	79,754	31 16	110	...	5	5,305
80	270	...	215	0'7	92,215	58	33,087	9 14	812	15 18	427	...	87	1,162
70	114	47	135	1'0	160,782	55	19,549	5 19	7,518	26 17	1,077	5	103	1,843
70	163	...	381	0'9	830	59	2,893	3 8	3,530	11 10	365	590	63	254
20	210	...	21	1'3	105	53	347	2 12	34	3 16	29	30
50	94	80	54	0'7	757	3 10	43	2 11	100	10	10	20
00	100	...	5	1'3	70	70	344	4 18	90	10 0	25	...	5	4
50	325	...	51	0'6	45,884	57	6,484	6 12	883	18 0	263	12	1,587	348
60	117	150	119	0'8	3,794	40	3,623	4 1	341	7 8	38	35	647	1,577
00	117	277	996	0'8	320,767	54	74,278	6 17	93,005	28 8	2,405	652	2,536	10,543
00	309	280	65	1'7	104	104	639	6 9	980	20 8	1,892	272
93	213	35	113	1'4	2	2	1,012	7 0	1,348	13 4	124	...
.	8	0'6	72	3 0	65	7 4	15	...
50	38	...	85	1'3	1,215	7 5	740	16 9	10	...	161	...
70	20	630	4	1'0	649	3 14	155	7 15	85	30
17	86	...	91	1'7	110	22	3,304	6 6	3,672	33 14	420	28	174	20
.	15	1'3	1,737	7 2	2,285	28 4	120	...	10	146
00	231	300	29	0'8	160	8	2,406	8 10	2,515	27 7	20	8	291	580
50	38	...	10	1'0	3,828	5 1	5,098	16 12	157	702	352	184
.	159	3 12	200	4 11	125	...	17	10
30	201	1,245	420	1'3	376	13	15,021	6 2	17,058	19 18	852	738	3,121	1,242
.	90	15 0	250	31 5
.	5	1'3	82	8 4	150	37 10	3	...
.	16	16 0
.	5	5'0	20	20	400	33 7	777	64 15	...	1
00	50	...	12	1'3	243	8 8	300	16 13	11	...
.	50	16 13	150	15 0
.	4	1'0	162	14 7
.	4	1'3	104	7 9	140	14 0	3	...
00	50	...	30	1'4	20	20	1,131	13 6	1,783	28 6	...	1	17	...
10	220	5,541	1,865	1'0	475,116	58	109,863	6 14	125,335	25 5	5,346	2,500	10,127	14,176

No. 11.—Area under Grain, Hay, and Green Crops, in the Counties of the

Counties.					Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.		
					Grain.	Hay.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Coast.					acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Camden	50	255	4,169	3,154	116	41	562
St. Vincent	954	471	4,676	165	167	37	72
Dampier	57	66	2,969	77	49	31	20
Auckland	86	57	3,851	120	188	13
Total ...					1,147	749	15,665	3,516	520	109	667
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	16,579	3,099	697	77	20	9	2
Monteagle	37,550	1,983	1,316	89	113	29	58
Harden	38,977	4,888	986	348	129	25	24
King	8,111	263	768	242	130	48	14
Georgiana	2,033	58	167	77	30	20	9
Argyle	3,415	205	774	260	115	33	80
Murray	5,867	240	1,016	72	151	96	12
Cowley	337	22	291	2	4	4	2
Buccleuch	2,181	35	2,946	3	19
Clarendon	53,101	7,675	793	91	148	51	45
Wynyard	10,355	2,968	3,740	234	94	13	9
Goulburn	14,243	2,251	48	8	101	4	83
Selwyn	260	86	244	2	9	5	1
Wallace	970	53	1	36	1
Beresford	703	37	30	12	39	6	4
Wellesley	781	39	1	124	129
Total ...					195,463	23,902	13,816	1,519	1,262	473	343
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	65	706
Gipps	1,772	2,779	10	1	5	2
Bland	36,243	5,848	286	166	5	122	1
Bourke	66,560	7,835	47	19	129	4	31
Cooper	12,944	3,179	2	39	14	2
Nicholson	10,799	3,822	30	10
Sturt	1,982	898	40	10
Waradgery	842	2,699	2	15	4
Boyd	3,409	727	3	10	33	7
Mitchell	26,383	4,135	1	3	26	40
Urana	24,322	6,111	64
Townsend	11,776	4,887	65
Wakool	3,600	4,466	3	10
Cadell	22,059	3,452	4
Denison	126,195	7,898	363	200
Hume	80,936	4,792	2	8	325	22	4
Total ...					429,887	64,234	391	212	1,118	381	87
Total, Southern Division					626,497	88,885	29,872	5,247	2,900	963	1,097
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
Total...					1,556	16,285	12	8	10	11
Total, New South Wales					866,112	161,136	211,382	10,460	6,453	1,615	2,616

Southern and Western Divisions, during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Oats.			Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses.		Sorghum for Green Food.
Grain.	Hay.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Grain.	Green Food.	Hay.	Green Food.	
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
99	6,714	2,936	252	64	16	17	391	147	6,732
178	2,005	476	34	7	7	42	115	41	818
79	668	67	6	1	6	23	45	165
37	1,842	177	28	55	3	14	51	53	352
393	11,229	3,656	314	132	27	79	580	286	8,067
232	187	1	223	236	125
642	1,582	2	12	6	4	46	1,125	733	137
1,100	5,114	1	26	19	2	5	94	391	249
920	2,672	3	35	8	1	52	344	31	27
1,041	2,134	1	45	22	4	6	57	15	1
1,144	5,668	20	37	6	2	49	109	130	38
855	2,929	12	58	5	2	251	381	7
18	162	6	23	5	60
191	374	8	2
1,646	7,636	5	2	7	25	58	445	79
508	3,237	38	4	25	130	43
782	1,889	8	1	2	4	1	102	96
420	982	16	4
790	1,256	4	25	405	83
338	1,488	2	5	1	25	1,400	161	2
745	1,587	21	32	235	116	11
11,372	38,897	58	327	135	17	215	4,340	3,016	815
.....	2	5
.....	73	1	371	1,208	11
771	2,354	20	6	7	6	54	27
2,323	6,162	40	1	3	230	61
102	381	1	13	56
50	10	2	3
.....	20	3
64	160	10
37	27	35	14
550	2,253	25	160	24
409	981	902	649	5
114	155	10	980
21	125	2	1,152	5
93	5
1,564	1,201	25	8	12	20	663	2
1,626	3,630	20	20	370	15,997	66
7,724	17,532	45	68	38	1	380	1,340	21,153	287
19,489	67,658	3,759	709	305	45	674	6,260	24,455	9,169
2	300	1	9	4	166	51	18
39,530	133,946	5,451	1,487	625	621	2,065	30,512	37,357	15,898

No. 12.—Total Production and Average Yield per Acre of Grain and H
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Counties.	Wheat.					Maize.	
	Grain.		Straw.	Hay.			
	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.	Total yield.	Average yield per acre.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.							
8.—Coast.							
Camden	712	14'2	1	142	0'9	139,394	
St. Vincent	12,845	13'5	269	521	1'1	156,250	
Dampier	1,004	17'5	41	101	1'6	103,885	
Auckland	2,348	27'3	3	103	1'8	188,600	
Total	16,909	14'7	314	867	1'1	588,129	
9.—Table-land.							
Forbes	164,722	9'9	131	2,165	0'7	3,471	
Monteagle	350,820	9'5	197	1,494	0'7	1,866	
Harden	341,528	8'8	486	3,431	0'7	6,461	
King	82,636	10'2	412	202	0'8	5,813	
Georgiana	26,447	13'0	420	59	1'0	1,482	
Argyle	49,513	14'5	940	205	1'0	11,342	
Murray	59,183	10'1	1,030	254	1'0	16,832	
Cowley	3,908	11'6	32	10	0'4	5,791	
Buccleuch	36,060	17'0	260	37	1'0	131,985	
Clarendon	407,939	7'7	840	5,501	0'7	29,666	
Wynyard	132,038	12'7	833	2,935	1'0	138,277	
Goulburn	159,203	11'2	420	2,568	1'1	1,585	
Selwyn	3,110	12'0	15	87	1'0	8,455	
Wallace	11,201	11'5	47	47	0'9	
Beresford	9,203	13'2	205	55	1'5	1,125	
Wellesley	13,641	17'5	378	60	1'5	
Total	1,851,152	9'5	6,646	19,110	0'8	364,151	
10.—Western Slope.							
Dowling	332	5'1	254	0'3	
Gipps	4,240	2'4	80	902	0'3	350	
Bland	258,139	7'1	243	3,172	0'5	568	
Bourke	480,853	7'2	209	4,878	0'6	380	
Cooper	91,530	7'1	10	2,623	0'8	
Nicholson	76,747	7'1	3,037	0'8	
Sturt	10,935	5'5	50	393	0'5	
Waradgery	6,332	7'5	1,632	0'6	
Boyd	37,730	11'1	18	636	0'9	60	
Mitchell	253,334	9'6	40	3,850	0'9	15	
Urana	233,209	9'6	157	6,519	1'1	
Townsend	129,481	11'1	7	3,693	0'8	
Wakool	17,725	4'9	2,389	0'5	
Cadell	121,118	5'5	1,629	0'5	
Denison	1,569,954	12'4	648	7,855	1'0	
Hume	922,009	11'4	65	4,918	1'0	80	
Total	4,213,668	9'8	1,527	48,380	0'7	1,453	
Total, Southern Division	6,081,729	9'7	8,487	68,357	0'8	953,733	
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.							
Total	6,857	4'4	134	5,864	0'4	230	
Total, New South Wales	8,853,445	10'2	36,352	118,337	0'7	5,754,217	

Crops in the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, for the Year March, 1897.

Barley.				Oats.				Rye.		Millet.		Lucerne and Sown Grasses (Hay).	
Grain.		Hay.		Grain.		Hay.							
Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre	Total yield.	Average yield per acre
bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
2,087	18'0	67	1'6	1,984	20'0	8,043	1'2	4,173	16'5	260	16'2	510	1'3
3,655	21'9	47	1'3	4,015	22'5	1,693	0'8	405	11'9	50	7'1	177	1'5
1,323	27'0	60	2'0	2,075	26'3	1,086	1'6	40	40'0	21	0'9
7,255	38'6	922	24'9	3,230	1'7	336	12'0	84	28'0	109	2'1
14,320	27'5	174	1'6	8,996	22'9	14,052	1'2	4,914	15'6	434	16'1	817	1'4
188	9'4	13	1'4	2,688	11'6	282	1'5	68	0'3
1,086	9'6	12	0'4	8,342	13'0	1,238	0'8	79	6'6	16	4'0	234	0'2
1,577	12'2	21	0'8	19,840	18'0	4,201	0'8	239	9'2	15	7'5	83	0'9
2,188	16'8	127	2'6	18,390	20'0	2,725	1'0	501	14'3	15	15'0	317	0'9
453	15'1	174	8'7	18,699	18'0	2,626	1'2	741	16'4	38	9'5	88	1'6
3,030	26'3	51	1'6	25,892	22'6	6,410	1'1	595	16'1	6	3'0	113	1'0
3,190	21'1	93	1'0	14,919	17'4	2,677	0'9	507	8'4	169	0'7
52	13'0	4	1'0	268	14'9	135	0'8	76	12'7	11	2'2
284	14'9	4,508	23'6	457	1'2	10	1'3
2,680	18'2	26	0'5	18,124	11'0	5,791	0'7	22	11'0	58	1'0
1,248	13'3	13	1'0	8,629	17'0	3,808	1'2	1,337	35'2	100	25'0	28	1'1
1,357	13'4	3	0'8	17,238	22'0	2,185	1'1	15	15'0	21	21'0
123	13'7	5	1'0	8,010	19'1	830	0'8	303	18'9
761	21'1	1	1'0	15,720	19'9	1,144	0'9	1 010	40'4	478	1'2
676	17'8	4	0'7	6,383	18'9	1,738	1'2	65	13'0	2,474	1'8
3,667	29'6	224	1'7	20,807	28'0	2,533	1'6	535	25'5	375	1'6
22,580	17'9	771	1'7	208,457	18'3	38,780	1'0	6,025	18'4	190	11'2	4,527	1'0
.....
.....	...	3	0'6	23	0'3	226	6'1
59	11'8	73	0'6	10,101	13'1	1,323	0'6	1	0'2
1,324	10'3	41,584	17'9	4,329	0'7	500	12'5	2	0'7
439	11'2	15	1'1	1,584	15'5	402	1'0	3	3'0
180	6'0	5	0'5	200	4'0
40	4'0	4	0'2
184	12'3	1	0'2	964	15'1	28	0'2
406	12'3	1,352	36'5	22	0'8
265	10'2	8,228	15'0	2,275	1'0	32	1'3
758	11'9	7,559	18'5	1,176	1'2
248	3'8	1,982	17'4	142	0'9	3	0'3
200	2'0	160	7'6	100	0'8
40	10'0	496	5'4
6,094	16'8	185	0'9	36,478	23'3	1,515	1'3	25	1'3
5,532	17'0	20	0'9	41,836	25'7	4,229	1'2	36	1'8
15,769	14'1	302	0'8	152,524	19'7	15,568	0'9	536	7'9	292	2'2
52,669	18'2	1,247	1'3	369,977	19'0	68,400	1'0	11,475	16'2	624	13'9	5,636	0'9
200	20'0	20	10'0	145	0'5	140	15'6	236	1 4
110,340	17'1	2,141	1'3	834,633	21'1	142,957	1'1	22,000	14'8	7,627	12'3	71,467	2'3

No. 13.—Area under Root Crops, Miscellaneous and Minor Crops,
Year ended

Counties.	Root Crops.				Miscellaneous						
	Potatoes.	Onions.	Turnips.	Mangold- wurzels.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.					
						Cut this year.	Not cut.				
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Coast.				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.		
Camden	1,084	2	37	2	6	11
St. Vincent	616	1	18	1	3
Dampier	267	5	1	1
Auckland	481	3	3	
Total	2,448	11	59	5	3	6	11
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	9	2	2	1
Monteagle	23
Harden	99	2	6	3
King	1,490	2
Georgiana	820	3	52
Argyle	1,726	2	3	6
Murray	360	1
Cowley	45
Buccleuch	56	1	3	354
Clarendon	23	4	4	71
Wynyard	150	1	2	1,017
Goulburn	48	48
Selwyn	203	2	1
Wallace	185	2	13	6
Beresford	207	5	6
Wellesley	297	2	8	1
Total	5,741	18	48	26	1,543	1
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	7
Gipps	1
Bland	14	1
Bourke	10
Cooper	42	2	2
Nicholson	1
Sturt
Waradgery	1
Boyd	9
Mitchell	10
Urana	12
Townsend	1
Wakool	3	6
Cadell	1
Denison	1
Hume	2
Total	113	8	2	1	1	1
Total, Southern Division...					8,302	37	109	32	1,547	7	12
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
Total...					34	4
Total, New South Wales...					31,170	248	345	72	2,744	18,194	12,859

In the Counties of the Southern and Western Divisions, during the
31st March, 1897.

Crops.								Minor Crops.			
Grape-vines.			Orangeries.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.	Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
For Wine-making.	For table use.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.	Productive.	Not bearing.					
acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
6	42	6	49	33	1,372	775	213	25	15	104	58
2	11	1	6	254	12	40	2	3	50	4
.....	1	5	1	50	12	10	2	1	49
6	9	1	165	64	48	15	24	82	101
14	63	7	61	34	1,841	863	311	44	43	285	163
2	7	6	1	47	21	5	1	15	1
55	58	10	250	285	29	10
11	28	23	289	80	28	2	13	3
7	6	3	416	75	16	1	1	10	17
.....	2	117	14	14	2	3
.....	15	4	934	372	113	2	41	3
.....	1	102	33	19	6	2	7
.....	10	13	2	1
.....	56	5	9	24
37	49	14	1	139	145	76	6	7	49
83	17	5	1	189	40	73	16
569	13	8	1	1	152	46	58	12	10	1
.....	34	5	4	2	3	10	2
.....	34	11	5
.....	5	2	96	18	14	1
.....	1	33	16	21	1	5
764	211	68	6	7	2,901	1,168	484	15	29	162	84
.....	5	7	3
.....	4	2	22
13	10	39	27	27	1	8	25
7	46	17	70	78	18	7	29	1
.....	3	29	2	3	23	2
.....	1	8	4	6
.....	5
.....	6	1
.....	5	2
3	5	1	2	35	14	3	2	1	3
3	6	5	1	2	17	27	12	1	6
.....	6	2	4	25	9
.....	3	2	4
.....	3	32	11	4
15	8	14	2	36	21	1
1,281	93	21	7	1	116	39	38	4	1
1,322	181	60	17	5	418	236	152	10	9	76	32
2,100	455	135	84	46	5,160	2,267	947	69	81	523	279
5	70	52	23	12	65	39	122	2	2	28	24
4,608	2,693	760	8,359	4,130	24,031	8,524	6,824	314	207	5,017	1,352

No. 14.—Total Production and Average Yield per acre of Root and Miscellaneous Western Divisions, for

Counties	Root Crops.								Miscellaneous		
	Potatoes.		Onions.		Turnips.		Mangold-wurzel.		Tobacco.		Sugar-c
	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.											
8.—Coast.											
Camden	4,009	3'7	4	2'0	310	5'7	3	1'5	11
St. Vincent	1,902	3'1	2	2'0	32	1'8	1	1'0	21	7'0	...
Dampier	1,022	4'0	17	3'4	2	2'0	1	1'0
Auckland	1,662	3'5	9	1'0	12	4'0	3	1'0
Total	8,595	3'5	32	2'9	250	4'3	8	1'6	21	7'0	11
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	6	0'7	2	1'0	4	2'0
Montesagle	35	1'5
Harden	181	1'8	1	0'5	17	2'9	2	0'7
King	3,193	2'1	6	3'0
Georgiana	1,740	2'1	12	4'0	341	6'6	...
Argyle	4,181	2'4	4	2'0	12	4'0	18	3'0
Murray	896	2'5	4	4'0
Cowley	78	1'7
Buccleuch	122	2'2	1	1'0	5	1'7	3,780	10'7	...
Clarendon	35	1'5	2	0'5	67	16'8	588	8'3	...
Wynyard	339	2'2	1	1'0	12	6'0	8,999	8'3	...
Goulburn	87	1'8	340	7'1	...
Belwyn	605	3'0	4	2'0	3	3'0	...
Wallace	421	2'3	60	4'6	19	3'2
Beresford	503	2'4	25	5'0	30	5'0
Wellesley	1,010	3'4	5	2'5	27	4'6	1	1'0
Total	13,432	2'3	22	0'8	250	5'2	79	3'0	14,051	9'1	...
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	3	0'4
Gipps	20	20'0
Bland	2	0'1	4	4'0	...
Bourke	6	0'6
Cooper	49	1'2	18	9'0	8	4'0
Nicholson	1	1'0
Sturt
Waresdery
Boyd	7	0'8
Mitchell	11	1'1
Urana	6	0'5
Townsend
Wakool	3	1'0	9	1'5
Cadell	3
Denison
Hume	2	1'0
Total	90	0'8	27	3'4	8	4'0	20	20'0	4	4'0	3
Total, Southern Division	22,117	2'7	81	2'2	514	4'7	107	3'3	14,076	9'1	14
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.											
Total	28	0'8	9	2'2
Total, New South Wales	84,214	2'7	535	2'2	1642	4'8	349	4'8	27,468	10'0	320,276

Crops, and Production of Minor Crops, in the Counties of the Southern and
Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Crops.											Minor Crops.			
Wine.		Brandy.	Table Grapes.		Oranges.		Other Fruit Orchards.		Market Gardens.		Green Peas.	Peas and Beans (dry).	Pumpkins and Melons.	All Other Crops.
Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Total production.	Average yield per acre.	Value of total production.	Average value per acre.	Value of total production.	Average value per acre.	Total production.	Total production.	Total production.	Value of total production.
gals.	gals.	gals.	tons.	tons.	cases.	cases	£	£ s.	£	£ s.	bush.	bush.	tons.	£
920	153	...	51	1'2	2,002	41	6,663	4 17	5,180	24 6	698	333	278	764
60	30	...	23	2'1	340	57	2,021	8 0	1,445	36 3	67	70	425	32
.....	1	1'0	100	20	310	6 4	156	15 12	50	3	355	...
310	52	...	16	1'8	15	15	1,209	7 6	1,153	24 0	400	378	531	500
1,290	92	...	91	1'4	2,457	40	10,203	5 11	7,934	25 10	1,215	784	1,589	1,296
60	30	...	11	1'6	368	7 17	154	30 16	26	4
3,900	71	...	46	0'8	2,100	8 8	660	22 15	13	...
1,056	96	...	36	1'3	1,800	6 5	661	27 4	30	...	32	12
1,200	171	...	5	0'8	10	3	2,449	5 18	94	5 18	200	15	27	82
.....	3	1'5	568	4 17	189	13 10	...	4	4	...
.....	18	1'2	5,599	6 0	2,318	20 10	140	...	131	13
.....	2	2'0	409	4 0	293	15 8	80	...	3	140
.....	3	0'3	35	2 14	4	...
.....	178	3 4	140	15 11	193	...
4,012	108	...	46	0'9	95	95	1,036	7 9	1,700	22 8	...	140	35	162
13,540	163	150	17	1'0	1,159	6 3	1,571	21 10	76	...
88,650	156	303	10	0'8	50	50	768	5 2	1,081	18 13	...	65	24	6
.....	211	6 4	47	11 15	...	12	37	15
.....	171	5 1	262	52 8
.....	10	2'0	566	5 18	574	41 0	20
.....	12	12	245	7 8	410	19 10	40	120
112,418	147	453	207	1'0	167	28	17,662	6 2	10,154	21 0	490	356	605	454
.....	148	21 3	30
.....	60	2 14
268	21	...	6	0'6	215	5 10	762	28 4	...	10	20	100
600	86	...	73	1'6	331	4 15	115	6 8	...	23	26	2
.....	4	1'3	260	9 0	90	...	14	14
.....	1	1'0	182	22 15	120	20 0
.....	100	20 0
.....	9
.....	45	9 0	3	...
450	150	...	5	1'0	245	7 0	150	50 0	100	20	16	...
350	117	...	5	0'8	140	140	160	9 8	284	23 13	8	...
.....	9	1'5	450	112	140	5 12	655	72 16
.....	350	117	40	20 0	100	25 0
.....	2	0'7	107	3 7	8	...
1,150	77	...	3	0'4	50	25	272	7 11	50	50 0
163,290	127	1,098	130	1'4	390	56	675	5 16	853	22 9	2	...
166,108	126	1,098	238	1'3	1,380	81	2,672	6 8	3,397	22 7	190	53	97	155
279,816	133	1,551	536	1'2	4,004	48	30,537	5 18	21,485	22 14	1,895	1,193	2,291	1,905
796	159	...	116	1'7	747	33	1,933	29 15	6,561	53 16	20	10	89	305
794,256	172	7,134	2,885	1'1	487,158	58	159,715	6 13	168,353	24 13	8,830	4,410	17,940	17,519

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and Causes of

Crops.	Causes of Failures.											
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush-fire.	
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
NORTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
Wheat (grain) ...	112	3,010	4	38	9	85	2	21	1	14
" (hay) ...	73	740	1	2
Maize ...	88	990	2	18	9	141	1	5	17	83
Barley (grain) ...	6	164
" (hay) ...	1	16
Oats (grain) ...	3	18
" (hay) ...	64	648	1	2	8	45
Rye ...	1	1
Millet
Lucerne Hay ...	28	281
Potatoes ...	10	28	19	50	4	44	1	1	6	13
Onions ...	1	1	1	4
Turnips
Tobacco ...	1	4
Sugar-cane	157	1,757
Grapes for Wine	1	5	1	15
" Fruit ...	13	19	2	3
Oranges ...	2	2
Other Fruit ...	2	3	1	2	2	2
Market Gardens ...	4	7
Peas and Beans (dry)	1	1
Pumpkins and Melons ...	3	3	1	2	3	4
Rape
Total, Northern Division	416	5,935	28	114	31	317	8	34	188	1,892
CENTRAL DIVISION—												
Wheat (grain) ...	413	15,227	20	476
" (hay) ...	388	8,379	2	32
Maize ...	339	3,756	1	4	1	30	4	43	43	271
Barley (grain) ...	8	233	4	18
" (hay) ...	5	59	1	1
Oats (grain) ...	10	103	2	18
" (hay) ...	163	2,497	1	5	2	6
Rye
Millet ...	2	45	1	2
Lucerne Hay ...	42	1,244
Potatoes ...	45	86	34	92
Onions ...	2	14
Turnips ...	1	1
Mangold Wurzel ...	2	2
Tobacco ...	1	1
Sugar Cane ...	1	1
Grapes for Wine ...	19	97	3	18
" Fruit ...	210	357	38	67	1	3
Oranges ...	14	144	11	43	1	1
Other Fruit ...	157	568	78	402	14	54
Market Gardens ...	60	332
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	1	5
" (green) ...	2	2
Pumpkins and Melons ...	41	128	1	1	15	21
Rape ...	1	4
Other Crops ...	1	2	1	3
Total, Central Division	1,026	33,247	2	9	1	30	167	1,128	109	444

lures of Crops, Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Causes of Failures.													
Rust.		Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Other Causes.		Total.	
Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.	
135	2	9	8	102	144	3,414	
.....	1	5	1	2	76	749	
.....	4	49	2	6	9	89	132	1,381	
.....	1	1	1	30	8	195	
.....	5	16	
7	5	25	
32	2	9	80	736	
.....	1	1	
.....	
.....	1	2	1	2	3	90	33	375	
.....	5	5	6	4	1	1	3	5	55	151	
.....	2	5	
.....	1	5	1	5	
.....	1	1	2	5	
.....	1	7	1	6	159	1,770	
.....	2	7	4	27	
.....	2	3	17	25	
.....	2	2	
.....	1	1	10	26	2	2	18	36	
.....	4	7	
.....	2	2	3	3	
.....	2	2	9	11	
.....	1	50	1	50	
174	12	70	8	7	18	43	39	403	761	8,989	
39	7	45	1	40	15	273	463	16,100	
.....	2	64	13	228	405	8,703	
.....	1	5	3	22	392	4,131	
.....	1	1	13	252	
.....	1	3	7	23	
.....	12	121	
.....	3	29	169	2,537	
.....	
.....	3	47	
.....	1	2	4	24	47	1,270	
.....	3	4	1	2	2	7	83	191	
.....	2	14	
.....	1	1	2	2	
.....	2	2	
.....	2	2	3	3	
.....	1	1	
.....	1	2	23	117	
.....	15	21	264	448	
.....	8	30	34	218	
.....	11	31	3	17	30	156	293	1,228	
.....	2	11	1	1	1	1	64	345	
.....	1	5	
.....	2	2	
.....	4	6	61	156	
.....	1	4	
.....	2	5	
39	17	51	8	47	9	125	103	805	2,349	35,925	

No. 15.—Number of, Area affected by, and Cause

Crops.	Causes of Failures.										
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		Bush
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.
NORTHERN DIVISION—		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.	
Wheat (grain)	112	3,010	4	38	9	85	2	21	1	14	...
„ (hay)	73	740	1	2
Maize	88	990	2	18	9	141	1	5	17	83	...
Barley (grain)	6	164
„ (hay)	5	16
Oats (grain)	3	18
„ (hay)	64	648	1	2	8	45
Rye	1	1
Millet
Lucerne Hay	28	281
Potatoes	10	28	19	50	4	44	1	1	6	13	...
Onions	1	1	1	4	...
Turnips
Tobacco	1	4
Sugar-cane	157	1,757	...
Grapes for Wine...	1	5	1	15	...
„ Fruit... ..	13	19	2	3
Oranges	2	2
Other Fruit	2	3	1	2	2	2	...
Market Gardens	4	7
Peas and Beans (dry)	1	1
Pumpkins and Melons	3	3	1	2	3	4	...
Rape
Total, Northern Division	416	5,935	28	114	31	317	8	34	188	1,892	...
CENTRAL DIVISION—											
Wheat (grain)	413	15,227	20	476
„ (hay)	388	8,379	2	32
Maize	339	3,756	1	4	1	30	4	43	43	271	...
Barley (grain)	8	233	4	18
„ (hay)	5	19	1	1
Oats (grain)	10	103	2	18
„ (hay)	163	2,497	1	5	2	6
Rye
Millet	2	45	1	2	...
Lucerne Hay	42	1,244
Potatoes	43	86	34	92	...
Onions	2	14
Turnips	1	1
Mangold Wurzel	2	2
Tobacco	1	1
Sugar Cane	1	1
Grapes for Wine... ..	19	97	3	18
„ Fruit... ..	210	357	38	67	1	3	...
Oranges	14	144	11	43	1	1	...
Other Fruit	157	568	78	402	14	54	...
Market Gardens	60	332
Peas and Beans (dry)	1	5
„ (green)	2	2
Pumpkins and Melons	41	128	1	1	15	21	...
Rape	1	4
Other Crops	1	2	1	3
Total, Central Division...	1,926	33,247	2	9	1	30	167	1,128	109	444	...

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No. 15.—Number of, Area affected

Crops.	Causes of Failures.										Bu
	Drought.		Flood.		Excessive Rains.		Hailstorms.		Frost.		
	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	
SOUTHERN DIVISION—											
Wheat (grain) ...	458	40,105	5	92	1	5	...
„ (hay) ...	515	15,229
Maize ...	115	1,145	2	4	3	3	...
Barley (grain)...	7	23	1	7	1	1	...
„ (hay) ...	5	168
Oats (grain) ...	31	542	1	2
„ (hay) ...	175	3,515	4	26
Rye ...	2	9	1	2	...
Millet
Lucerne Hay ...	9	66	1	27	...
Potatoes ...	47	151	1	3	1	1	25	31	...
Onions ...	1	1	1	2	...
Turnips ...	3	3
Mangold-wurzel	1	2
Tobacco
Grapes for Wine	4	15	11	21	...
„ Fruit	4	9
Oranges ...	1	1
Other Fruits ...	67	205	13	44	10	17	...
Market Gardens	16	48	2	1	...
Peas and Beans (dry)...
Peas (green) ...	5	9
Pumpkins and Melons..	19	25	3	3	...
Rape
Other Crops ...	1	3
Total, Southern Division	1,486	61,274	1	3	27	176	59	113	...
WESTERN DIVISION—											
Hay principally ...	257	9,890
Totals for N.S.W.—											
Wheat (grain)...	994	59,059	4	38	9	85	27	589	2	19	...
„ (hay) ...	1,205	33,306	1	2	2	32
Maize ...	542	5,891	3	22	10	171	7	52	63	357	...
Barley (grain)...	21	420	5	25	1	1	...
„ (hay) ...	15	203	1	1
Oats (grain) ...	44	663	3	20
„ (hay) ...	411	6,775	2	7	8	45	6	32
Rye ...	3	10	1	2	...
Millet ...	2	45	1	2	...
Lucerne Hay ...	83	1,664	1	27	...
Potatoes ...	103	291	20	53	4	44	2	2	65	136	...
Onions ...	4	16	2	6	...
Turnips ...	4	4
Mangold-wurzel	3	4
Tobacco ...	2	5
Sugar-cane ...	1	1	157	1,757	...
Grapes for Wine	23	112	1	5	3	18	12	36	...
„ Fruit	227	385	40	70	1	3	...
Oranges ...	17	147	11	43	1	1	...
Other Fruits ...	226	776	92	448	26	73	...
Market Gardens	81	388	2	1	...
Peas and Beans (dry)...	1	5	1	1
Peas (green) ...	7	11
Pumpkins and Melons..	63	156	2	3	21	28	...
Rape ...	1	4
Other Crops ...	2	5	1	3
Grand Total, N.S.W. ...	4,035	110,346	31	126	32	347	202	1,338	356	2,449	...

ns of Failures of Crops, &c.—continued.

Causes of Failures.												
Inst.	Blight.		Rabbits and Hares.		Locusts.		Vermin.		Other Causes.		Total.	
Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.
acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.		acres.
2	98	4,295	64	3,682	1	10	14	444	642	48,635
.....	51	659	26	496	6	228	598	16,612
.....	9	64	1	2	5	53	135	1,271
.....	2	11	2	20	13	62
.....	2	3	7	171
1	8	98	1	2	42	645
.....	14	453	12	180	1	7	7	112	213	4,293
.....	3	11
.....	1	1	1	1
.....	10	93
.....	4	6	2	2	1	1	2	15	2	3	85	213
.....	2	3
.....	2	2	1	9	6	14
.....	1	1	2	3
.....
.....	1	1	1	5	17	42
.....	2	3	3	12	9	24
.....	1	1
...	16	57	2	2	1	5	4	13	83	297	196	640
.....	18	49
.....	3	6	3	6
.....	5	9
.....	1	1	23	29
.....	1	25	1	25
.....	1	3
3	200	5,632	119	4,387	2	6	9	47	128	1,214	2,033	72,855
.....	1	1	258	9,891
176	100	4,304	71	3,727	2	50	37	819	1,260	68,866
.....	51	659	26	496	3	69	20	458	1,308	35,022
.....	14	118	3	8	17	164	659	6,783
.....	2	11	1	1	4	51	34	509
.....	2	3	1	3	19	210
8	8	98	1	2	59	791
32	14	453	12	180	1	7	12	150	471	7,681
.....	4	12
.....	1	1	4	48
.....	2	4	1	2	7	114	94	1,811
.....	12	15	8	6	1	1	4	18	8	16	227	582
.....	6	22
.....	2	2	1	1	2	14	9	21
.....	1	1	4	5
.....	3	3	5	8
.....	1	7	1	6	160	1,771
.....	1	1	4	14	44	186
.....	2	3	20	36	290	497
.....	8	30	37	221
...	27	88	3	3	1	5	17	56	115	455	507	1,904
.....	2	11	1	1	1	1	87	402
.....	5	8	7	14
.....	7	11
.....	1	1	2	2	4	6	93	196
.....	2	75	3	79
.....	3	8
216	229	5,753	135	4,441	2	6	36	215	271	2,423	5,401	127,660

No. 16.—Area in

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes. Tobacco.		Sugar-cane.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.			Productive.	Under
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1888	389,390	171,662	4,402	19,393	1,091	200	20,915	2,371	8,380	6
1889	304,803	166,101	3,318	7,984	512	473	15,419	4,833	4,997	11
1890	419,758	173,836	5,440	22,358	1,114	459	17,551	3,239	7,348	21
1891	333,233	191,152	4,937	14,102	672	251	19,406	1,148	8,344	11
1892	356,666	174,577	4,459	12,958	720	297	22,560	886	8,623	11
1893	452,921	167,549	4,618	20,890	1,251	496	18,502	848	11,560	11
1894	593,810	205,885	6,113	34,148	1,154	677	26,559	854	11,755	11
1895	647,483	208,308	10,396	30,636	879	1,115	30,089	716	14,204	11
1896	596,684	211,104	7,590	23,750	753	865	24,722	1,231	14,398	11
1897	866,112	211,382	6,453	39,530	1,487	621	31,170	2,744	18,194	11

No. 17.—Product

Year ended 31st March—	Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Total
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.		
1888	4,695,849	4,953,125	84,533	394,762	19,167	4,869	61,455	23
1889	1,450,503	4,910,404	36,760	109,931	5,982	6,917	36,839	55
1890	6,570,335	5,354,827	113,109	543,330	18,239	9,818	50,096	27
1891	3,649,216	5,713,205	81,383	256,659	9,129	2,417	52,791	14
1892	3,963,668	5,721,706	93,446	276,259	11,390	5,079	62,283	9
1893	6,817,457	5,037,256	91,701	466,603	20,356	3,732	52,105	8
1894	6,502,715	7,067,576	114,272	701,803	19,522	9,244	83,838	10
1895	7,041,378	5,625,533	179,348	562,725	13,315	12,460	86,170	8
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	96,119	374,196	8,078	9,725	56,179	10
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	110,340	834,633	22,000	7,627	84,214	27

No. 18.—Average

Year ended 31st March—				Grain Crops.						Potatoes.	Total
				Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.		
				bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.		
1888...	12'1	28'8	19'2	20'3	17'6	24'3	2'9	
1889...	4'8	29'5	11'1	13'8	11'7	14'6	2'4	
1890...	15'7	30'8	20'8	24'3	16'4	21'4	2'9	
1891...	11'0	29'9	16'5	18'2	13'6	9'6	2'7	
1892...	11'1	32'8	21'0	21'3	15'8	17'1	2'8	
1893...	15'0	30'0	19'9	22'3	16'3	7'5	2'8	
1894...	10'9	34'3	20'4	20'5	16'9	13'6	3'2	
1895...	10'9	27'0	12'3	18'4	15'2	11'2	2'8	
1896...	8'7	27'0	12'7	15'8	10'7	13'7	2'3	
1897...	10'2	27'2	17'1	21'1	14'8	12'3	2'7	
Average for 10 years				11'0	29'7	17'3	20'0	15'3	13'2	2'8	

ous Crops, 1888-97.

	Hay.			Sown Grasses, Oats, Barley, Sorghum, &c., &c., for green food.	Grape Vines.	Gardens and Orchards.	Orangeries.	All other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop.	Permanent Artificially Sown Grasses.	Year ended 31st March.
	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.								
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	
0	1,990	86,451	21,543	20,403	6,745	20,677	8,875	4,252	855,627	192,678	1888
8	3,416	85,439	17,838	28,476	7,072	20,827	10,851	3,490	798,966	200,332	1889
0	2,160	103,129	23,937	27,916	7,867	24,276	9,804	2,618	947,072	217,403	1890
7	938	70,463	20,014	37,473	8,044	27,453	11,288	7,857	852,704	388,715	1891
5	978	76,589	19,861	32,138	8,281	28,746	11,370	6,600	846,383	333,238	1892
6	1,701	101,981	21,390	44,424	8,264	31,661	11,158	6,926	1,010,727	361,280	1893
5	997	82,750	19,802	43,506	7,375	32,822	11,967	8,586	1,206,992	302,412	1894
7	953	96,856	21,637	53,029	7,577	36,265	12,204	9,115	1,325,964	362,578	1895
4	1,744	120,857	24,081	66,833	7,519	35,679	11,956	7,691	1,348,600	300,862	1896
6	1,615	133,946	30,512	74,472	8,061	39,379	12,489	7,555	1,659,717	384,016	1897

ous Crops, 1888-97.

par- se.	Hay.				Grape Vines.			Oranges.	Year ended 31st March.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.		
na.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
,928	70,392	3,641	96,126	60,438	666,382	3,604	2,276	8,704,677	1888
,218	42,041	1,898	40,753	50,219	805,813	2,601	2,527	9,190,482	1889
,862	140,348	3,691	156,920	65,270	688,685	3,702	2,951	11,074,392	1890
,252	97,014	1,179	71,305	44,836	842,181	6,704	3,355	11,562,000	1891
,258	75,883	1,590	86,077	45,867	913,107	6,114	3,694	10,417,500	1892
,832	116,061	2,719	132,426	50,928	931,544	5,355	5,916	10,383,990	1893
,606	100,482	1,342	94,128	39,647	748,929	4,650	3,216	9,600,290	1894
,254	136,837	1,285	95,517	48,234	731,683	6,356	4,617	8,703,252	1895
,771	99,679	1,398	79,635	48,959	885,673	7,149	4,017	5,954,940	1896
,276	118,337	2,141	142,957	71,467	794,256	7,134	2,885	5,845,896	1897

rops per acre, 1888-97.

yr. L.	Hay.				Grape Vines.		Oranges.	Year ended 31st March.
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Lucerne and Sown Grasses.	Wine.	Table Grapes.		
na.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	tons.	doz.	
'7	1'2	1'8	1'1	2'8	202	1'6	981	1888
'1	0'4	0'6	0'5	2'8	225	1'7	847	1889
0	1'7	1'7	1'5	2'7	191	1'7	1,130	1890
2	1'2	1'3	1'1	2'2	216	1'6	1,024	1891
'5	1'1	1'6	1'1	2'3	237	1'7	916	1892
'9	1'3	1'6	1'3	2'4	225	2'7	1,200	1893
'5	1'0	1'4	1'1	2'0	181	1'5	1,039	1894
'6	1'1	1'3	1'0	2'2	164	2'0	941	1895
4	0'6	0'8	0'7	2'0	202	1'6	680	1896
'6	0'7	1'3	1'1	2'3	172	1'1	699	1897
'6	1'0	1'3	1'0	2'4	200	1'1	817	Average for 10 years.

No. 19.—Breadstuffs.—Importation, Production, Consumption.

Year.	Imports. Year ended 31st December.				Exports. Year ended 31st December.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1887	1,368,420	3,421,050	278,105	3,699,155	424,110	1,060,275	135,920	1,196,195
1888	1,317,780	3,294,450	1,538,568	4,833,018	384,132	960,330	149,882	1,110,212
1889	1,315,360	3,288,400	2,832,849	6,121,249	361,236	903,090	137,721	1,040,811
1890	1,104,640	2,761,600	352,486	3,114,086	410,991	1,027,477	219,228	1,246,709
1891	1,279,820	3,199,550	900,079	4,099,629	254,747	636,868	322,074	958,941
1892	976,140	2,440,350	931,402	3,371,752	63,785	159,462	8,586	168,041
1893	536,280	1,340,700	471,788	1,812,488	35,686	89,215	14,750	103,961
1894	662,660	1,656,650	256,550	1,913,200	33,032	82,580	6,045	88,617
1895	385,560	963,900	359,152	1,323,052	38,057	95,142	1,879	97,021
1896	1,125,832	2,814,580	2,502,478	5,317,058	456,039	1,140,097	588,555	1,728,651

* Includes that required for area sown for Hay as well as for Grain. † Inclusive or exclusive, as the case may be.

No. 20.—Breadstuffs.—Average Yearly Importation, Production, Consumption.

Period.	AVERAGE PER ANNUM.							
	Imports.				Exports.			
	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.	Flour.	Equivalent in Wheat.	Wheat.	Total.
Years.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	cwt.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1862-66	426,757	1,066,893	801,765	1,868,658	169,074	422,686	26,176	448,866
1867-71	362,216	905,540	750,705	1,656,245	118,184	295,460	34,892	330,351
1872-76	404,846	1,012,105	838,388	1,850,493	82,967	207,418	95,801	303,211
1877-81	611,656	1,529,140	545,914	2,075,054	143,368	358,421	103,765	462,181
1882-86	1,013,858	2,534,645	613,180	3,147,825	259,770	649,426	71,988	721,411
1887-91	1,277,204	3,193,010	1,180,417	4,373,427	367,043	917,608	192,965	1,110,571
1892-96	737,294	1,843,236	904,274	2,747,510	125,319	313,299	123,963	437,261

No. 21.—Breadstuffs.—Imports and Exports.

Year.							Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
							£	£	£
1880...	486,374	83,251	403,123
1881...	447,093	238,751	208,342
1882...	836,074	248,039	588,035
1883...	539,164	210,412	328,752
1884...	606,122	186,677	419,445
1885...	619,862	121,364	498,498
1886...	869,657	106,341	763,316
1887...	734,220	237,066	497,154
1888...	920,220	215,992	704,228

, and Deficiency in Home Production, 1887-96.

Year of reports terminated Dec.	Home Produce.				† Total available for Food.	†† Appar- ent Con- sumption of Wheat per Head.	‡ Home Produce per Head.	Apparent Deficiency.	Year.
	Acreage under Wheat for Grain. Year ended 31st March.	Wheat Crop. Year ended 31st March.	*Seed for following Season.	Balance available for Food.					
hels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
2,960	337,730	5,868,844	562,162	5,306,682	7,809,642	7'8	5'3	2'5	1887
2,806	389,390	4,695,849	509,551	4,186,298	7,909,104	7'6	4'0	3'6	1888
2,438	304,803	1,450,503	628,297	822,206	5,902,644	5'5	0'8	4'7	1889
7,381	419,758	6,570,335	521,325	6,049,010	7,916,391	7'2	5'5	1'7	1890
0,687	333,233	3,649,216	528,876	3,120,340	6,261,027	5'5	2'7	2'8	1891
3,704	356,666	3,963,668	677,896	3,285,772	6,489,476	5'5	2'8	2'7	1892
8,523	452,921	6,817,457	869,606	5,947,851	7,656,374	6'3	4'9	1'4	1893
1,575	593,810	6,502,715	966,600	5,536,115	7,360,690	5'9	4'5	1'4	1894
6,031	647,483	7,041,378	961,623	6,079,755	7,305,786	5'8	4'8	1'0	1895
8,406	596,684	5,195,312	1,284,299	3,911,013	7,499,419	5'8	3'0	2'8	1896

*, of the quantity added to or taken from stocks.

‡ Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

, and Deficiency in Home Production, in Quinquennial Periods, 1862-96.

AVERAGE PER ANNUM.									
Year of reports terminated Dec.	Home Produce.				Total available for Food.	*Con- sumption of Wheat per head.	*Home Produce per head.	De- ficiency per head.	Period.
	Acreage under Crop.	Wheat Crop.	Wheat required for Seed.	Balance available for Food.					
hels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	
9,796	114,353	1,146,046	168,703	977,343	2,397,139	6'2	2'5	3'7	1862-66
5,893	165,166	1,929,494	216,875	1,712,619	3,038,512	6'4	3'6	2'8	1867-71
7,274	160,286	2,301,752	210,945	2,090,807	3,638,081	6'4	3'7	2'7	1872-76
2,868	208,410	3,121,486	319,177	2,802,310	4,415,178	6'4	4'0	2'4	1877-81
6,411	259,820	3,759,665	443,170	3,316,495	5,742,906	6'5	3'8	2'7	1882-86
2,854	356,983	4,446,949	550,042	3,896,907	7,159,761	6'7	3'6	3'1	1887-91
0,248	529,513	5,904,106	952,005	4,952,101	7,262,349	5'9	4'0	1'9	1892-96

* Exclusive of wheat required for seed.

wing the Excess of Imports, 1880-96.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	£	£	£
1889...	1,378,738	230,474	1,148,264
1890...	594,231	243,473	350,758
1891...	898,206	194,136	704,070
1892...	699,298	37,792	661,506
1893...	299,206	19,505	279,701
1894...	242,604	13,668	228,936
1895...	203,023	16,861	186,162
1896...	1,095,845	359,666	736,179

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives, and Production of Honey and Beeswax.—*continued.*

Counties	Bee Hives		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.					
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Durham	708	425	21,304	30'1	519
Hunter... ..	125	43	4,628	37'8	71
Northumberland	2,560	563	104,742	40'9	2,324
Cook	505	133	20,742	41'1	445
Total	3,898	1,164	151,416	38'9	3,359
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.					
(Police Districts.)					
Metropolitan	365	25	6,045	16'6	140
Ryde	343	117	5,445	15'9	218
Parramatta	133	221	1,310	9'8	34
Liverpool	379	418	10,482	27'6	204
Camden (part of)	18
Campbelltown	222	161	4,654	21'0	85
Wollongong (part of)	182	33	3,886	21'3
Windsor (part of)	259	259	5,729	22'5	216
Penrith (part of)	239	243	7,595	32'2	182
Total	2,122	1,495	45,146	21'3	1,079
6.—Table-land.					
Brisbane	498	82	37,253	74'8	638
Phillip... ..	235	42	5,121	22'2	258
Bligh	77	28	4,600	59'7	154
Lincoln	393	68	10,112	27'8	258
Gordon	166	26	5,806	35'0	410
Wellington	525	117	25,250	48'1	839
Roxburgh	905	45	96,902	100'4	3,126
Ashburnham	603	167	41,370	68'6	716
Bathurst	1,184	124	47,486	40'9	726
Westmoreland	25	5	1,112	44'5	60
Total	4,641	704	275,012	59'2	7,185
7.—Western Slope.					
Gregory
Ewenmar	15	7	612	40'8	2
Canbelego
Oxley
Narromine	315	8	19,300	61'3	83
Flinders	120	13,340	11'1
Kennedy
Cunningham	57	1,831	32'1	30
Total	507	15	35,084	69'2	115
Total Northern Division	11,168	3,378	506,658	45'4	11,738

No. 24.—Number of Bee Hives and Production of Honey and Beeswax—*contd.*

Counties.	Bee Hives.		Honey.	Average Yield of Honey per Hive.	Beeswax.
	Productive.	Unproductive.			
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden	2,240	1,458	43,313	19'3	1,066
St. Vincent	652	287	20,650	31'7	687
Dampier	107	59	1,314	12'3	127
Auckland	196	61	3,904	19'9	158
Total	3,195	1,865	69,181	21'6	2,038
9.—Table-land.					
Forbes	209	27	6,246	29'9	317
Monteagle	192	4	5,610	29'2	522
Harden	423	130	15,809	37'4	608
King	154	38	5,813	37'7	129
Georgiana	79	14	1,979	25'1	120
Argyle	112	160	1,398	12'5	49
Murray	203	125	5,134	25'3	390
Cowley... ..	2	200	100'0	9
Buccleuch	57	15	1,756	30'8	23
Clarendon	435	14	16,262	37'4	604
Wynyard	528	73	16,119	30'5	752
Goulburn	506	165	13,481	26'6	257
Selwyn... ..	50	1	1,164	23'3	17
Wallace	32	21	720	22'5	30
Beresford	15	11	238	15'9	6
Wellesley	37	30	1,237	33'4	78
Total	3,034	828	93,166	30'7	3,911
10.—Western Slope.					
Dowling
Gipps	23	10	916	39'8
Bland	60	5	2,450	40'8	10
Bourke... ..	57	24	4,188	73'5	155
Cooper... ..	4	3	120	30'0	47
Nicholson
Sturt	3	60	20'0
Waradgery	2	8	40	20'0
Boyd	76	15	2,800	36'8	65
Mitchell	26	820	31'5
Urana	16	426	26'6
Townsend	17	2	600	35'3	17
Wakool	5	300	60'0	20
Cadell	5	2	224	44'8
Denison	12	1,200	100'0
Hume	141	13	5,958	42'3	103
Total	447	82	20,102	44'9	417
Total, Southern Division ...	6,676	2,775	182,449	27'3	6,366
Total, Western Division ...	17	10	750	44'1	40
Total, New South Wales ...	32,557	9,343	1,378,039	42'3	31,842

No. 25.—Average Monthly Wholesale Prices at Sydney of the principal kinds of Agricultural and Farm-yard Produce during 1896.

Description.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Milling Produce.												
Wheat—												
Australian .. @ bushel	4/1½	4/4½	4/5	4/3½	4/1	4/1½	4/1½	4/1	3/11½	3/11½	4/11	4/9
Flour—												
Roller—												
N.S. Wales .. @ ton.	9/13/6	10/6/10	10/6/10	10/3/2	10/6/-	10/7/6	10/7/6	10/2/6	10/2/6	10/9/6	12/13/4	12/18/-
Bran @ bushel	-/9½	-/9	-/8	-/8½	-/9½	-/9	-/8	-/7½	-/7½	-/8½	-/9½	-/8
Pollard "	-/10½	-/9½	-/8	-/8½	-/9½	-/8½	-/8	-/7½	-/7½	-/8	-/9½	-/8
Feed Grains.												
Barley (Cape) .. @ bushel	3/1½	3/2½	3/1	2/11	2/10½	2/9½	2/9	2/9	2/8½	2/8	*	*
Oats "	2/5½	2/1½	2/0½	1/11½	2/3½	2/4½	2/3	2/2½	2/1½	2/2	2/4½	2/5
Maize "	3/4½	3/4½	2/6½	2/2½	2/2½	2/2½	2/2	2/-	1/11½	1/11	2/0½	1/10½
Root Crops.												
Potatoes—												
Tasmanian .. @ ton.	6/16/8	5/9/4	4/-/4	3/12/6	3/3/5	3/1/3	4/7/-	3/16/10	3/5/11	3/7/6	4/3/2	3/12/6
New South Wales .. "	6/18/2	5/10/4	3/11/8	3/-/-	2/9/7	2/4/3	3/18/4	3/3/2	2/11/3	2/12/-	5/1/5	3/9/2
Onions "	7/-/-	6/17/6	6/17/10	8/2/10	8/3/2	7/11/3	7/9/-	9/7/6	12/15/-	15/3/-	11/15/-	6/16/8
Fodder.												
Hay @ ton.	4/11/10	4/7/11	4/12/4	5/1/6	5/5/10	4/17/1	4/4/-	4/2/1	4/6/4	3/17/7	3/10/8	3/8/6
Lucerne "	3/5/8	3/2/1	2/13/4	2/16/-	3/1/6	2/16/-	2/12/3	2/10/3	2/5/2	2/4/2	2/1/6	1/18/4
Straw "	3/19/2	3/7/9	3/2/6	2/9/4	3/14/9	3/10/3	2/19/-	* 3/-/-	2/18/9	2/10/10	2/11/10	2/5/-
Chaff "	5/1/6	4/13/6	4/7/9	4/13/8	4/14/7	4/13/4	4/5/4	4/4/9	4/3/6	4/-/-	3/19/-	3/17/8
Imported "	5/8/-	5/-/-	4/16/3	4/18/9	5/2/6	4/18/5	4/16/9	4/16/10	4/19/4	4/14/10	4/-/8	3/17/6
Farm-yard and Dairy Produce.												
Butter—												
Creamery @ lb.	1/-	-/11½	-/8½	-/9	-/11	-/11	-/11½	/11½	-/10½	-/9½	-/8½	-/8
Factory "	-/11½	-/10½	-/7½	-/8½	-/11	-/10½	-/11½	-/11	-/10½	-/8½	-/7½	-/7½
Dairy "	-/9½	-/9	-/6½	-/7½	-/10	-/9½	-/10½	-/10	-/9	-/7	-/6½	-/6½
Cheese—												
Large "	-/6½	-/6½	-/5½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/3½	-/4	-/3½
Loaf "	-/6½	-/6½	-/6½	-/5	-/5	-/5½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½	-/4½
Bacon "	-/6½	-/7	-/7	-/6½	-/6½	-/5½	-/5	-/5½	-/5½	-/6	-/6½	-/6½
Hams—												
N.S. Wales "	-/9	-/8½	-/7½	-/8	-/8	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/8	-/8½
Lard—												
Bladder "	-/5	-/5	-/5	-/5	-/5	-/5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eggs—												
North Coast .. @ doz.	-/10½	1/-	1/2½	1/3	1/2½	1/1½	1/-	-/7½	-/6½	-/6½	-/6½	-/8½
South Coast "	-/11½	1/2	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/2	1/1	-/7½	-/7	-/6½	-/7½	-/9
Poultry—												
Fowls @ pair	3/7	2/11	2/11	3/-	3/-	3/-	3/5	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/4	3/6
Ducks "	3/4	3/-	2/6	3/-	3/-	3/1	3/9	3/11	3/11	4/-	3/11	3/3
Geese "	4/8	3/6	3/8	4/4	4/-	4/-	4/8	4/10	5/-	5/3	5/4	5/7
Turkeys—												
Hen "	6/6	7/-	6/6	4/6	4/6	4/-	4/9	5/3	5/3	6/10	6/-	7/3
Cock "	12/-	12/6	11/3	7/6	7/6	7/2	8/7	8/6	9/2	11/6	10/-	12/4
Bee Produce—												
Honey @ lb.	-/2½	-/2½	-/2½	-/2½	-/2½	-/3	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½
Wax "	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	1/-	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	1/-	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½
Pigs—												
Porkers each	21 -	17/6	17/6	18 -	15/9	16/9	17/9	19/3	21/9	22/6	21/6	19/9
Fresh Pork @ lb.	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½	-/3½
Milk @ gal	1/-	1/-	-/9	-/9	-/9	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-

* No quotations.

No. 26.—Operations of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and Farm for the Year 1896-97.

Total Area	Acres.	3,000	Number of Resident Students	96
Total Area cultivated	710		Diplomas awarded during the year	19
Area under Grain and Hay Crops	461		Hands employed (excluding Students)	32
Area under Fruit Trees and Vines	42		Value of Plant and Machinery	£850
Area under Root and other Crops	207		Value of Produce for the year	£4,000

PRINCIPAL CROPS GROWN.							
Crop.		Acres.	Yield per Acre.	Crop.		Acres.	Yield per Acre.
Wheat for Grain		8	22½ bushels.	Oranges (not bearing)		4
" Hay		108	1 ton.	Other Fruit Orchards		19	£7 7s.
Maize for Grain		66	20 bushels.	" " (not bearing)		9
" Silage		154	3 tons. .	Grape Vines for Wine		2
Barley for Grain		6	12 bushels.	" " Fruit		8	1 ton.
" Green Food		15	Potatoes		6	4 tons.
Oats for Grain		31	15 bushels.	Turnips		15	7 tons.
" Hay		66	1 ton.	Mangold-wurzel		5	8 tons.
Lucerne for Hay		24	¼ ton.	Tobacco		3	20 cwt.
" Green Food		16	Market Garden Produce		6	£16 13. 4d.
Sorghum for		19	Peas and Beans (dry)		3	4 bushels.
Hungarian Millet		11	Fed off.	Pumpkins		40	30 cwt.
Mulberries		12	Melons		12	60 dozen.
Rape		26	Fed off.	Cow Pea		18	Fed off.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRYING.	
Number of Horses, 35 ; Dairy Cows, 228 ; Bullocks, 139 ; Sheep, 40 ; Swine, 207 ; Yield of Milk, 33,234 gals. ; Butter, 4,35 lb. ; Cheese, 11,6 00 lb. ; Bacon, 2,520 lb. ; Number of Sheep killed, 792 ; Pigs killed, 104 ; Pigs sold, 63.	

No. 27.—Operations of the Murrumbidgee Experimental Farm for the Year 1896-97.

Total Area	2,460 acres.	Applications for Seed Wheat—	
Total Area cultivated	1,200 "	Total Quantity applied for	50,000 bushels.
Area under Cereals	1,000 "	Quantity supplied	5,000 "
Area under Forage Plants	80 "	Price per Bushel	7s. 6d."
Area under Grape Vines	15 "	Number of Students	25
Area under Fruit Trees	70 "	Number of Hands employed	16
Area under Olive Trees	8 "	Value of Plant and Machinery	£800
Other Experimental Plots	17 "	Value of Produce for the Year	£2,400
Area Irrigated	10 "	Total Capacity of Dams	56,000 cub. yds.
PRINCIPAL CROPS UNDER EXPERIMENT.			
Wheat (340 varieties).	Fruit (2,000 varieties).	Peas.	
Wheat, Cross-bred (400 varieties).	Prunes	Roots.	
Maize.	Apricots	Grasses.	
Barley.	Peaches	Tobacco.	
Oats.	Raisins	Lucerne.	
Rye.	Sultanas	Sorghum.	
Millet.	Currants		

No. 28.—Plantation Trial Stations.

Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.	Plantation Station.	Road where situated.	Area.
Native Dog Bore ..	Bourke to Barrington ..	42 acres.	Byerock Tank ..	Byerock	Small.
Barrington Bore ..	"	4 "	Waddell Tank ..	Bourke to Byerock ..	"
Belalie Bore ..	"	4½ "	Moongulla Bore ..	Collarendabri to Angledool ..	12 acres.
Enngonia Bore ..	Enngonia	30 "	Dungle Ridge Bore ..	"	10 "
Coolabah Tank ..	Coolabah	Small.	Pera Bore ..	Bourke to Wanaaring ..	137 "

NOTE.—The Plantations consist chiefly of fruit and forest trees and date-palms ; sugar-cane, cereals, grasses, and potatoes are also cultivated. At the Pera and Moongulla Bores blocks have been leased for Irrigation Farms.

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits,
Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.	
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.									
1.—Coast.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Rous	2,964	118	1,258	751	4,222	869	197	5,288	
Richmond	614	23	83	70	697	93	91	881	
Clarence	2,204	18	217	316	2,421	334	155	2,910	
Fitzroy	413	18	39	37	452	55	109	616	
Raleigh	665	54	18	42	683	96	24	803	
Dudley	680	104	111	784	111	42	937	
Macquarie	1,752	66	210	390	1,962	456	337	2,755	
Gloucester	1,245	181	262	375	1,507	556	534	2,597	
Total	10,537	478	2,191	2,092	12,728	2,570	1,489	16,787	
2.—Table-land.									
Parry	582	9	12	60	594	69	172	835	
Buckland	418	47	22	31	440	78	277	795	
Vernon	158	8	1	33	159	41	177	377	
Inglis	407	21	14	69	421	90	209	720	
Darling	371	51	15	70	386	121	316	823	
Sandon	776	19	70	98	846	117	430	1,393	
Clarke	139	15	5	13	144	28	186	358	
Hardinge	384	101	5	24	389	125	358	872	
Clive	422	15	11	68	433	83	134	650	
Hawes	37	5	3	42	3	108	153	
Gresham	14	2	2	14	4	24	42	
Gough	1,043	41	40	194	1,083	235	223	1,541	
Arrawatta	362	22	5	59	367	81	171	619	
Drake	31	2	1	1	32	3	79	114	
Buller	83	19	33	28	116	47	128	291	
Total	5,227	372	239	753	5,466	1,125	2,992	9,583	
3.—Western Slope.									
Stapylton	1	1	233	234	
Burnett	129	10	9	32	138	42	301	481	
Courallie	49	3	2	10	51	13	230	294	
Benarba	6	1	1	6	2	446	454	
Murchison	380	18	1	49	381	67	200	648	
Nandewar	260	30	4	6	264	36	165	465	
Jamison	13	5	1	1	14	6	369	389	
Denham	3	1	2	4	2	256	262	
Leichhardt	62	17	9	5	71	22	401	494	
Baradine	73	4	5	11	78	15	162	255	
White	38	4	6	38	10	74	122	
Pottinger	221	18	5	8	226	26	638	890	
Napier	44	6	10	44	16	119	179	
Gowen	249	35	2	21	251	56	231	538	
Total	1,528	151	39	162	1,567	313	3,825	5,705	
Total, Northern Division		17,292	1,001	2,469	3,007	19,761	4,008	8,306	32,075

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued.*

Counties.	Persons employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
—CENTRAL DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Chamham	2,121	214	474	510	2,595	724	485	3,804
Enterbury	287	11	30	41	317	52	130	499
Northumberland ...	2,815	195	347	539	3,162	734	264	4,160
Wentworth	1,284	18	31	77	1,315	95	90	1,500
Total	6,507	438	882	1,167	7,389	1,605	969	9,963
—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)								
Metropolitan	1,902	1	248	28	2,150	29	29	2,208
Blackburn	1,052	145	25	14	1,077	159	11	1,247
Stranmillis	965	31	33	27	998	58	35	1,091
Derbyshire	1,032	55	23	5	1,055	60	21	1,136
Wendland (part of) ...	179	8	23	27	202	35	10	247
Northbelltown	250	84	72	334	72	19	425
Willingong (part of) ...	53	16	14	69	14	12	95
Wendland (part of) ...	952	88	8	22	960	110	27	1,097
Wentworth (part of) ...	753	2	58	121	811	123	37	971
Total	7,138	330	518	330	7,656	660	201	8,517
6.—Table-land.								
Shane	731	77	49	170	780	247	586	1,613
Ellip	794	51	158	262	952	313	362	1,627
Wh	370	71	5	33	375	104	436	915
Wooln	750	150	18	49	768	199	223	1,190
Wendland	600	42	7	86	607	128	317	1,052
Willingong	1,085	20	146	221	1,231	241	395	1,867
Wendland	807	145	35	77	842	222	278	1,342
Wendland	1,469	125	26	136	1,495	261	363	2,119
Wendland	2,485	320	81	516	2,566	836	391	3,793
Wendland	661	94	29	110	690	204	151	1,045
Total	9,752	1,095	554	1,660	10,306	2,755	3,502	16,563
7.—Western Slope.								
Wendland	36	4	2	38	4	404	446
Wendland	94	26	6	9	100	35	354	489
Wendland	30	1	30	1	155	186
Wendland	86	12	1	86	13	240	339
Wendland	268	23	3	5	271	28	185	484
Wendland	71	18	71	18	152	241
Wendland	124	1	124	1	201	326
Wendland	179	38	1	6	180	44	278	502
Total	888	122	12	22	900	144	1,969	3,013
Total, Central Division	24,285	1,985	1,966	3,179	26,251	5,164	6,641	38,056

No. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—continued.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden	2,021	92	3,320	1,887	5,341	1,979	219	7,539
St. Vincent	1,161	23	1,054	584	2,215	607	274	3,096
Dampier	428	8	516	325	944	333	131	1,408
Auckland	730	19	885	608	1,615	627	192	2,434
Total	4,340	142	5,775	3,404	10,115	3,546	816	14,477
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	570	39	15	93	585	132	240	957
Monteagle	845	58	34	108	879	166	284	1,329
Harden	1,130	155	114	131	1,244	286	414	1,944
King	875	28	51	172	926	200	272	1,398
Georgiana	444	8	169	220	613	228	463	1,304
Argyle	1,004	7	388	390	1,392	397	188	1,977
Murray	890	93	66	196	956	289	562	1,807
Cowley	80	5	6	28	86	33	152	271
Buccleuch	334	4	7	26	341	30	234	605
Clarendon	787	13	30	12	817	25	208	1,050
Wynyard	689	53	89	101	778	154	455	1,387
Goulburn	720	64	106	147	826	211	270	1,307
Selwyn	102	8	24	110	24	239	373
Wallace	312	14	65	86	377	100	277	754
Beresford	258	43	77	107	335	150	284	769
Wellesley	338	30	85	101	423	131	504	1,058
Total	9,378	614	1,310	1,942	10,688	2,556	5,046	18,290
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	15	15	140	155
Gipps	155	12	1	1	156	13	441	610
Bland	883	153	7	36	890	189	395	1,474
Bourke	986	109	7	49	993	158	205	1,356
Cooper	419	162	4	5	423	168	259	850
Nicholson	176	70	1	176	71	124	371
Sturt	51	14	1	2	52	16	110	178
Waradgery	125	30	10	17	135	47	318	500
Boyd	48	8	4	9	52	17	173	242
Mitchell	462	74	15	28	477	102	296	875
Urana	426	51	10	28	436	79	587	1,102
Townsend	318	70	10	44	328	114	427	869
Wakool	136	56	5	8	141	64	393	598
Cadell	261	9	7	21	268	30	127	425
Denison	1,104	174	15	61	1,119	235	258	1,612
Hume	911	152	29	74	940	226	387	1,553
Total	6,476	1,144	125	385	6,601	1,529	4,640	12,770
Total, Southern Division	20,194	1,900	7,210	5,731	27,404	7,631	10,502	45,537

o. 29.—Number of Persons Employed in Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—*continued*.

Counties.	Persons Employed in Agricultural pursuits principally, including Dairy Farming.						In Pastoral pursuits.	Total employed in Rural occu- pations.
	Agriculture.		Dairy.		Total.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
-WESTERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1.—Western Plains.								
ch	6	4	1	3	7	7	326	340
ran	23	23	291	314
goa	3	1	4	144	148
nderbooka	20	1	3	21	3	131	155
ra	1	1	109	110
rona	15	15
rper	2	7	9	200	209
de	13	1	14	193	207
inson... ..	14	1	7	4	21	5	143	169
nda	105	105
dsborough	2	2	120	122
roondarra	48	48
kin	4	1	4	1	65	70
lara	94	94
ore	3	6	3	6	62	71
runda	3	1	3	1	34	38
uramba	36	36	59	95
xland... ..	15	1	16	178	194
sgiel	9	7	9	7	88	104
nklin	16	4	4	2	20	6	147	173
ljeers... ..	1	1	195	196
ra	55	32	2	55	34	177	266
la	14	11	14	11	48	73
fera	3	4	3	4	66	73
nara	14	14	142	156
ing	27	8	4	2	31	10	90	131
agnulgra	2	2	2	2	210	214
zgerald	7	7
rara	10	10	71	81
itara	24	1	24	1	95	120
alah	13	13
ulcanna	64	64
ntworth	55	3	1	55	4	119	178
a	27	10	2	27	12	57	96
ndeyer	3	3	188	191
ry	6	6	118	124
nindee	89	89
ingstone	114	114
acowinna	18	2	12	9	30	11	157	198
idora	95	95
nell	21	21
otwingee	61	61
lyn	2	2	61	63
le	16	16
gowoko	48	48
total, Western Division	429	94	41	31	470	125	4,874	5,469
total, New South Wales	62,200	4,980	11,686	11,948	73,886	16,928	30,323	121,137

NOTE.—Although an attempt has been made in this table to separate persons employed in Agriculture from those employed in Dairy-farming, the figures must only be regarded as approximate, as in many cases the individual follows both.

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated.
Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1. Coast.											
Rous	2	1,181	70	144	234	1	891	13	7	136	21
Richmond	4	316	6	33	55	...	194	40	1	11	10
Clarence	1	1,213	60	157	421	■	597	15	9	33	28
Fitzroy	1	255	2	■	63	1	2	1	1	13	5
Raleigh	480	13	65	158	...	11	5	10	64	10
Dudley	493	6	64	146	...	1	6	...	12	13
Macquarie	119	1,137	114	259	444	33	1	31	8	146	56
Gloucester	187	762	77	249	298	53	...	20	28	159	62
Total	314	5,837	348	1,026	1,819	97	1,697	131	64	574	205
2. Table-land.											
Parry	247	200	24	47	115	38	...	7	...	37	19
Buckland	216	125	22	22	54	2	...	21	...	69	1
Vernon	104	96	8	151	162	10	21
Inglis	170	154	18	61	91	12	...	28	21
Darling	239	132	5	19	60	2	...	6	...	41	4
Sandon	270	303	23	440	400	3	161	18
Clarke	36	33	4	68	89	4	1
Hardinge	137	134	■	136	171	1	...	12	2	60	12
Oliver	2	9	1	4	266	1	21	1	2	107	19
Hawes	1	25	1	8	5	1	2
Gresham	10	...	5	4	1	1	...
Gough	372	426	18	423	343	22	2	95	■
Arrawatta	157	147	13	38	57	1	...	14	1	25	1
Drake	1	15	1	9	5	2	2
Buller	8	45	1	26	36	1	1	16	■
Total	1,960	1,844	147	1,457	1,858	45	21	96	12	657	121
3. Western Slope.											
Stapylton	■	2	...	2	1
Burnett	64	57	1	15	5	1	...	18	1
Courallie	15	40	2	11	4	5	...	6	6
Benarba	1	4	2	...
Murchison	183	151	7	26	76	1	...	5	2	55	2
Nandewar	85	67	4	22	35	9	1	35	4
Jamison	19	6	2	15	5	3	...	6	3
Denham	2	2	1
Leichhardt	47	6	...	5	3	1	...	3	2
Barsdine	39	22	1	4	11	2	...	5	8
White	21	13	4	6	1	1	...	1	1
Pottinger	97	86	14	39	20	1	...	9	...	32	6
Napier	25	15	2	10	6	1	3
Gowen	133	113	11	14	25	1	...	3	...	29	13
Total	734	582	48	171	192	3	...	39	3	193	50
Total, Northern Division ...	3,008	8,263	543	2,654	3,869	145	1,718	266	79	1,424	376

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—*continued*.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
—CENTRAL DIVISION.											
—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.											
Ham	213	1,062	198	306	814	49	2	88	76	214	44
ter	32	164	9	41	52	4	1	13	45	80	3
humberland	267	1,297	223	531	601	11	1	192	162	638	243
... ..	83	391	21	300	276	14	270	519	48
Total	595	2,914	451	1,178	1,743	64	4	307	553	1,451	334
-County Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)											
opolitan	1	28	1	30	13	132	307	617
...	46	12	46	13	161	389	630	13
amatta	9	72	19	109	30	111	456	676	55
pool	2	191	13	172	48	287	9	450	109
len (part of)	8	44	14	56	8	15	5	24	3
phelltown	1	73	20	108	11	54	1	100	9
ongong (part of)	1	22	...	17	23	6	3	30	5
lsor (part of)	67	309	41	206	151	1	...	49	239	348	14
ith (part of)	21	308	59	261	67	140	56	347	18
Total	110	1,093	179	1,005	351	1	...	836	1,290	2,912	843
6.—Table-land.											
ane	215	243	248	86	90	3	...	38	5	79	6
ip... ..	350	342	32	189	77	42	1	82	16
l	191	105	14	44	13	4	1	17	4
oln	356	135	15	20	30	21	...	104	10
on	315	125	9	29	16	9	...	49	2
ington	456	355	48	294	233	3	...	32	2	154	31
urgh	212	210	21	345	273	11	...	6	1	63	12
urnham	896	357	32	144	143	...	1	30	9	171	16
urst	981	474	107	937	861	57	...	9	...	245	77
moreland	101	158	20	368	318	10	30	5
Total	4,073	2,504	346	2,456	2,054	84	1	191	19	994	179
7.—Western Slope.											
ory	21	2	1	1	3	1
mar	71	27	1	7	2	4	1	7	2
elego	21	4	1
f	44	1	2	5	4	5	2	11	6
omine	134	38	4	7	9	6	1	21	4
lers	42	1	1	7	1	1
edy	89	4	...	9	3	...	10	...
ingham	122	2	...	17	5	11	1	17	3
Total	544	75	9	57	20	29	5	70	18
otal, Central Division ...	5,322	6,586	985	4,696	4,168	149	5	1,363	1,867	5,427	1,374

No. 30.—Number of Holdings on which the Principal Crops were cultivated—continued.

Counties.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar-cane.	Grape-vines.	Oranges.	Fruit.	Market Garden Produce
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
8.—Coast.											
Camden	62	1,623	231	1,351	895	...	8	26	27	669	71
St. Vincent	185	543	87	450	480	1	...	4	7	167	24
Dampier	34	274	30	195	215	1	1	52	7
Auckland	48	413	20	367	418	9	2	133	26
Total	329	2,853	368	2,363	2,008	1	8	40	37	1,021	128
9.—Table-land.											
Forbes	297	65	10	28	7	...	1	8	...	43	2
Monteagle	415	161	34	149	19	15	...	90	14
Harden	554	168	53	211	80	27	...	116	8
King	545	228	95	451	376	2	3	115	4
Georgiana	196	74	28	275	308	17	...	1	...	45	7
Argyle	352	230	101	619	550	8	2	338	30
Murray	373	169	93	501	265	2	...	85	11
Cowley	35	32	11	36	29	2	...	6	1
Buccleuch	99	127	9	93	42	36	21	4
Clarendon	346	43	23	148	12	2	...	28	2	73	10
Wynyard	256	157	26	214	83	61	...	16	...	116	25
Goulburn	240	8	22	161	40	3	...	63	2	73	9
Selwyn	31	16	7	102	90	1	39	3
Wallace	128	1	20	224	166	30	3
Beresford	115	16	29	204	204	1	...	45	7
Wellesley	113	1	59	261	225	1	38	9
Total	4,095	1,496	620	3,677	2,496	120	1	173	10	1,273	147
10.—Western Slope.											
Dowling	36	2	3	4
Gipps	103	2	2	8	4	3
Bland	416	49	7	73	9	1	...	10	...	38	12
Bourke	429	4	17	78	8	25	...	39	5
Cooper	134	2	6	17	7	3	...	12	...
Nicholson	81	...	1	1	1
Sturt	31	1	1	1	1	3	...	7	2
Waradgery	56	2	2	6	1	2	...
Boyd	29	2	3	4	2	2	...
Mitchell	223	3	5	83	4	9	...	19	1
Urana	199	...	2	51	4	11	2	15	5
Townsend	147	...	2	9	1	3	2	5	4
Wakool	94	1	1	4	5	2	2	2
Cadell	135	...	1	5	1	1	...	5	...
Denison	351	...	14	73	1	8	1	14	1
Hume	322	1	24	119	1	75	4	63	9
Total	2,786	67	88	532	46	1	1	148	11	230	49
Total, Southern Division ...	7,210	4,416	1,076	6,572	4,550	122	10	361	58	2,524	324
D.—WESTERN DIVISION ...	450	5	5	25	14	41	15	56	51
Total, New South Wales ...	15,990	19,270	2,609	13,947	12,601	416	1,733	2,031	2,019	9,431	2,125

Section II.—GRAZING AND DAIRY FARMING.

31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock in the Counties of each Division on the 31st December, 1896.

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
—NORTHERN DIVISION.								
I.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
... ..	12,576	23,256	80,642	11,597	316	2	11,588	6
mond	4,631	3,760	43,921	7,086	28	2,095	1
nce	11,827	11,961	29,286	7,165	890	90	6,227	17
oy	3,005	1,693	23,064	3,285	752	430	3,034	1
gh	2,135	1,817	3,905	564	2	3,238	...
ey	3,896	3,999	23,297	4,589	23	4,934	...
uarie	7,821	7,580	27,417	3,434	1,293	94	11,463	19
cester	6,301	9,470	40,479	9,133	807	118	8,797	54
Total	52,192	63,536	272,011	46,853	4,109	736	51,376	98
—Table-land.								
F... ..	4,795	2,592	18,277	3,432	410,583	79,735	2,337	30
land	4,238	2,432	22,393	2,805	666,544	157,286	1,239	13
on	2,460	1,941	25,621	4,405	239,525	55,298	2,189	34
s... ..	3,336	1,176	9,461	2,116	155,510	32,630	877	75
ng	5,446	1,026	15,449	3,263	452,445	90,860	702	130
on	6,492	5,451	20,109	3,845	501,284	86,973	1,645	150
te	2,424	1,364	27,849	4,900	87,680	9,133	814	14
inge	3,334	2,261	18,958	3,107	388,104	42,136	660	215
... ..	3,799	2,411	50,489	7,360	69,087	4,746	1,069	5
es	1,268	196	24,116	4,135	40,853	7,585	563	...
ham	757	298	9,553	2,227	106	32	116	...
h	9,257	5,510	49,103	9,085	539,702	77,493	2,699	254
watta	3,993	1,301	32,394	4,701	266,648	34,714	732	82
e	2,114	409	39,511	7,271	731	94	470	42
r	1,945	691	33,355	4,484	1,655	398	644	9
Total	55,658	29,059	396,638	67,136	3,820,457	679,113	16,756	1,053
Western Slope.								
lton	1,573	579	8,428	712	358,747	60,150	215	28
ett	4,346	1,143	49,336	4,318	507,884	78,667	315	17
allie	3,634	1,003	25,349	3,442	635,445	148,303	1,669	129
rba	4,164	980	13,147	1,502	852,404	169,322	151	88
hison	5,169	1,065	40,402	4,241	344,892	46,156	520	137
lewar	3,374	856	16,546	2,091	291,873	72,170	536	69
son	3,071	614	7,850	1,646	751,217	172,321	332	74
am	1,366	221	4,274	717	356,891	77,288	44	101
hardt	4,744	1,943	13,540	2,574	1,270,188	280,053	399	233
dine	2,072	414	5,236	953	271,861	55,373	264	335
te	1,238	257	4,152	723	48,278	5,884	172	193
nger	6,407	1,872	21,296	2,542	1,061,230	187,466	984	290
er	1,140	417	2,278	572	324,410	64,659	97	...
en	3,287	928	8,096	1,595	372,730	77,204	430	300
Total	45,585	12,292	219,930	27,628	7,448,050	1,495,016	6,128	1,994
Total, Northern Division ...	153,435	104,887	888,579	141,617	11,272,616	2,174,865	74,260	3,145

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—continued

Counties.	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.								
Durham	12,698	20,504	82,998	11,065	115,089	16,867	10,480	41
Hunter	2,641	1,209	15,398	1,126	4,156	767	1,296	1
Northumberland ...	14,450	12,873	34,244	3,884	8,894	1,874	8,808	464
Cook	4,051	2,839	7,120	988	35,855	5,470	2,785	245
Total	33,840	37,425	139,760	17,063	163,994	24,978	23,369	751
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis. (Police Districts.)								
Metropolitan	22,859	7,678	3,358	90	10,210	26	4,196	1,167
Ryde	1,496	1,091	725	49	253	2	1,037	228
Parramatta	3,248	2,458	1,502	148	422	25	1,691	346
Liverpool	2,375	1,573	2,531	108	712	1	1,360	93
Camden (part of) ...	863	1,441	1,706	339	1,183	127	302	8
Campbelltown	1,221	2,089	2,875	369	459	46	427	4
Wollongong (part of)	297	327	313	12	247	70	239	30
Windsor (part of) ...	2,883	2,089	3,080	326	441	58	1,634	9
Penrith (part of) ...	3,418	3,433	5,339	613	765	74	1,431	77
Total	38,660	22,179	21,429	2,054	14,692	429	12,317	1,962
6.—Table-land.								
Brisbane	10,572	5,067	36,111	6,210	706,256	129,325	2,362	155
Phillip	5,813	5,567	19,312	3,769	144,913	34,506	1,537	294
Bligh	4,670	1,367	11,826	2,984	450,969	72,614	701	163
Lincoln	5,308	2,155	7,844	1,574	427,141	69,471	1,051	70
Gordon	3,886	1,465	5,584	1,064	431,264	89,183	698	60
Wellington	8,129	4,671	15,037	2,691	509,928	95,265	2,595	1,293
Roxburgh	5,896	2,612	13,735	1,937	256,275	36,695	1,554	417
Ashburnham	9,439	4,100	13,469	2,392	651,848	166,304	2,472	357
Bathurst	12,592	7,630	24,477	3,572	724,053	136,058	5,162	226
Westmoreland	4,140	2,529	13,684	2,230	90,454	16,350	3,578	63
Total	70,445	37,163	161,079	28,423	4,393,101	845,771	21,710	3,098
7.—Western Slope.								
Gregory	2,993	1,452	15,309	2,045	970,673	213,500	175	149
Ewenmar	2,701	762	5,445	954	1,137,945	153,876	273	243
Canbelego	1,146	292	1,116	305	322,275	65,176	167	597
Oxley	2,395	756	4,840	645	567,368	122,600	805	705
Narromine	3,501	803	5,433	1,249	442,362	100,192	702	272
Flinders	817	200	1,883	256	258,052	41,472	41	46
Kennedy	1,806	424	3,472	502	499,366	126,931	552	226
Cunningham... ..	2,216	631	2,612	511	496,677	118,254	578	240
Total	17,575	5,320	40,110	6,467	4,694,718	942,001	3,293	2,478
Total, Central Division	160,520	102,087	362,378	54,007	9,266,505	1,813,179	60,689	8,289

o. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—*continued.*

Counties.			Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
				Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
—SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
8.—Coast.			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
mden	15,000	61,173	48,706	6,915	47,573	4,021	16,289	124
Vincent	5,994	15,937	34,435	5,663	20,517	4,914	7,869	93
mpier	2,425	11,805	16,717	2,916	515	127	3,887	12
ckland	4,385	24,051	26,632	5,283	2,105	414	5,302	14
Total		
			27,804	112,966	126,490	20,777	70,710	9,476	33,347	243
9.—Table-land.										
rbes	3,460	1,646	8,783	1,333	455,796	90,130	1,217	55
nteagle	4,934	2,747	10,072	1,524	567,211	124,919	1,677	65
rden	7,150	6,290	20,977	3,213	777,396	147,975	3,467	69
ng	6,105	3,965	15,454	3,207	521,134	118,042	3,546	104
orgiana	4,277	3,784	15,912	3,380	337,778	67,817	3,806	364
gyle	6,940	12,705	26,331	5,687	222,373	32,230	3,907	41
urray	6,638	5,295	34,848	5,188	639,224	126,800	2,078	211
wley	1,779	1,084	10,233	1,375	130,484	22,916	370	65
ccleuch	2,927	634	16,133	2,719	172,394	33,569	854	96
rendon	5,426	2,616	11,012	1,823	489,559	109,696	1,272	74
nyard	7,599	3,934	29,205	4,496	576,146	96,691	3,129	302
ulburn	4,457	3,184	14,014	2,358	566,691	145,934	1,981	98
wyn	3,900	1,197	22,326	2,335	150,413	59,244	714	360
allace	4,841	2,907	24,477	4,097	377,540	72,150	1,333	202
resford	3,436	2,806	17,620	2,188	291,183	58,414	1,048	35
ellesley	3,425	2,390	16,879	3,443	476,696	68,028	845	54
Total		
			77,294	57,184	294,276	48,366	6,752,018	1,374,555	31,244	2,195
—Western Slope.										
wling	754	128	1,261	236	199,367	39,126	72	7
ops...	2,764	684	6,479	974	767,399	172,833	230	48
ind	4,476	1,802	7,947	1,632	847,736	160,134	952	183
urke	5,330	1,593	6,970	1,237	577,606	116,020	715	127
oper	2,422	837	3,691	828	625,615	125,236	485	87
holson	1,852	332	1,360	426	253,079	53,579	245	885
rt	984	236	1,247	237	262,821	68,335	161	11
radgery	3,022	614	4,088	809	651,438	159,025	527	728
yd	1,242	355	3,390	713	481,218	121,410	184	7
tchell	3,523	1,451	9,980	1,869	593,636	112,128	615	11
ana	4,833	1,480	5,467	1,318	1,260,609	352,361	816	100
wnsend	4,217	1,367	8,181	1,302	1,097,104	833,629	805	185
skool	1,803	333	5,264	606	591,840	165,164	196	131
dell	2,410	714	2,624	523	284,336	57,905	115	42
nison	5,652	1,418	5,229	1,065	581,930	149,254	965	43
me	5,624	2,964	9,115	2,035	824,805	196,194	1,243	24
Total		
			50,908	16,308	82,293	15,810	9,900,539	2,882,333	8,326	2,619
Total, Southern Division		
			156,006	186,458	503,059	84,953	16,723,267	4,266,364	72,917	5,057

No. 31.—Number of each kind of Live Stock, 31st December, 1896—continued.

Counties	Horses (including Foals).	Cattle.		Calves branded during the year.	Sheep (including Lambs).	Lambs marked during the year.	Swine.	Goats.
		Dairy.	Ordinary (including Calves).					
D.—WESTERN DIVISION.								
II.—Western Plain.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Finch	3,730	498	3,794	744	933,867	269,749	147	59
Narran	3,025	450	5,875	889	639,417	144,914	209	111
Culgoa	1,653	80	1,608	134	328,884	62,073	90	138
Gunderbooka	1,251	337	2,576	346	292,519	78,823	197	288
Irrara	1,176	164	5,940	431	374,389	68,028	59	159
Barrona	81	33	257	36	38,617	3,909	18	...
Cowper	2,183	360	2,936	273	539,085	146,898	260	598
Clyde... ..	2,038	571	4,523	556	416,061	112,876	52	21
Robinson	1,677	365	2,505	350	304,714	69,747	590	622
Yanda	693	189	1,426	327	259,571	82,908	76	347
Landsborough	815	76	1,788	109	484,884	126,536	4	102
Booroondarra	256	103	619	120	114,362	20,808	1	35
Rankin	508	69	1,315	179	178,542	40,712	6	76
Killara	698	10	576	86	189,413	50,280	3	72
Woore	323	92	444	37	150,335	31,864	7	27
Werunda	159	49	602	105	100,215	26,070	1	376
Mouramba	439	104	625	100	115,555	18,914	21	279
Blaxland	1,231	223	2,141	265	365,766	77,063	191	637
Mossgiel	587	195	655	142	204,930	50,847	50	87
Franklin	813	248	964	226	277,813	54,384	125	29
Waljeers	1,467	226	1,496	434	345,177	70,235	129	322
Caira	1,097	311	1,432	296	279,750	56,368	129	124
Taila	305	64	294	75	17,043	3,362	27	107
Kilfera	331	23	248	59	113,440	28,763	13	62
Manara	615	126	671	79	353,657	65,625	26	141
Young	1,098	260	1,775	190	184,462	20,200	247	1,825
Yungnulgra	1,172	139	1,764	276	347,134	60,154	115	247
Fitzgerald	64	102	20	23,400	6,900
Ularara	720	67	1,433	83	238,238	80,330	61	68
Yantara	612	47	1,229	188	285,714	67,066	14	12
Delalah	71	6	368	56	44,000	11,143
Thoulcanna	576	62	977	171	230,960	54,018	8	12
Wentworth	702	94	738	126	148,183	30,536	340	999
Tara	369	71	866	156	108,449	11,264	43	229
Windeyer	666	87	1,462	215	265,065	44,184	96	426
Perry... ..	700	53	1,272	193	214,188	43,534	119	454
Menindee	428	28	335	82	118,736	20,420	59	302
Livingstone	414	78	1,292	269	252,726	73,137	86	347
Yancowinna	2,175	468	2,157	137	162,317	27,536	1,967	1,412
Tandora	504	62	1,601	71	84,400	12,095	780	493
Farnell	482	6	922	36	115,250	7,000	48	570
Mootwingee	817	51	2,093	76	215,718	4,500	45	62
Evelyn	874	73	2,600	470	152,021	8,334	48	107
Poole... ..	99	11	2,125	700	7,938	20	...
Tongowoko	981	122	1,543	248	132,446	10,694	128	177
Total, Western Division	40,675	6,751	71,964	10,161	10,749,351	2,354,801	6,715	12,561
Not included in re- turns of Counties...	307,051
Total, New South Wales	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	290,738	48,318,790	10,609,209	214,581	29,052
		2,226,163						

No. 82.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District (according to the Returns of the Stock Department), 31st December 1896.

Sheep Districts.	Area.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	Acres.	No.	No.	No.
Albury	883,100	7,089	17,377	722,239
Armidale	3,295,908	13,049	101,788	1,361,337
Balranald	3,852,652	2,051	3,041	512,651
Bathurst	1,152,485	14,594	41,208	579,833
Berrima	282,278	4,011	28,174	46,729
Bombala	610,247	2,824	16,475	349,133
Bourke	8,445,026	7,728	15,139	1,965,735
Braidwood... ..	415,115	4,804	36,753	63,094
Brewarrina	3,490,660	4,983	9,265	1,003,892
Broulee	306,271	3,139	29,584	928
Cannonbar... ..	3,529,632	5,878	19,119	1,335,594
Carcoar	1,056,173	7,795	21,521	781,930
Casino	1,537,545	9,555	142,520	721
Cobar	6,691,328	3,043	7,646	1,007,253
Condobolin	4,765,511	4,777	8,947	1,278,802
Cooma	1,700,325	8,597	47,495	885,352
Coonabarabran	3,490,577	6,139	16,084	1,012,088
Coonamble... ..	2,800,676	7,574	21,252	1,769,095
Corowa	793,783	4,653	7,613	651,843
Deminguin	2,214,570	6,261	11,742	1,138,859
Densman	313,282	4,356	31,548	32,642
Dubbo	3,138,635	13,516	27,012	1,862,524
Eden	476,834	4,111	48,839	2,068
Forbes	2,732,596	11,022	27,460	1,604,086
Glen Innes	2,183,686	13,286	87,195	742,972
Goulburn	977,254	9,378	43,531	286,665
Grafton	853,782	15,556	72,171	1,756
Gundagai	1,102,823	9,245	43,926	927,769
Hay	4,378,739	6,462	7,854	1,491,389
Hillston	3,687,217	2,874	3,820	734,516
Hume	1,197,394	5,882	29,539	662,914
Ivanhoe	5,405,346	1,832	2,211	791,231

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in each Sheep District, 31st December, 1896—*contd.*

Sheep Districts.	Acreage.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.
	acres.	No.	No.	No.
Jerilderie	1,248,287	4,750	5,150	806,100
Kiama	270,416	5,960	58,043	1,962
Maitland	679,553	16,994	77,764	3,870
Menindee	9,390,714	3,760	7,921	837,882
Merriwa	684,294	5,097	14,141	448,235
Milparinka	6,369,750	2,747	6,786	538,276
Molong	1,692,140	10,453	17,496	1,067,675
Moree	2,670,792	8,839	53,013	1,246,441
Moulamein	1,588,521	1,483	5,360	555,236
Mudgee	1,538,326	11,081	46,488	693,859
Murrurundi	832,365	8,032	36,514	503,044
Narrandera	2,816,307	5,438	14,678	1,284,235
Narrabri	1,276,441	5,487	17,960	667,657
Picton	232,494	3,799	24,775	2,643
Pilliga	1,512,312	3,133	15,040	569,128
Port Macquarie	507,757	9,227	46,291	868
Port Stephens	599,163	7,402	48,317	1,166
Queanbeyan	919,568	4,427	24,393	485,554
Singleton	408,615	5,939	47,806	27,346
Sydney	212,530	21,000	19,950	6,500
Tamworth	4,032,620	25,864	95,393	2,602,060
Tenterfield	1,539,090	8,903	81,896	158,996
Tweed—Lismore	293,142	7,987	41,535	329
Urana	961,834	2,935	3,823	780,904
Wagga Wagga	2,701,063	13,322	34,889	1,601,998
Walgett	4,143,752	8,418	13,244	1,978,088
Wansaring	5,748,275	1,982	4,008	753,393
Wyallda	3,250,105	12,848	69,360	1,267,408
Wentworth	6,023,878	1,795	3,198	485,604
Wilcannia	10,026,057	4,642	8,195	1,063,077
Windsor	195,737	7,576	16,693	866
Yass	754,099	4,609	17,501	507,512
Young	2,155,995	12,035	38,237	1,763,038
Not included in the returns of the Stock Dept.	26,608	182,456
Total, Sheep Districts	155,037,642	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock at end of each year, 1863 to 1896.

Year.				Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1863	262,554	2,032,522	7,790,969	135,899
1864	284,567	1,924,119	8,271,520	164,154
1865	282,587	1,961,905	8,132,511	146,901
1866	278,437	1,771,809	11,562,155	137,915
1867	280,201	1,728,427	13,909,574	173,168
1868	280,818	1,761,411	15,080,625	176,901
1869	280,304	1,795,904	14,989,923	175,924
1870	337,597	2,195,096	16,308,585	243,066
1871	304,100	2,014,888	16,278,697	213,193
1872	328,408	2,287,660	17,566,048	218,904
1873	334,462	2,794,327	18,990,595	240,680
1874	346,691	2,856,699	22,797,416	219,958
1875	357,696	3,134,086	25,353,924	199,950
1876	366,703	3,131,013	25,269,755	173,604
1877	328,150	2,746,385	21,521,662	191,677
1878	336,468	2,771,583	25,479,484	220,320
1879	360,038	2,914,210	30,062,910	256,026
1880	395,984	2,580,040	35,398,121	308,205
1881	398,577	2,597,348	36,591,946	213,916
1882	328,026	1,859,985	36,114,814	154,815
1883	326,964	1,640,753	37,915,510	189,050
1884	337,172	1,425,130	31,660,321	211,656
1885	344,697	1,317,315	37,820,906	208,697
1886	361,663	1,367,844	39,169,304	209,576
1887	390,609	1,575,487	46,965,152	264,111
1888	411,368	1,622,907	46,503,469	248,583
1889	430,777	1,741,592	50,106,768	238,585
1890	444,163	2,091,229	55,986,431	283,061
1891	469,647	2,128,838	61,831,416	253,189
1892	484,309	2,221,459	58,080,114	249,522
1893	493,231	2,269,852	56,980,688	240,860
1894	518,181	2,465,411	56,977,270	273,359
1895	487,943	2,150,057	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	2,226,163	48,318,790	214,581

No. 34.—Number of Dairy Cows in each Division, 1890-96.

Year.			Northern Division.	Central Division.	Southern Division.	Western Division.	Total
1890	66,891	89,047	206,915	6,170	369,023
1891	68,019	99,840	168,614	7,004	343,477
1892	83,471	94,210	181,464	5,965	365,110
1893	88,301	105,829	191,883	6,566	392,579
1894	99,314	114,019	217,343	7,535	438,211
1895	79,482	88,283	184,035	6,611	358,411
1896	104,887	102,087	186,458	6,751	400,183

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the Counties of each Division, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Counties.	Establish-ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.	
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.		
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.									
1.—Coast.				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rous	40	132	6,781	93	4,599	3,756	285	3,490	
Richmond	11	25	724	1,043	976	1	143	
Clarence	23	57	4,892	237	3,662	1,304	184	1,124	
Fitzroy	22	39	7	14,225	5,599	3	56	
Raleigh	11	21	125	730	380	1	41	
Dudley	23	32	396	1,057	822	15	89	
Macquarie	5	12	595	555	315	4	58	
Gloucester	45	66	3,045	25	1,690	1,153	40	184	
Total	180	384	16,565	355	27,561	14,305	533	5,185	
2.—Table-land.									
Parry	21	53	15,686	300	1,475	1,270	41	667	
Buckland	15	128	103,946	2,698	1,157	721	16	255	
Vernon	14	16	7,160	34	301	263	12	110	
Inglis	12	18	4,724	28	331	223	1	68	
Darling	15	21	14,527	18	416	219	8	39	
Sandon	31	74	27,499	562	2,530	1,143	31	546	
Clarke	13	13	1,689	112	104	46	
Hardinge	21	34	11,597	113	471	683	200	
Clive	11	39	11,723	31	1,410	855	124	
Hawes	3	4	23	100	10	
Gresham	10	14	49	176	8	
Gough	21	48	17,209	278	1,654	1,454	34	467	
Arrawatta	14	16	7,200	172	97	34	
Drake	10	10	707	324	268	16	
Buller	14	18	127	197	263	19	
Total	225	506	223,794	4,062	10,622	7,839	143	2,609	
3.—Western Slope.									
Stapylton	8	9	6,003	52	109	2	
Burnett	6	11	8,957	24	298	282	2	44	
Courallie	7	20	10,315	353	741	545	3	362	
Benarba	2	5	15,817	15	60	280	87	
Murchison	20	34	7,207	61	483	925	15	165	
Nandewar	13	37	14,450	598	1,615	1,133	75	467	
Jamison	8	8	14,680	146	100	69	
Denham	5,347	
Leichhardt	3	11	26,516	512	580	377	17	416	
Baradine	8	16	7,528	110	433	461	6	216	
White	6	26	47,226	30	785	278	16	37	
Pottinger	18	66	76,021	4,714	843	888	22	159	
Napier	3	5	5,688	4	132	61	2	16	
Gowen	9	14	10,008	424	380	58	
Total	111	262	255,763	6,421	6,592	5,819	158	2,098	
Total, Northern Division...	516	1,152	496,122	10,838	44,775	27,963	834	9,892	

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.	
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.		
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.									
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.									
Durham	35	217	251,487	9,250	8,416	2,285	138	263	
Hunter	5	5	820	...	109	84	...	6	
Northumberland	111	368	107,152	5,115	16,641	8,404	1,933	6,817	
Cook	33	79	20,831	2,141	2,981	847	179	541	
Total	184	669	380,290	16,506	28,147	11,620	2,250	7,627	
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.									
(Police Districts.)									
Metropolitan	75	390	1,279,922	16,124	69,663	12,669	10,281	89,597	
Ryde	2	11	5,720	748	733	...	94	100	
Parramatta	21	639	874,979	5,956	12,109	1,352	1,376	2,124	
Liverpool	8	111	48,168	1,070	605	850	166	325	
Camden (part of)	6	10	1,025	36	90	277	12	31	
Campbelltown	10	27	5,855	486	487	487	83	182	
Wollongong (part of)	4	12	2,236	120	331	122	43	123	
Windsor (part of)	16	193	649,430	12,881	18,134	2,363	36	150	
Penrith (part of)	19	49	13,278	1,426	864	1,604	343	459	
Total	161	1,442	2,880,613	38,847	103,016	19,724	12,434	93,091	
6.—Table-land.									
Brisbane	26	55	21,624	245	1,305	1,427	56	357	
Phillip	16	26	7,299	123	1,030	801	20	204	
Bligh	8	9	14,169	...	316	210	...	23	
Lincoln	22	60	52,154	734	1,297	1,663	268	522	
Gordon	11	77	54,671	496	589	713	79	288	
Wellington	42	87	30,886	877	2,612	1,648	124	650	
Roxburgh	30	51	11,807	212	1,664	976	88	160	
Ashburnham	27	61	54,021	1,184	1,408	1,216	219	670	
Bathurst	63	144	64,757	3,094	6,392	2,706	482	1,927	
Westmoreland	11	16	3,984	42	280	279	5	37	
Total	256	586	315,365	7,007	16,893	11,639	1,341	4,838	
7.—Western Slope.									
Gregory... ..	4	7	27,031	120	103	72	...	47	
Ewenmar	2	2	13,000	...	16	7	
Canbelego	6	9	6,775	...	162	48	2	65	
Oxley	12	41	22,616	387	727	461	2	146	
Narromine	13	25	16,889	340	584	444	18	338	
Flinders	7	7	5,174	...	29	6	
Kennedy	3	3	11,370	83	99	91	...	50	
Cunningham	8	15	18,214	504	124	151	22	75	
Total	55	109	121,069	1,434	1,844	1,280	44	721	
Total, Central Division	656	2,806	3,697,337	63,794	149,900	44,263	16,069	106,277	

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—continued.

Counties.	Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
8.—Coast.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Camden... ..	94	237	41,523	2,623	5,345	5,116	738	14,121
St. Vincent	35	63	5,119	321	1,973	958	108	6,584
Dampier	22	33	558	...	411	618	8	497
Auckland	27	50	3,713	271	914	621	10	227
Total	178	383	50,913	3,215	8,643	7,313	864	21,429
9.—Table-land.								
Forbes	10	14	15,692	113	311	296	30	170
Monteagle	15	70	57,897	692	1,145	751	76	538
Harden	29	59	42,186	674	931	1,029	69	711
King	35	52	20,420	285	1,055	539	14	230
Georgiana	15	21	9,968	35	519	398	2	67
Argyle	42	101	16,251	2,848	2,325	985	44	1,164
Murray	29	48	22,533	287	861	404	17	261
Cowley	4	4	2,481	...	4	6
Buccleuch	12	13	4,576	50	126	259	4	41
Clarendon	16	41	27,899	814	1,005	968	26	361
Wynyard	31	63	32,542	1,029	1,697	1,963	55	559
Goulburn	17	41	136,116	1,605	1,173	1,134	182	550
Selwyn	14	21	3,288	91	279	471	75	161
Wallace... ..	18	23	9,402	...	252	223	1	118
Beresford	11	31	12,267	161	536	251	10	76
Wellesley	10	14	14,786	140	233	311	8	127
Total	308	616	428,304	8,824	12,452	9,988	613	5,134
10.—Western Slope.								
Dowling	2	2	5,198	...	30	67	...	11
Gipps	11	28	31,745	879	1,209	263	14	242
Bland	13	22	33,778	168	595	311	21	249
Bourke	7	9	26,191	165	207	201	22	58
Cooper	4	10	26,377	240	347	353	23	239
Nicholson	6	10	11,188	12	254	133	1	195
Sturt	4	75	78,396	18,401	28	69	1	40
Waradgery	6	62	55,111	1,701	674	676	42	653
Boyd	2	2	12,332	...	10
Mitchell	4	9	15,859	130	176	252	22	96
Urana	4	13	35,376	250	300	324	32	70
Townsend	9	111	372,527	906	577	540	131	468
Wakool... ..	7	15	48,680	80	39	58	3	42
Cadell	11	45	51,292	240	208	146	4	35
Denison	12	17	41,980	225	468	374	21	117
Hume	24	56	71,886	886	695	577	93	159
Total	126	486	917,916	24,283	5,817	4,344	430	2,674
Total, Southern Division ...	612	1,485	1,397,133	36,322	26,912	21,645	1,907	29,237

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, &c.—*continued.*

Counties.	Estab- lishments	Hands Em- ployed.	Sheep.	Lamba.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
—WESTERN DIVISION.								
I.—Western Plains.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Abbotsham	5	10	20,446	...	151	82	...	23
Arden	4	7	16,524	6	176	164	2	23
Barnstaple	4	4	7,271	20	85	73	...	20
Bideford	3	3	6,045	38	103	87	...	45
Bristol	2	2	4,658	...	52	43	...	11
Buckfastleigh	519
Exeter	14	121	67,912	957	5,051	650	117	571
Gloucester	5	12	10,524	108	336	217	4	150
Ilchester	7	28	12,520	453	711	718	38	378
Leamington	1	2	4,513	6	9	8	...	4
Leedsborough	6,835
Leicester	2,181
Leicester	3,553
Leicester	4,868
Leicester	3,030
Leicester	1,650
Leicester	3	4	5,337	...	103	104	...	60
Leicester	12	17	9,984	3	156	151	...	69
Leicester	6	6	4,635	20	28	42	...	16
Leicester	1	1	7,102	...	8	3
Leicester	2	2	9,168	27	29	19	...	10
Leicester	2	4	10,450	67	104	66	...	48
Leicester	1	2	2,443	...	11	10
Leicester	2,606
Leicester	3,431
Leicester	4	8	9,675	246	465	265	9	326
Leicester	2	9	7,805	...	135	241	8	150
Leicester	400
Leicester	2	4	4,270	30	64	66	14	38
Leicester	5,324
Leicester	500
Leicester	2,433
Leicester	3	8	20,750	668	348	73	5	238
Leicester	1	19	22,689
Leicester	8,194
Leicester	2	2	4,778	...	1	1	3	3
Leicester	3	4	4,067	36	58	60	...	19
Leicester	4,774
Leicester	21	99	102,480	5,419	2,826	1,671	435	2,117
Leicester	1	127	40,949	...	17	14	...	170
Leicester	2	3	4,257	221	104	119	8	46
Leicester	6,047
Leicester	5	5	4,721	...	81	40	...	10
Leicester	300
Leicester	2	3	4,210	50	76	52	8	20
Total, Western Division...	120	516	486,828	8,375	11,288	5,039	651	4,565
Total, N.S. Wales ...	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	149,971

No. 36.—Number of Live Stock Slaughtered, 1888–96.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lamba.	Cattle.			Swine.
					Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	
1888	1,410	3,443	1,671,039	76,916	164,977	60,570	18,339	198,627
1889	1,409	3,713	1,802,782	68,977	169,545	69,650	33,969	167,004
1890	1,485	3,642	2,014,055	71,887	190,699	62,870	22,498	173,354
1891	1,617	4,154	2,404,953	127,709	210,731	66,391	25,813	178,355
1892	1,870	4,860	3,371,454	84,728	188,518	123,058	27,022	184,065
1893	2,105	5,786	7,883,650	150,458	230,388	78,661	23,907	188,985
1894	2,146	5,718	8,098,408	154,470	238,349	83,974	23,979	190,277
1895	1,864	6,297	8,256,079	106,924	276,998	87,481	23,618	178,588
1896	1,904	5,959	6,077,420	119,329	232,875	98,910	19,461	149,971

No. 37.—Increase and Decrease of Sheep, Year ended 31st December, 1896.

									No.
Sheep on 31st December, 1895	47,617,687
Lambs marked during 1896	10,609,209
Sheep imported during 1896	1,010,176
									59,237,072
Slaughtered for Food for local consumption (excluding sheep killed on Stations and farms)									No.
									1,827,999
Slaughtered for Food on Stations, &c.									1,159,945
Ditto for Meat Preserving									940,676
Ditto for Freezing for Export									1,372,373
Ditto for Boiling-down in Boiling-down Works									523,279
Ditto ditto on Stations									133,819
Lambs Slaughtered for Food for local consumption									119,329
Total Slaughtered									6,077,420
Exported during 1896									741,578
Killed by Dogs...									257,590
Loss by Drought, Ordinary Mortality, and Missing Sheep									3,838,694
Total Deduction									10,918,282
Sheep on 31st December, 1896									48,318,790
Increase on previous year									701,103

No. 38.—Quantity and Value of Wool (stated as in the grease) Produced and Exported or used for Home Consumption, for each Year from 1875 to 1896.

Year.					Quantity.	Value.
					lb.	£
1875	88,066,330	5,686,013
1876	122,097,527	5,609,274
1877	123,094,996	5,285,884
1878	138,997,951	5,756,385
1879	147,596,286	6,519,988
1880	177,915,978	8,062,529
1881	157,881,688	7,187,709
1882	169,171,550	7,467,424
1883	218,008,492	9,638,685
1884	204,487,673	8,988,146
1885	194,826,051	7,278,863
1886	204,145,321	7,057,291
1887	252,548,467	8,943,310
1888	264,755,215	9,110,815
1889	294,632,904	10,639,975
1890	267,319,780	9,018,412
1891	365,747,627	11,055,260
1892	339,601,243	10,225,643
1893	350,723,068	9,704,465
1894	361,639,245	9,038,578
1895	323,658,058	8,996,589
1896	303,061,122	8,817,877

Production of Wool.—The production of Wool during the Calendar Year includes portions of the clips of two seasons The commercial wool year commences on the 1st July. The bulk of the sheep are shorn between May and November.

No. 39.—Exports of Wool from Sydney and Newcastle to British and Foreign Ports, 1887-88 to 1896-97.

Season.			From Sydney.	From Newcastle.	Total Shipment.
			bales.	bales.	bales.
1887-88	346,199	50,220	396,419
1888-89	399,881	52,161	452,042
1889-90	421,455	50,029	471,484
1890-91	509,342	54,943	564,285
1891-92	568,706	58,206	626,912
1892-93	585,086	52,779	637,865
1893-94	661,314	58,136	719,450
1894-95	697,333	58,436	755,769
1895-96	639,921	43,080	683,001
1896-97	640,268	49,766	690,034

Commercial Wool Year.—The Commercial Wool Year commences on the 1st July.

No. 40.—Total Output of Wool from New South Wales, 1896-97.

From.	To British and Foreign ports.	To Victoria.	To South Australia.	To Queensland.	Total.
	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.	bales.
Sydney	640,268	31,890	2	672,160
Newcastle	49,766	5,303	55,069
Cobram	1,754	1,754
Albury	29,654	29,654
Corowa	15,110	15,110
Euston	2,977	2,977
Howlong	312	312
Moama	28,440	28,440
Mulwala	5,374	5,374
Swan Hill	31,550	31,550
Tocumwal	8,180	8,180
Wentworth	14,189	25,518	39,707
Willyama	11,468	11,468
Boggabilla	1,234	1,234
	690,034	174,733	36,988	1,234	902,989
Less importations	86,257
Total production of New South Wales, Wool Year 1896-97					816,732

No. 41.—Prices obtained per lb. at Sydney Wool Sales, Wool Years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

Description.	Superior.		Good.		Medium.		Inferior.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Greasy—	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Fleece	8½ to 11½	8½ to 11½	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	7½ to 8	6½ to 7	5½ to 7	4½ to 6
Pieces	7½ „ 8½	7 „ 8½	6½ „ 7½	6 „ 6½	4½ „ 6	5 „ 5½	4 „ 4½	3½ „ 4½
Bellies	5½ „ 6½	5½ „ 6½	4½ „ 5½	4½ „ 5½	3½ „ 4½	3½ „ 4½	3 „ 3½	2½ „ 3½
Lambs	9 „ 9½	8 „ 11½	6½ „ 8½	7½ „ 7½	5½ „ 6½	5½ „ 7	4½ „ 5½	3½ „ 5½
Crossbred	8½ „ 10½	8½ „ 10½	7½ „ 8½	7½ „ 8	6½ „ 7½	6½ „ 7	5½ „ 6	5 „ 6
Scoured—								
Fleece	16½ „ 18½	14½ „ 16½	14½ „ 16½	13½ „ 14½	12½ „ 14½	12 „ 13	10½ „ 12½	10½ „ 11½
Pieces	15 „ 15½	11½ „ 13½	12½ „ 14½	10½ „ 11½	10 „ 12	9 „ 10½	7½ „ 9½	8 „ 8½
Bellies	13½ „ 14	10½ „ 13½	11 „ 13	9½ „ 10½	9½ „ 10½	8½ „ 9½	7 „ 9½	7 „ 8½
Locks	9 „ 10½	8½ „ 11½	7½ „ 8½	7½ „ 8	6½ „ 7½	6½ „ 7	5½ „ 6½	5½ „ 6½
Washed—								
Fleece*	10 „ 11	10 „ 11½	9 „ 9½	9 „ 9½	7½ „ 8½

* Washed fleece has almost disappeared from the market.

No. 42.—Export of Frozen Meat, 1885–96.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1885	6,271	6,064	1891	105,013	101,828
1886	4,852	4,671	1892	223,074	169,425
1887	21,831	19,310	1893	220,584	141,640
1888	52,262	44,537	1894	339,404	193,760
1889	37,868	33,426	1895	608,441	380,651
1890	72,304	71,534	1896	642,566	343,680

No. 43.—Price per stone of 8 lb., of New South Wales Frozen Beef and Mutton, at Smithfield Market, London, 1888–96.

Year.	Beef.					Mutton.				
	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.	Highest price.		Lowest price.		Average Price.
	Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount		Fortnight ending—	Amount	Fortnight ending—	Amount	
1888	27 July ...	s. d. 3 8	28 Dec. ...	s. d. 2 6	s. d. ...	24 Aug. ...	s. d. 3 4	1 Jan. ...	s. d. 2 2	s. d. ...
1889	26 „ ...	3 2	18 May ..	2 6	2 11	28 June ...	3 6	1 „ ...	2 4	2 11
1890	19 April ...	3 0	17 Oct. ...	2 2	2 7½	22 March	2 10	29 Nov. ...	2 4	2 6½
1891	29 May ...	3 4	11 Dec. ...	2 0	2 10½	6 „	2 10	8 Aug. ...	1 10	2 3
1892	4 March	3 4	1 Jan. ...	2 0	2 6½	19 Feb. ...	2 8	2 Sept. ...	1 8	2 2½
1893	21 July ...	3 6	3 Nov. ...	1 10	2 6½	15 Dec. ...	2 4	1 Jan. ...	1 10	2 0½
1894	26 Jan. ...	2 8	27 July ...	1 6	2 1½	26 Jan. ...	2 6	2 Nov. ...	1 6	1 10½
1895	5 April ...	3 2	13 Dec. ...	1 10	2 4½	23 August	2 4	17 May ...	1 5	1 11
1896	17 „ ...	2 0	2 April ...	1 5	1 9½	24 July ...	1 11	29 „ ...	1 4	1 7½

No. 44.—Export of Preserved Meat (chiefly Canned Mutton), 1886–96.

Year.	Weight.	Value.	Year.	Weight.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	3,209,568	59,713	1892	8,260,747	105,922
1887	9,761,154	150,714	1893	13,092,942	164,592
1888	4,528,269	69,481	1894	16,382,577	206,054
1889	2,877,303	52,321	1895	22,384,285	302,828
1890	4,655,523	74,329	1896	16,351,936	218,292
1891	6,581,713	87,632			

No. 45.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms, in the Counties of each Division during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Counties.						Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
A.—NORTHERN DIVISION.						lb.	lb.	lb.
1.—Coast.								
Rous	2,699,138	28,818	95,891
Richmond	29,594	2,400	6,114
Clarence	482,508	400	51,349
Fitzroy	21,350	5,286	5,080
Raleigh	102,380	1,560	51,200
Dudley	142,941	1,510	31,510
Macquarie	215,313	5,310	101,760
Gloucester	281,320	5,835	64,708
Total ...						3,974,544	51,119	407,612
2.—Table-land.								
Parry	28,344	50	27,238
Buckland	106,525	18,888
Vernon	22,366	1,075	14,658
Inglis	79,969	6,950	14,676
Darling	23,739	662	20,078
Sandon	133,382	4,354	52,683
Clarke	23,994	121	11,050
Hardinge	38,716	5,410	26,108
Clive	49,554	40	27,470
Hawes	2,128	40	2,100
Gresham	945	2,200
Gough	206,207	46,245	93,537
Arrawatta	17,987	2,840	21,472
Drake	1,402	336
Buller	6,960	22,240	4,680
Total ...						742,218	90,027	337,174
3.—Western Slope.								
Stapylton
Burnett	15,304	5,312
Courallie	1,980
Benarba	250	240
Murchison	29,542	1,350	19,072
Nandewar	6,090	72	3,336
Jamison	420	400
Denham	800	400
Leichhardt	13,200	540
Baradine	5,196	5,710
White	92	650
Pottinger	7,467	6,190
Napier	4,591	950
Gowen	17,378	12,972
Total ...						102,310	1,422	55,772
Total, Northern Division ...						4,819,072	142,568	800,558

No. 45.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—continued.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hama.
	lb.	lb.	lb.
B.—CENTRAL DIVISION.			
4.—Hunter and Hawkesbury Valleys.			
Durham... ..	890,046	13,626	193,314
Hunter	19,073	774	18,520
Northumberland	1,763,197	6,706	61,245
Cook	36,153	250	26,959
Total	2,708,469	21,356	300,038
5.—County of Cumberland and Metropolis.			
(Police Districts.)			
Metropolitan	5,597,417	1,273,200
Ryde	5,409	1,110
Parramatta	12,860	7,856
Liverpool	12,289	450	4,424
Camden (part of)	39,442	7,080
Campbelltown	29,075	2,354
Wollongong (part of)	6,622	362
Windsor (part of)	119,714	14,900	9,990
Penrith (part of)	133,266	1,250	23,367
Total	5,956,094	16,600	1,329,743
6.—Table-land.			
Brisbane	98,607	6,600	31,050
Phillip	223,381	134,136	26,750
Bligh	8,983	11,396
Lincoln	49,372	21,407
Gordon	31,164	26,202
Wellington	459,516	26,270	47,257
Roxburgh	129,677	11,950	38,234
Ashburnham	102,668	2,763	69,213
Bathurst	453,164	100	158,544
Westmoreland	47,899	4,890	37,390
Total	1,604,431	186,709	467,443
7.—Western Slope.			
Gregory... ..	2,812	500	200
Ewenmar	12,612	2,200	7,180
Canbelego	1,724	224
Oxley	2,030	1,792
Narromine	9,963	3,698
Flinders
Kennedy	2,060	4,290
Cunningham	5,151	8,040
Total	36,352	2,700	25,424
Total, Central Division	10,305,346	227,365	2,122,618

No. 45.—Butter, Cheese, and Bacon—continued.

Counties.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
C.—SOUTHERN DIVISION.			
8.—Coast.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Camden... ..	4,956,855	76,016	1,079,366
St. Vincent	967,400	88,796	504,712
Dampier	369,779	1,528,458	78,674
Auckland	1,915,142	1,847,524	87,516
Total... ..	8,209,176	3,540,794	1,750,268
9.—Table-land.			
Forbes	40,763	1,250	18,574
Monteagle	88,580	30	47,095
Harden	245,007	500	36,339
King	108,027	2,162	42,887
Georgiana	320,287	4,900	32,742
Argyle	603,093	23,708	45,323
Murray	126,307	704	47,709
Cowley	14,020	150	5,600
Buccleuch	10,109	7,840	2,600
Clarendon	88,993	24,896
Wynyard	164,076	14,932	26,535
Goulburn	90,586	37,210	25,750
Selwyn	22,144	2,240	18,318
Wallace... ..	132,861	977	30,170
Beresford	39,388	4,500	3,800
Wellesley	95,613	500	6,628
Total... ..	2,189,854	101,603	414,966
10.—Western Slope.			
Dowling	3,270	1,680
Gippe	4,170	400	2,700
Bland	28,496	102	17,516
Bourke	22,634	18,096
Cooper	13,304	2,232	11,135
Nicholson	5,852	40,024
Sturt	1,680	1,480
Waradgery	9,833	4,650
Boyd	10,009	1,000	5,810
Mitchell	25,292	2,700
Urana	30,179	250	4,750
Townsend	20,061	2,536	11,204
Wakool... ..	15,179	11,430
Cadell	18,260	670	12,856
Denison... ..	27,151	100	32,610
Hume	69,781	32,040
Total... ..	305,651	7,290	210,681
Total, Southern Division	10,704,681	3,649,687	2,375,915
D. WESTERN DIVISION... ..	45,178	224	4,642
Total, New South Wales	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763

No. 46.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms during the Year ended 31st March, 1897.

Divisions.						Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.	
						lb.	lb.	lb.	
A.—Northern Division—									
Factories						3,417,496	45,525	110,489	
Farms						1,401,576	97,043	690,069	
Total, Northern Division ..						4,819,072	142,568	800,558	
B.—Central Division—									
Factories						8,332,898	129,798	1,334,240	
Farms						1,972,448	97,567	728,408	
Total, Central Division ...						10,305,346	227,365	2,122,648	
C.—Southern Division—									
Factories						7,041,899	1,711,783	1,458,258	
Farms						3,662,782	1,937,904	917,657	
Total, Southern Division ..						10,704,681	3,649,687	2,375,915	
D.—Western Division—									
Factories						36,000	
Farms						9,178	224	4,642	
Total, Western Division...						45,178	224	4,642	
Total, Factories						18,828,293	1,887,106	2,902,987	
Total, Farms						7,045,984	2,132,738	2,400,776	
Total, New South Wales ...						25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763	

NOTE.—Factories include farms using steam dairy appliances.

No. 47.—Quantity of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon made in Factories and on Farms for each year during the period 1889–97.

Year ended 31st March.	Butter.			Cheese.			Bacon and Hams.		
	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1889	15,550,440	5,687,702	7,057,903
1890	17,600,264	4,834,286	6,331,709
1891	8,049,656	10,484,474	18,534,130	3,592,717	1,203,850	4,796,567	2,541,948	4,888,023	7,429,971
1892	7,661,197	10,701,700	18,362,897	3,722,264	1,783,807	5,506,071	2,120,269	3,889,331	6,009,600
1893	10,141,066	11,257,234	21,398,300	1,803,674	3,214,622	5,018,296	1,803,824	3,303,253	5,107,077
1894	15,635,360	10,755,484	26,390,844	1,614,383	3,078,721	4,693,104	3,704,996	4,055,392	7,760,388
1895	17,567,646	9,792,049	27,359,695	1,656,703	3,163,709	4,820,412	2,417,373	4,375,530	6,792,903
1896	16,770,189	6,525,323	23,295,512	1,670,255	1,268,530	2,938,785	2,522,695	2,728,022	5,250,717
1897	18,828,293	7,045,984	25,874,277	1,887,106	2,132,738	4,019,844	2,902,987	2,400,776	5,303,763

No. 48.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons Employed, Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Divisions.	Factories.								Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.							Persons Employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.		Engines.	Horse-power.	Butter Workers.	Churns.	Cream Separators.	Presses.	Males.	Females.	
Northern ...	No. 28	No. 51	No. ...	No. ...	No. 2	No. 3	No. 1	No. 85	£ 36,302	No. 84	511	No. 36	No. 49	No. 121	No. 5	No. 212	No. 29	
Central ...	37	40	1	5	3	1	2	89	64,856	92	674	50	71	102	17	358	17	
Southern ...	125	110	15	7	10	13	1	281	110,108	278	1,728	154	217	363	130	672	104	
Western ...	1	1	2	950	2	16	1	2	1	...	4	1	
Total, New South Wales	191	202	16	12	15	17	4	457*	212,216	456	2,929	241	339	587	152	1,246	151	

* The number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, and Creameries, shown in Part "Manufactories and Works," is only 317; the total shown above includes those not coming under the factory definition used in the Part referred to.

No. 49.—Number of Butter, Cheese, and Bacon Factories, Steam Machinery in use, and Persons employed, 1892-97.

Year ended 31st March.	Factories.									Estimated Value of Plant and Machinery.	Steam Machinery in use.						Persons employed.	
	Butter only.	Creameries only.	Cheese only.	Bacon and Ham only.	Butter and Cheese.	Butter and Bacon.	Butter, Cheese, and Bacon.	Total.	Engines.		Horse-power.	Butter Workers.*	Churns.*	Cream Separators.*	Presses.	Males.	Females.	
1892	No. 124	No. ...	No. 88	No. 11	No. 27	No. 8	No. 12	No. 270	Rs. 62,104	No. 297	1,086	No. 136	No. 211	No. 264	No. ...	No. 670	No. 217	
1893	183	9	6	5	12	30	9	254	130,923	309	1,646	199	294	358	136	574	111	
1894	246	21	5	13	9	43	7	344	181,653	368	1,992	228	331	416	156	915	140	
1895	256	55	5	11	12	48	8	395	196,036	380	2,052	225	319	424	184	919	132	
1896	214	99	19	10	8	31	7	388	211,462	394	2,070	187	264	364	128	949	83	
1897	191	202	16	12	15	17	4	457	212,216	456	2,929	241	339	587	152	1,246	151	

* The figures in these columns refer only to Farm Factories, except for the year 1897.

No. 50.—Export of New South Wales Butter, 1886-96.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£		lb.	£
1886	58,047	2,862	1892	1,713,466	73,205
1887	722,322	20,758	1893	3,161,792	124,936
1888	574,509	18,364	1894	4,590,606	150,263
1889	457,698	17,562	1895	2,028,349	57,575
1890	1,008,582	35,926	1896	2,565,806	102,502
1891	533,869	22,622			

No. 51.—Prices realised in the London Market for New South Wales Butter, 1895-96.

Month.	Price per cwt.				Month.	Price per cwt.			
	1895.		1896.			1895.		1896.	
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.
January ...	s. 96	s. 75	s. ...	s. ...	July	s. 64	s. 56	s. ...	s. ...
February...	94	72	August ...	58	56	*	*
March ...	88	68	*	*	September	*	*
April ...	80	60	October	106	100
May ...	78	60	November	102	98
June ...	77	54	*	*	December	100	94

* Only a few small consignments ; no quotations.

No. 52.—Prices realised in the London Market for Colonial Butter and Cheese, 1896.

BUTTER.											
Month.	Factory.						Dairy.				
	Choice.		Fine.		Medium.		Fine.		Medium.		
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	To
January ...	s. 106	s. 110	s. 104	s. 106	s. 98	s. 102	s. 96	s. 102	s. 90	s. 96	
February ...	98	102	94	102	90	98	90	98	86	92	
March ...	96	102	92	96	88	92	86	92	80	86	
April ...	88	98	84	92	80	90	74	86	66	80	
May ...	80	90	74	82	68	78	70	76	60	70	
June ...	82	90	74	84	68	76	70	74	60	68	
July*	
August*	
September*	
October ...	110	120	104	110	
November ...	100	108	96	98	
December ...	106	108	94	104	80	98	80	86	

CHEESE.									
Month	Finest.				Good to Fine.				
	White.		Coloured.		White.		Coloured.		
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To	To
January ...	s. 43	s. 44	s. 43	s. 44	s. 40	s. 41	s. 40	s. 41	
February ...	41	44	41	44	39	41	39	41	
March ...	40	42	38	42	38	40	36	39	
April ...	39	44	38	40	37	41	36	37	
May ...	42	46	40	42	40	43	36	40	
June ...	40	43	38	39	38	39	36	37	
July*	
August*	
September*	
October*...	
November*	
December ...	50	52	47	50	50	52	47	50	

* No quotations.

on III.—FORESTRY, WATER CONSERVATION, AND FISHERIES.

No. 53.—Forestry Licenses current during 1896.

Description	Amount of Fee.			Total Fees collected.
	Per Month.	Per Quarter.	Per Year.	
	s. d.	s. d.	£	£ s. d.
License	2 6	5 0	1	501 0 0
Cutter's License...	5 0	15 0	3	1,760 0 0
License	10 0	6	203 10 0
er Cutter's License—				
ass A	10 0	6	} 553 10 0
, B	15 0	9	
, C (under Royalty)	10 0	6	218 10 0
Permit	At rate per tree, but total amount to be not less than 10s.			304 10 0
e Bark License	15s.	102 0 0
or Saw-mills	£3 for first 5 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 10 acres			21 0 0
ment Area License	£5 for first 40 acres, and 1s. for each additional acre—maximum area, 160 acres
y License	10s.	£1	£4	123 0 0
ying and Brickmaking Permits	Not less than £10 per annum.		

No. 54.—Revenue from Forestry Licenses, 1886–96.
(According to Treasury Returns.)

Year.	Revenue Collected.			Year.	Revenue Collected.		
	Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.		Timber Licenses, &c.	Royalty on Timber.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
.	8,501	4,500	13,001	1892	7,654	7,808	15,462
.	6,719	4,633	11,352	1893	5,392	4,208	9,600
.	7,858	10,639	18,497	1894	3,709	2,848	6,557
.	7,708	9,086	16,794	1895	4,068	2,164	6,232
.	7,441	7,276	14,717	1896	3,787	4,001	7,788
.	8,565	7,530	16,095				

Licenses.—For Return of Licenses issued by other Departments, see Part “Law and Crime.”

No. 55.—Number of Noxious Animals Destroyed under the “Pastures and Stock Protection Act,” 1881–96.

Year.	Animals Destroyed.						Assess- ment collected.	Govern- ment subsidy paid.	Ex- penditure.
	Kangaroos.	Kangaroo Rats.	Wallabies.	Native Dogs.	Hares.	Wild Pigs.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1881–9	7,780,245	*117,560	3,980,414	68,295	597,544	23,889	338,995	132,666	469,420
1890	175,755	92,014	506,161	9,955	397,439	5,292	33,649	8,792	39,664
1891	271,172	130,881	705,510	11,530	649,131	20,206	31,664	8,336	46,795
1892	144,712	288,866	726,669	11,838	786,230	45,173	37,734	8,409	49,987
1893	49,251	234,828	743,017	14,148	734,212	8,802	39,117	1,766	46,688
1894	11,630	238,825	796,667	11,279	708,581	25,851	39,467	1,827	44,695
1895	155,908	467,475	1,393,253	11,383	700,917	43,965	39,639	1,053	45,952
1896	80,639	160,808	655,309	13,138	551,548	23,300	38,252	†.....	35,934
Total	8,669,315	1,731,257	9,507,000	151,566	5,125,602	196,478	598,517	162,849	779,135

* No Returns previous to 1888. † Owing to the change in the financial year the subsidy voted for 1895–96 lapsed, but is now being paid from the vote for 1896–97.

No. 56.—Rabbit Extermination.

Expenditure under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883," 1883-90.											
Year.					Amount of Tax.	Year.					Amount of Tax.
					£						£
1883 (from 1st May)					490	1889					98,312
1884					84,830	1890 (to 30th June)					4,714
1885					159,554	Total Amount of Tax					831,457
1886					115,711	Contributed by land owners and occu- piers (approximate)					207,864
1887					210,594	From Consolidated Revenue... ..					503,786
1888					157,252	Total Expenditure under the Act of 1883					1,543,107
Expenditure under "The Rabbit Act of 1890," 1890-96.											
Year.					Amount.	Year.					Amount.
					£						£
1890 (1st July to 31st December) ..					2,803	1895					960
1891					1,701	1896					4,318
1892					17,551						
1893					9,643	Total					37,812
1894					836						

NOTE.—The total length of State-constructed barrier fencing is 1,157 miles ; and in addition to this it is estimated that about 15,640 miles have been erected by private enterprise.

No. 57.—Water Conservation.

Number of Public Watering Places, Year 1896.									
Description.					How dealt with.				
Tanks					Leased (at rentals ranging from £1 to £135 per annum)				
Dams and Reservoirs					Unleased (in charge of caretaker)				
Wells					Under Trustees				
Bqres					Open Watering Places				
Total... ..					Total				

No. 58.—Artesian Boring.

Government Flowing Bores.

Bore.		Road where situated.				Depth.	Tempera- ture.	Flow per diem.
						feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.
Moongulla	Collarendabri to Angledool	2,570	125	850,000
Dungle Ridge	do do	2,566	122	850,000
Moree	Moree	2,792	115	2,907,000
Gil Gil	Moree to Boggabilla	3,093	112	700,000
Dolgelly	do do	4,086	130	1,500,000
Woolabra	Narrabri to Moree	1,901	500,000
Coonamble...	Coonamble	1,302	95	1,878,000
Bourbah	Near Bourbah	1,797	95	1,134,000
Euroka	Walgett to Coonamble	1,543	104	4,000,000
Tenandra	Near Tenandra...	850	1,000,000
Kelly's Camp	Bourke to Hungerford	1,577	112	600,000
Kerribree Creek	do do	1,193	111	800,000
Yantabulla, No. 1	do do	209	80	7,500
do No. 2	do do	560	31,000
Yongerrina...	do do	165	82	120,000
Waroo	do do	385	88	17,000
Walkden's	do do	1,604	200,000
Cuttaburra...	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,707	96	20,000
Tinchelooka	do do	1,231	98	52,000
Goonery	do do	120	1,800
Poison Point	do do	1,399	20,000
Dargle	do do	1,179	50,400
Pera	do do	1,154	98	610,000
Gidgea Camp	Bourke to Barrington	2,002	91	7,000
Barrington	do do	1,711	115	170,000
Belalie	do do	1,565	117	400,000
Native Dog...	do do	457	92	500,000
Enngonia	do do	1,666	117	320,000
Brigalow	Culgoa to Ledknapper...	2,292	90	150,000
Barrona	Louth to Wanaaring	1,010	100	200,000
Wanaaring...	Wanaaring	1,644	116	400,000
Osacca	Wanaaring to Milparinka	1,646	129	350,000
Clifton	do do	1,638	139	2,000,000
Tinaroo	do do	1,858	139	800,000
Sibraas	Bourke to Wanaaring	1,059	98	700,000
Goodooga (in progress)	...	Goodooga	2,605	15,000
Bulyeroi (do)	Collarendabri to Bulyeroi	2,050	100,000
Gilgandra	Gilgandra	3,035	2,000
Carinda	Warren to Walgett	1,702	1,000,000

Government Pumping Bores.

Bore.	Road where situated.		Depth.	Bore.	Road where situated.		Depth.
			feet.				feet.
Sandy Creek...	Cobham to Silverton	...	730	Holey Box ..	Moosgiel to Ivanhoe	...	1,230
Packsaddle ...	do do	...	1,942	Mulgany ...	Wanaaring to Milparinka..	...	1,700
Hay ...	Hay	1,962	Nyngan ...	Nyngan	710
Dolmoreve ...	Balranald to Ivanhoe	...	1,237	Green Camp...	Nyngan to Warren	...	1,327
do ...	do do	...	208	Tolarno ...	Ivanhoe to Menindie	...	1,602
Opera ...	Louth to Wanaaring	...	803	Narrowin ...	Brewarrina to Nyngan	...	1,179
91-mile ...	Wanaaring to Milparinka..	...	2,002	Nevertire ...	Nevertire	2,525
Currabulla ...	do do	...	1,973	Ooarnoo ...	Tibooburra to Yalpunga...	...	1,357

No. 58.—Artesian Boring—continued.

Private Bores.								
Bores.	No.	Depth.	Tempera- ture.	Flow per diam.		No.	Depth.	Tempera- ture.
		feet.	Deg. Fahr.	gallons.			feet.	Deg. Fahr.
Warraweena ...	1	1,247	96	196,000	Buckanbe	725	...
do ...	2	840	90	40,000	Marra ...	1	1,482	...
do ...	3	997	90	35,000	do ...	2	895	...
Talowonta	1,949	...	40,000	Dunumbrol	2,480	...
Cuttibulla (Lila Springs).	1	1,357	80	30,000	Yanda ...	1	750	...
do ...	2	2,001	104	72,000	do ...	2	1,008	...
do ...	3	1,729	121	4,000,000	Salisbury Downs	1	1,365	...
Clifton Downs (Rush- ton's).	...	1,080	102	244,000	do ...	2	1,568	...
Toulby ..	1	1,570	...	3,500,000	do ...	3	1,400	...
do ...	2	1,791	...	600,000	do ...	4	1,338	...
Dunlop ...	1	740	...	43,000	do ...	5	1,708	...
do ...	2	940	...	576,000	Kerribree ...	1	1,073	...
do ...	3	860	...	600,000	do ...	2	1,340	...
do ...	4	740	...	500,000	Pirillie ...	1	839	...
do ...	5	1,445	...	10,800	do ...	2	645	...
do ...	6	935	...	100,000	do ...	3	630	...
do ...	7	750	...	500,000	Glengarie	1,369	...
do ...	8	899	...	800,000	Kallara ...	1	46	...
do ...	9	816	...	18,000	do ...	2	140	...
do ...	10	1,030	...	500,000	do ...	3	600	...
Fort Bourke	1,284	96	1,200,000	do ...	4	820	...
Momba ...	1	1,261	do ...	5	900	...
do ...	2	1,947	do ...	6	1,411	...
do ...	3	1,997	do ...	7	540	...
do ...	4	223	...	108,000	do ...	8	931	...
do ...	5	1,755	do ...	9	676	...
Yancannia ...	1	225	...	200,000	do ...	10	700	...
do ...	2	850	do ...	11	900	...
do ...	3	659	do ...	12	463	...
do ...	4	727	...	100,000	Weilmoringle ..	1	2,005	...
do ...	5	962	...	200,000	do ...	2	1,590	...
Belahie ..	1	1,700	...	600,000	New Angledool	2,604	...
do ...	2	1,700	...	90,000	Brindingsabba ..	1	760	...
Noonlecho ...	1	916	...	140,000	do ...	2	820	...
do ...	2	1,500	do ...	3	1,114	...
do ...	3	1,227	...	700,000	do ...	4	1,170	...
Elsinore ...	1	1,770	122	85,000	Goondablue ..	1	2,800	...
do ...	2	1,757	135	1,000,000	do (in progress)	2	2,000	...
Urisino ...	1	1,680	Briwarra
do ...	2	1,755	Multagoona ...	1	1,030	...
do ...	3	1,475	do ...	2	1,118	...
Wansaring ...	1	1,430	98	15,000	Wapwelah ..	1	720	...
do ...	2	1,330	120	200,000	do ...	2	1,407	...
Boorooma	1,493	Tinapagie ..	1	963	...
Wangamama	1,600	...	7,200	do ...	2	533	...
Corrella ..	1	943	96	368,000	do ...	3	1,243	...
do ...	2	1,112	92	156,000	Toorale ...	1	760	...
do ...	3	1,327	102	240,000	do ...	2	385	...
Lissington ...	1	1,400	116	100,000	do ...	3	2,120	...
do ...	2	1,130	100	50,000	do ...	4	1,485	...
do ...	3	1,070	99	3,000,000	do ...	5	100	...
do ...	4	1,207	104	4,000,000	do ...	6	375	...
					Bangate	2,387	...
					Bootra	1,105	...

Private Bores.—These bores are situated on private holdings and have been made at the sole cost of the owners. The information in the foregoing table has been obtained by the Department of Mines from the various owners and boring contractors, and not from actual measurement of the flows; it can therefore be only accepted as approximate.

No. 59.—Fisheries: Licenses issued; also Prosecutions and Convictions for Offences under the Fisheries and Oyster Fisheries Acts, 1883–96.

Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.	Year.	Licenses issued.		Convictions for Offences under the Acts.
	Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.			Fishermen's.	Fishing Boats.	
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1883	551	247	1890	844	409	57
1884	651	283	1891	818	384	64
1885	674	295	1892	997	482	76
1886	784	284	1893	1,222	574	61
1887	754	333	1894	1,024	456	103
1888	360	819	51	1895	882	415	58
1889	908	388	41	1896	895	214	43

No. 60.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Fisheries Department, 1883–96.

Year.	Revenue.						Total Expenditure.
	Licenses.	Deposits on Leased Areas.	Rental of Leased Areas.	Fines and Forfeitures.	Deeds and other sources.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1883	2,931*	406	79	16	3,432	3,776
1884	2,630*	2,980	256	5,866	4,525
1885	2,484*	2,141	363	4,988	5,566
1886	2,827*	996	2,645	73	538	7,089	5,701
1887	2,046*	317	2,155	247	427	5,522	7,116
1888	685	186	2,461	180	123	3,635	6,488
1889	755	228	2,004	104	156	3,247	5,682
1890	739	127	1,644	105	81	2,696	6,048
1891	704	85	1,581	144	73	2,587	5,024
1892	849	52	1,144	135	36	2,216	4,830
1893	1,064	24	1,607	102	15	2,812	3,698
1894	865	1,488	225	31	2,609	2,693
1895	777	65	1,396	186	34	2,458	2,910
1896	591	677	1,346	85	104	2,803	3,026

* Includes Royalties up to the year 1887.

No. 61.—Disposal of Fish at Woolloomooloo Fish Market, 1883-96.

Year.	Quantity Sold.	Amount Realised.	Fish Condemned.		Year.	Quantity Sold.	Amount Realised.	Fish Condemned.	
			Unfit for Food.	Under Size.				Unfit for Food.	Under Size.
	Baskets.	£	Baskets.	Baskets.		Baskets.	£	Baskets.	Baskets.
1883	29,158	469	32	1890	63,967	38,694	2,704	42
1884	32,956	30,116	472	31	1891	60,869	42,277	2,104	47
1885	38,162	30,789	473	83	1892	50,473	38,174	870	15
1886	45,583	34,332	1,138	37	1893	41,024	29,647	753	7
1887	51,275	31,594	1,852	27	1894	42,272	25,368	1,076	14
1888	54,997	37,775	1,673	35	1895	39,030	26,950	1,621	11
1889	61,581	34,311	2,064	50	1896*†	*	*	771	*

* Information not available.
† The number of baskets sold at the two Private Fish Markets at Redfern during 1896 was about 25,600, and the total amount realised approximately £11,160.

No. 62.—Number of Applications for Oyster Leases, and Length of Foreshore applied for ; also, Foreshore actually under Lease, and Quantity of Oysters taken, 1883-96.

Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.	Year.	Applications for Leases.		Leases Existing on 31 December.		Oysters Taken.
	No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.			No.	Length of Foreshore Applied for.	No.	Length of Foreshore.	
		Yards.		Yards.	Bags.			Yards.		Yards.	Bags.
1883	198	235,090	*...	*.....	15,459	1890	49	12,700	402	148,500	6,902
1884	721	503,048	122	149,060	8,442	1891	28	6,525	347	104,800	4,727
1885	505	160,058	134	214,000	12,801	1892	20	4,050	325	123,600	7,428
1886	338	99,481	570	264,500	14,774	1893	26	6,400	247	98,500	5,542
1887	146	32,642	538	177,588	9,864	1894	20	4,650	186	86,500	8,086
1888	86	23,550	559	216,576	9,184	1895	13	6,500	220	88,700	9,413
1889	73	22,878	531	150,926	6,914	1896	241	68,806	368	134,500	12,287

* Figures not available.

Section IV.—MINING.

No. 63.—Area that may be Granted as Mineral Leases, and Royalties payable to Crown.

Mineral.	Area.		Term of Lease.	Royalties Payable to Crown.
	Max.	Min.		
	acres.	acres.		
CROWN LANDS.				
Gold	25	...	Maximum—15 years..	1 per cent. on leases under 48 Vic. No. 10; other, Nil.
Silver	80	...	" 20 " ...	Nil.
Coal and Kerosene Shale	640	40	" 20 " ...	Large, 6d. per ton; small, 3d. per ton.
Other	80	20	" 20 " ...	Nil.
PRIVATE LANDS.				
Gold	40	...	20 years	Nil.
All Other Minerals ...	80	...	20 "	Nil.

No. 64.—Miners' Rights, Mineral and Business Licenses, 1890–96.

Year.	Miners' Rights.		Mineral Licenses.		Business Licenses.	
	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.	Issued.	Fees received.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
1890	17,759	7,537	2,412	2,380	5,308	3,145
1891	15,960	6,889	2,204	2,148	6,178	3,560
1892	13,781	6,073	1,670	1,475	4,358	2,638
1893	19,169	6,808	7,137	1,688	3,505	2,116
1894	35,075	10,903	1,115	1,125	2,908	1,710
1895	31,831	11,956	1,077	967	2,625	1,552
1896	27,278	10,147	1,298	799	2,285	1,172

No. 65.—Area under Occupation for Mining Purposes, 1896.

Classification.	Crown Lands Occupation Act, 1861 (25 Vic. No. 2).	Mining Act Further Amending Act, 1884 (48 Vic No 10).	Mining Act, 1874 (37 Vic. No 34).	Church and School Lands Mining Act, 1888 (52 Vic. No 12).	Mining on Private Lands Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No 32).	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Crown Lands—						
Under Gold Lease	401	11,885	620	12,906
" Mineral Lease ...	2,324	39,071	20,354	284	62,033
" Application for Gold Lease	5,128	5,128
Under Application for Mineral Lease	3,531	3,531
Under Miners' Rights ...	} Information not available.					
" Mineral Licenses...						
Permits under sections 27 and 28	22,996	22,996
Private Lands—						
Under Special Lease	6,025	6,025
" Ordinary Lease	135	135
" Application for Lease	6,616	6,616

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No. 66.—Diamond Drills.

Working Plant and Operations, 1883-96.													
Year.	Drills at work.	Bores and purposes for which put down.									Depth bored.	Average depth bored per hour.	Per-centage of Core obtained.
		Coal.	Shale.	Gold and Diamonds.	Silver.	Tin and Copper.	Railway Extension.	Total.	New Bores.	Bores con- tinued.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	feet.	inches.	
1883	9	15	1	...	16	16	...	6,643	12'1	84'35
1884	13	16	...	1	...	8	7	32	28	4	9,864	12'4	79'37
1885	13	23	...	5	...	1	15	44	39	5	11,325	12'8	79'01
1886	10	13	...	1	14	9	5	6,539	9'2	80'07
1887	6	8	3	11	7	4	3,097	10'2	64'00
1888	7	11	1	12	9	3	8,292	13'6	83'32
1889	7	10	3	...	1	14	8	6	7,853	12'1	89'33
1890	7	10	1	3	1	15	10	5	7,857	12'7	87'17
1891	6	10	...	6	16	11	5	7,797	13'6	90'84
1892	4	8	1	9	5	4	4,139	13'7	89'71
1893	3	3	3	...	3	1,904	12'1	92'81
1894	1	1	1	1	...	557	12'5	65'91
1895	1	1	1	1	...	299	9'3	87'60
1896	2	8	8	7	1	2,143	9'6	82'91

Expenditure and Receipts, 1883-96.							
Year.	Value of Diamonds used.	Loss and wear of Diamonds per foot bored.	Working Cost.		Total Expenditure (including Office Salaries, Store Wages, and Rent).		Receipts (for use of plant) paid into Consolidated Revenue.
			Per foot bored	Total.	Per foot bored	Total.	
	£	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	£
1883	1,217	3 8	10 3	3,404	12 10½	4,285	4,523
1884	1,013	2 0'6	12 10	6,326	15 8½	7,742	7,025
1885	829	1 5'5	16 11	9,620	19 1	10,811	9,236
1886	237	0 8'7	15 0	4,899	17 8½	5,797	6,265
1887	244	1 6'8	18 1	2,801	22 4	3,461	2,511
1888	420	1 0'1	9 0	3,724	11 0	4,564	7,592
1889	497	1 3'1	12 0	4,702	14 3½	5,605	7,722
1890	253	0 7'7	11 10	4,665	14 5½	5,690	6,994
1891	709	1 9'8	12 7	4,921	14 11½	5,826	7,268
1892	448	2 2	12 11	2,669	16 0½	3,319	3,486
1893	155	3 3'6	12 5	1,181	18 1	1,724	2,489
1894	21	0 9	16 9½	468	36 5½	1,015	530
1895	57	3 9½	15 2½	228	30 3½	453	163
1896	225	2 11'8	11 4½	1,222	18 6¾	1,984	1,433

No. 67.—Quantity and Value of Minerals won, 1895–96.

Minerals.	1895.		1896.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—	oz.	£	oz.	£	£	£
Gold	360,165	1,315,929	296,072	1,073,360	242,569
Silver	550,142 tons.	81,858	202,789 tons.	26,518	55,340
Silver—lead and ores ...	219,881	1,560,813	286,936	1,758,933	198,120
Lead	20	197	24	259	62
Zinc
Tin and tin ore	87,937	68,546	19,391
Copper and regulus	136,969	197,814	60,845
Iron oxide	348	801	453
Antimony and ore ...	478	7,251	133	1,834	5,417
Bismuth	41	490	490
Manganese oxide	3	10	10
Platinum	3,479	3,479
Chrome iron ore	4,229	13,048	3,852	11,280	1,768
Non-metallic—						
Coal	3,738,589	1,095,327	3,909,517	1,125,281	29,954
Coke	27,630	24,683	26,351	21,851	2,832
Kerosene shale	59,426	75,219	31,839	34,202	41,017
Alunite	832	3,328	1,372	4,116	788
Cobalt	6	26	26
	lb.		lb.			
Opals	333	6,000	1,390	25,000	19,000
Other	4,637	924	3,713
Total	4,413,580	4,354,688	313,191	372,083
Net Decrease						58,892

No. 68.—Value of Minerals won, to 1896.

Minerals.	Total won to 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total won to Dec., 1896.
Metallic—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	38,075,182	558,306	569,178	651,286	1,156,717	1,315,929	1,073,360	43,399,958
Silver	846,965	134,850	56,884	78,131	94,150	81,858	26,518	1,319,356
Silver—lead and ores	6,716,325	3,484,739	2,420,952	2,953,589	2,195,339	1,560,813	1,758,933	21,090,690
Lead	8,298	2,025	726	4,205	260	197	259	15,970
Zinc	3,366	2,622	5,055	11,043
Tin and tin ore	5,541,700	133,963	152,994	126,114	85,264	87,937	68,546	6,196,518
Copper and regulus	3,362,728	119,195	114,559	73,287	63,617	136,969	197,814	4,068,169
Iron oxide	2,213	434	869	1,526	670	348	801	6,861
Antimony and ore ...	93,741	22,057	14,680	25,092	18,744	7,251	1,834	183,399
Bismuth	36,142	500	1,080	490	38,212
Manganese oxide	325	340	47	44	10	766
Platinum	3,479	3,479
Chrome iron ore	12,336	13,048	11,280	36,664
Non-metallic—								
Coal	24,066,245	1,742,796	1,462,387	1,171,722	1,155,573	1,095,327	1,125,281	31,819,331
Coke	41,147	34,473	8,853	20,233	33,209	24,683	21,851	184,449
Kerosene shale	1,338,552	78,160	136,079	101,220	31,781	75,219	34,202	1,795,213
Alunite	3,000	1,888	3,284	5,136	3,448	3,328	4,116	24,200
Cobalt	470	1,110	305	10	26	1,921
Opals	15,600	2,000	12,315	5,684	6,000	25,000	66,599
*Other	97,822	3,216	1,158	557	892	4,637	924	109,206
Total	£80,249,351	6,320,034	4,951,895	5,224,718	4,857,738	4,413,580	4,354,688	110,372,004

* Prior to 1893 certain substances and manufactured products were wrongly included under this head.
Minerals not included.—Cinnabar, Emeralds, Diamonds, and Turquoises have been found in small quantities, but no information as to their value is obtainable.

No. 69.—Royalties paid to Crown, 1890-96.

(See also Table No. 63.)

Year.	Royalty from—		Total.
	Land held under Permits.	Land held under Lease.	
1890	£ •	£ •	£ 5,607
1891	•	•	4,910
1892	2,341	7,703	10,044
1893	3,544	14,463	18,007
1894	410	13,552	13,962
1895	402	13,818	14,220
1896	820	10,583	11,403

* Cannot be distinguished.

No. 70.—Quantity and Value of Gold won, 1851-96.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz.	£		oz.	£		oz.	£
1851 & 1852	962,871	3,129,282	1868	255,662	994,665	1884	107,198	395,292
1853	548,052	1,781,172	1869	251,491	974,149	1885	103,736	378,665
1854	237,910	773,209	1870	240,858	931,016	1886	101,416	366,294
1855	171,367	654,594	1871	323,609	1,250,485	1887	110,288	394,579
1856	184,600	689,174	1872	425,129	1,643,582	1888	87,503	317,100
1857	175,949	674,477	1873	361,784	1,395,175	1889	119,759	434,070
1858	286,798	1,104,175	1874	270,823	1,040,329	1890	127,760	460,285
1859	329,363	1,259,127	1875	230,882	877,694	1891	153,336	558,306
1860	384,053	1,465,373	1876	167,411	613,190	1892	156,870	569,178
1861	465,685	1,806,171	1877	124,110	471,418	1893	179,288	651,286
1862	640,622	2,467,780	1878	119,665	430,933	1894	324,787	1,156,717
1863	466,111	1,796,170	1879	109,649	407,219	1895	360,165	1,315,929
1864	340,267	1,304,926	1880	118,600	441,543	1896	296,072	1,073,360
1865	320,316	1,231,243	1881	149,627	566,513			
1866	290,014	1,116,404	1882	140,469	526,522	Total...	11,717,616	43,399,958
1867	271,886	1,053,578	1883	123,805	458,509			

Mint Returns.—For further information respecting Gold, see Part "Financial Institutions."

No. 71.—Quantity and Value of Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore won, to 1896.

Year.	Silver.		Silver-lead and Ore.				Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		
			Ore.	Metal.			
	oz.	£	tons.	tons.	£	£	
Prior to 1883	765,397	187,429	204	5,385	192,814	
1883	77,066	16,488	106	1,625	18,113	
1884	93,660	19,780	4,668	123,174	142,954	
1885	794,174	159,187	2,096	191	107,626	266,813	
1886	1,015,433	197,544	4,802	294,485	492,029	
1887	177,308	32,458	12,530	541,952	574,410	
1888	375,064	66,668	11,739	18,102	1,075,737	1,142,405	
1889	416,895	72,001	46,965	34,580	1,899,197	1,971,198	
1890	496,552	95,410	89,720	41,320	2,667,144	2,762,554	
1891	729,590	134,850	92,384	55,396	3,484,739	3,619,589	
1892	350,662	56,884	87,505	45,850	2,420,952	2,477,836	
1893	531,972	78,131	155,859	58,401	2,953,589	3,031,720	
1894	846,822	94,150	137,813	42,513	2,195,339	2,289,489	
1895	550,142	81,858	190,193	29,687	1,560,813	1,642,671	
1896	202,789	26,518	267,363	19,573	1,758,933	1,785,451	
Total	7,423,526	1,319,356	1,103,947	345,613	21,090,690	22,410,046	

No. 72.—Value of Tin won, 1872–96.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1872 to 1880 inclusive...	2,106,986	1889	207,670
1881	568,795	1890	179,057
1882	541,413	1891	133,963
1883	448,887	1892	152,994
1884	281,188	1893	126,114
1885	308,760	1894	85,264
1886	277,545	1895	87,937
1887	311,889	1896	68,546
1888	309,510	Total	6,196,518

No. 73.—Value of Copper won, 1859–96.

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£		£
From 1859 to 1880 inclusive...	1,223,820	1889	122,444
1881	257,884	1890	84,107
1882	182,473	1891	119,195
1883	472,982	1892	114,559
1884	362,287	1893	73,287
1885	170,993	1894	63,617
1886	122,990	1895	136,969
1887	115,444	1896	197,814
1888	247,304	Total	4,068,169

No. 74.—Machines Employed in Gold and Tin Mining, 1896.

Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
Quartz :—		Alluvial :—	
Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.	262	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.	32
Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	4,107	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.—Aggregate horse-power	409
Concentrators	41	Puddling Machines	52
Crushing Machines	196	Water-wheels	67
Stamp-heads	1,462	Hydraulic Hoses	10
Whims and Pulleys	12	Boring-machines	2
Pumps	87	Pumps	28
Water-wheels	7	Sluice-boxes	180
Huntingdon Mills	42	Whims and Pulleys	3
Frue Vanners	67	Whips	56
Whips	68	Turbine	1
Chilian Mills	26	Other machinery	1

No. 75.—Quantity and Value of Coal Raised, to 1896.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	s. d.	£		tons.	s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	22,163,927	11,652,060	1889	3,655,632	8 11	1,632,849
1881	1,769,597	6 10	603,248	1890	3,060,876	8 4	1,279,089
1882	2,109,282	9 0	948,965	1891	4,037,929	8 8	1,742,796
1883	2,521,457	9 6	1,201,942	1892	3,780,968	7 9	1,462,387
1884	2,749,109	9 6	1,303,077	1893	3,278,328	7 2	1,171,722
1885	2,878,863	9 4	1,340,213	1894	3,672,076	6 4	1,155,573
1886	2,830,175	9 2	1,303,164	1895	3,738,589	5 10	1,095,327
1887	2,922,497	9 3	1,346,440	1896	3,909,517	5 9	1,125,281
1888	3,203,444	9 1	1,455,198	Total ...	72,282,266	8 10	31,819,331

No. 76.—Quantity and Value of Coke Manufactured, 1890–96.

Year.	Quantity.			Value.	
	Northern.	Southern and Western.	Total.	Total.	Per Ton.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	£	£ s. d.
1890 ...	15,886	15,211	31,097	41,147	1 6 5
1891 ...	9,474	20,836	30,310	34,473	1 2 9
1892 ...	5,245	2,654	7,899	8,853	1 2 5
1893 ...	12,262	5,596	17,858	20,233	1 2 8
1894 ...	13,602	20,856	34,458	33,209	0 19 3
1895 ...	11,326	16,304	27,630	24,683	0 17 10
1896 ...	10,399	15,953	26,352	21,851	0 16 7
Total ...	78,194	97,410	175,604	184,449	1 1 1

No. 77.—Quantity and Value of Shale Raised, to 1896.

Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Average Value per Ton.	Total Value.
	tons.	£ s. d.	£		tons.	£ s. d.	£
Prior to 1881	213,390	540,295	1889	40,561	1 18 4	77,667
1881	27,894	1 9 3	40,748	1890	56,010	1 17 2	104,103
1882	48,065	1 15 0	84,114	1891	40,349	1 18 9	78,160
1883	49,250	1 16 11	90,861	1892	74,197	1 16 8	136,079
1884	31,618	2 5 8	72,176	1893	55,660	1 16 4	101,220
1885	27,462	2 9 0	67,239	1894	21,171	1 10 0	31,781
1886	43,563	2 5 11	99,976	1895	59,426	1 5 4	75 219
1887	40,010	2 3 10	87,761	1896	31,839	1 1 6	34,202
1888	34,869	2 2 3	73,612	Total ...	895,334	2 0 1	1,795,213

No. 78.—Number of Persons Employed in Metalliferous Mines during 1896.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Gold.		Quartz Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.		Other.	Total.	Value of Machinery.
	Europeans.	Chinese.				Europeans.	Chinese.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Iburt	320	16	84	5,400	280	6,100	931,300
Mathurst	1,786	69	1,562	84	98	2	3,601	153,840
Lawrence and Richmond	235	...	557	14	806	19,300
Marobar	582	...	545	1,127	76,700
Mariental and Macleay	50	...	177	4	...	8	...	30	269	8,500
Marichlan	1,394	...	4,346	3	...	70	5,813	149,122
Maridger	1,523	100	769	23	2,417	66,500
Mariental	266	100	167	10	...	562	351	11	1,467	15,000
Mariental and Uralia	654	32	1,368	...	20	348	140	55	2,617	92,550
Mariental and Taron	817	120	722	4	1,663	23,600
Mariental and Adelong	1,160	52	876	6	132	5	...	12	2,243	83,800
Mariental	1,223	221	859	37	15	2,355	87,286
Total	9,428	710	12,069	5,555	810	928	491	487	30,478	1,708,098

No. 79.—Number of Persons Employed Mining for Coal and Shale during 1896.

Districts.				Collieries, &c.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	Total.
Coal—				No.	No.	No.	No.
Northern	64	1,344	5,697	6,941
Southern	13	388	1,506	1,894
South-Western
Western	16	63	335	398
Total	93	1,695	7,538	9,233
Shale—							
Katoomba	2	15	32	47
Joondja Creek	1	1	30	31
Capertee	2	35	69	104
Hartley	1	15	30	45
Total	6	55	161	227
Total, Mining for Coal and Shale ...				99	1,761	7,699	9,460

No. 80.—Number of Persons Employed in Mining during each Year, 1887-96.

Minerals.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Gold	6,060	8,278	10,192	12,589	11,166	9,049	11,957	17,207	21,434	22,207
Silver and Silver-lead ...	1,670	2,986	6,587	5,806	7,645	5,889	4,709	4,208	4,658	5,555
Copper	3,888	3,499	1,234	2,172	1,951	1,657	2,024	1,542	1,399	1,419
Antimony	503	1,214	542	716	481	500	283	645	868	810
Fluorine	7,998	9,301	10,277	10,469	10,820	10,514	10,028	9,131	9,022	9,233
Other Minerals	120	253	138	189	260	396	385	297	354	227
Total	1,294	214	868	185	237	736	486	564	487	...
Total	20,239	26,825	29,184	32,809	32,508	28,242	30,122	33,516	38,299	39,938

* No returns.

No. 81.—Accidents in Mining Operations, 1890-96.

Classification.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Persons killed mining for—							
Gold	7	7	10	11	19	12	22
Silver	9	13	6	7	9	20	9
Other Metals	2	1	...	4	1
Coal and Shale	13	21	8	13	7	10	24
Total killed	29	41	26	32	35	46	56
Persons seriously injured mining for—							
Gold	9	14	14	6	7	11	11
Silver	12	17	11	18	19	17	12
Other Metals	1	3	...	1	...	3
Coal and Shale	36	54	77	45	40	47	62
Total seriously injured...	57	86	105	69	67	75	88
Persons who met with minor accidents ...	*	7	25	14	35	27	31
Total killed and injured... ..	86	134	156	115	137	148	175
Killed per 1,000 persons employed ...	0.88	1.26	0.92	1.06	1.04	1.20	1.40
Seriously injured per 1,000 persons employed	1.74	2.64	3.72	2.29	2.00	1.96	2.20

* Information not available.

No. 82.—Amount of Prospecting Vote, and how expended, 1887-97.

Prospecting Vote.—First Year.—The first vote made for prospecting purposes was in 1887, and in that year it was confined to searching for gold. In the succeeding year the conditions were amended so as to embrace all minerals.

Year.	Amount voted.	Amounts granted to prospectors for—						Total.
		Gold.	Silver and Lead.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other Minerals.	
1887	£ 15,000	£ 8,944	£ 8,944
1888	20,000	5,338	145	91	27	5,601
1889	20,000	12,050	741	47	34	338	256	13,466
1890	20,000	14,466	1,306	37	562	1,357	17,728
1891	20,000	15,695	2,176	94	463	569	588	19,585
1892	40,000	34,881	1,821	550	199	1,588	961	40,000
1893	20,000	19,810	1,718	136	79	1,010	247	23,000
1894	20,000	19,148	95	301	401	23	32	20,000
*1895	10,000	7,878	138	249	119	98	8,482
†1895-96	20,000	17,977	542	296	476	709	20,000
†1896-97	25,000	20,822	467	729	760	425	23,203

* Six months only. † Year ended 30th June

PART VI.

MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS.

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The statistical returns for the year 1896 have been compiled on a new basis, in order to secure uniformity with Victoria. Formerly an establishment where no machinery is used was included in the returns if at least five hands were employed therein ; but the minimum number of hands accepted in such factories has now been reduced to four. Also milliners, dressmakers, and tailors, not hitherto enumerated, are now included ; but all blacksmiths, not coming under any specific heading, have been excluded.

In Table No. 1, the figures for 1896 are, for purposes of comparison, given on the basis of previous years; while Table No. 2 gives particulars of each class of industry on the old basis.

Tables Nos. 3 to 5, inclusive, have been compiled on the new basis. They show that, on this basis, 42,791 males and 6,264 females, or a total of 49,055 were employed in 1896.

No. 1.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed, 1887–96.

Statistical Year.—Previous to 1892 the statistical year ended March 31st ; thus 1886-1887 refers to the year beginning on April 1st, 1886, and ending March 31st, 1887. For 1892 and subsequent years the statistical year coincides with the calendar year.

		1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Works	...	3,541	3,349	3,106	2,926	2,583	2,246	2,093	2,647	2,409	2,696
Hands employed—											
Males	...	40,160	39,365	41,299	40,725	41,582	41,298	36,412	39,529	39,987	41,677
Females	...	3,367	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	3,545
Total	...	43,527	43,051	45,564	44,989	46,135	44,268	38,918	42,751	43,833	45,222

No. 2.—Number of Manufactories and Works, and Hands employed in the various Classes of Industries, during the year 1896.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits	227	3,510	6	3,516
II. Connected with food and drink, or the preparation thereof	717	8,765	675	9,440
III. Clothing and textile fabrics	111	3,285	1,905	5,190
IV. Building materials	590	5,785	5	5,790
V. Metal-works, machinery, etc.	267	8,700	16	8,716
VI. Ship-building, repairing, etc.	23	1,113	15	1,128
VII. Furniture, bedding, etc.	78	1,047	92	1,139
VIII. Books, paper, printing, etc.	251	4,272	530	4,802
IX. Vehicles, saddlery, and harness	153	1,495	9	1,504
X. Light, fuel, and heat	66	1,195	1,195
XI. Miscellaneous	213	2,510	292	2,802
Total	2,696	41,677	3,545	45,222

**No. 3.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed, P
ended**

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.										Total.	
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.		Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.			
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	73	99	1	32		43	1,130	3	71			1,370	4
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	129	305	9	233	1	162	2,268	423	334	2		3,257	434
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics ..	263	278	152	88	5	17	2,930	3,697	93	12		3,407	3,696
IV. Building Materials ..	121	175		74		70	1,300		836			2,045	
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc. ..	162	244	2	106	2	34	4,201	6	123	2		4,758	12
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc. ..	17	29		19		16	920	15	43			1,027	15
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	75	112	2	17		7	808	90	30			974	92
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc. ..	118	297	9	229	3	29	2,446	490	93	3		3,069	503
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	61	80		10		3	560	4	3	3		661	7
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	23	34		13		87	339		11			534	
XI. Miscellaneous ..	149	202	6	37	3	47	1,621	257	75	11		2,032	277
Total ..	1,191	1,726	181	603	14	670	18,663	4,984	1,272	33		23,134	5,212
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	163	206	1	33	1	97	1,715		123			2,176	2
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	616	727	12	185	4	377	3,868	213	449	12		5,006	241
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics ..	110	97	56	17	2	9	714	691	13			855	748
IV. Building Materials ..	483	620		100	5	288	2,373		515			3,796	5
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc. ..	117	178		56	4	133	3,393		141			3,930	4
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc. ..	7	13		3		6	64		4			90	
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	10	13		2			84		2			101	
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc. ..	107	251	4	77	6	17	923	20	36			1,334	30
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	113	140		8	2	3	703		4			918	2
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	51	65		31		83	147		9			325	
XI. Miscellaneous ..	78	97		16	1	26	318	19	69			526	20
Total ..	1,915	2,397	72	537	25	1,030	14,242	943	1,422	1		19,657	1,052
NEW SOUTH WALES.													
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits.	236	305	2	55	1	145	2,845	3	190			3,546	6
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.	746	982	21	423	5	539	6,130	635	833	14		8,963	673
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics ..	373	376	207	105	7	26	3,644	4,388	111	12		4,262	4,614
IV. Building Materials ..	604	703		174	7	358	3,603		251			5,341	5
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc. ..	279	422	2	191	6	217	7,504	6	264	2		8,684	16
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc. ..	24	42		22		21	984	15	47			1,117	15
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	85	125	2	19		7	892	90	32			1,077	92
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc. ..	287	618	15	306	6	46	3,340	510	184	3		4,443	535
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness ..	174	220		16	2	6	1,323	4	12	3		1,779	9
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat ..	74	89		44		179	536		20			859	
XI. Miscellaneous ..	227	290	6	163	4	73	1,939	276	144	11		2,558	297
Total ..	3,116	4,123	253	1,469	39	1,600	32,005	5,927	2,624	4		42,701	6,264

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i, and Value of Plant in the various Classes of Industries, for the year
ember, 1896.

Ad- dress of the factory or work in the year 1896.	Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establish- ments using Machinery.	Average Number of Hands Employed in Estab- lishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Full Capacity.			Actually used.			
							Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
..	1,630	4	69	1,353	H. p. 1,184	H. p. 8	H. p. ...	H. p. 926	H. p. 8	H. p. ..	\$ 76,402
21	3,564	505	102	3,384	3,397	64	13	3,049	46	9	697,996
59	3,777	5,046	96	682	40	580	123	190	91	166	..	80,603
..	2,535	..	2	..	93	1,869	1,960	111	1,651	106	..	209,794
..	5,668	12	118	4,415	2,060	50	45	1,370	88	40	358,813
..	1,449	22	8	974	975	4	120	579	4	65	133,418
..	1,067	96	25	490	129	114	111	76	..	16,014
15	3,362	698	..	2	93	3,376	336	497	293	290	..	333,681
..	767	7	..	3	8	119	66	66	3	..	12,640
..	702	23	530	1,728	40	1,074	..	24	917,253
6	2,299	323	2	2	88	1,796	890	89	..	696	69	..	139,711
131	27,140	6,697	100	630	661	18,810	18,326	1,131	218	9,892	816	138	2,681,475
..	2,406	2	128	1,870	1,869	22	1,424	..	18	114,309
2	6,367	293	581	5,595	12,092	206	65	9,716	139	56	1,160,303
16	1,027	872	19	26	11	3,584	303	13	14	194	3	14	28,454
..	4,334	5	465	3,692	5,715	..	137	4,041	..	93	203,686
..	4,606	4	1	..	96	3,718	5,269	7	19	4,097	5	15	392,516
..	100	4	80	87	48	14,960
..	119	2	8	15	8	1,855
..	1,496	33	56	763	254	91	3	239	64	3	128,216
..	1,070	2	1	..	6	70	58	45	20,623
..	368	39	294	1,030	3	1,860	634	2	246	446,376
1	634	25	3	4	97	485	1,000	23	696	9	..	79,150
19	22,674	1,230	17	29	1,457	20,130	27,682	342	2,140	21,742	327	444	2,654,430
..	4,128	6	197	3,323	3,043	8	22	2,350	0	13	190,554
23	10,221	888	683	8,079	15,980	209	78	12,765	186	65	1,768,199
103	4,804	5,918	106	657	51	4,114	428	203	14	235	174	14	109,147
..	6,869	5	2	..	558	5,561	7,665	111	137	6,292	106	93	473,479
..	10,274	16	1	..	211	8,133	7,319	57	64	5,407	41	56	751,329
..	1,615	22	12	1,034	1,062	4	120	637	4	65	153,378
..	1,206	95	27	483	144	114	..	119	70	..	17,969
15	4,848	621	..	2	149	4,139	500	683	3	522	363	3	401,397
..	1,846	9	1	3	14	190	124	4	..	106	3	..	33,283
..	1,070	61	824	2,758	3	1,920	1,708	2	269	1,362,629
7	2,923	353	7	6	155	2,271	1,590	112	..	1,394	78	..	218,861
160	49,519	7,933	117	669	2,118	38,955	41,008	1,473	2,358	31,634	1,687	532	5,535,905

**No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works, Hands Employed
for the year ended**

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers, in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.													
Bolting-down	36	47	..	9	..	84	486	..	75	..	651	..	651
Glue and Oil and Grease	2	2	..	1	6	9	..	9
Manures	8	11	..	1	..	4	21	..	8	..	45	..	45
Tallow Refineries	4	6	..	2	..	4	16	..	14	..	39	..	39
Tanneries	100	180	1	15	..	32	989	3	41	..	1,207	4	1,211
Wool-washing and Scouring	77	111	1	27	1	71	1,828	..	58	..	1,996	2	1,998
Total	236	306	2	55	1	145	2,845	3	190	..	3,046	6	3,052
II.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.													
Aerated Waters	158	196	2	32	..	17	552	32	157	..	944	34	978
Bacon	10	14	1	2	..	2	38	..	6	..	62	1	63
Biscuits	6	8	3	18	..	8	263	133	12	..	399	136	535
Breweries	57	87	..	62	1	46	470	2	123	..	798	3	801
Butter	140	164	0	40	..	73	275	34	49	3	501	42	543
Cheese	18	17	..	4	1	2	55	31	3	..	81	31	112
Condiments, Coffee, and Spices	22	35	3	45	..	8	204	169	44	..	396	172	568
Confectionery	17	19	1	17	..	0	304	115	51	2	357	113	470
Corn Flour	5	7	1	3	..	6	22	11	4	4	42	16	58
Creameries	162	167	3	11	..	32	88	19	25	4	313	38	351
Flour	61	104	..	69	2	59	364	8	65	..	711	10	721
Ice and Refrigerating	32	56	..	59	..	120	718	..	99	1	1,046	1	1,047
Jam and Fruit Canning	12	19	1	18	1	13	310	79	16	..	371	51	422
Meat Preserving and Curing	13	14	..	14	..	18	878	2	45	..	900	2	902
Sugar Mills	23	52	..	30	..	66	1,206	..	101	..	1,475	..	1,475
Sugar Refineries	1	1	..	3	..	11	363	..	8	..	301	..	301
Vinegar	2	2	..	1	..	2	11	..	1	..	17	..	17
Total	745	932	21	423	5	539	6,186	635	833	14	8,863	675	9,538
III.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.													
Boots and Shoes	82	150	16	33	3	14	2,402	821	51	..	2,650	840	3,490
Clothing	10	28	4	18	2	4	327	828	14	7	386	830	1,216
Dressmaking and Millinery	134	15	175	4	1	2	14	1,620	7	5	42	1,707	1,749
Furriers	3	8	17	14	20	14	34
Hats and Caps	6	6	3	2	..	1	19	47	1	..	23	50	73
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing	4	7	1	5	37	93	11	..	60	94	154
Shirtmaking	6	7	4	56	11	56	67
Tailoring	116	139	8	45	1	..	690	935	25	..	800	944	1,744
Woolen Cloth	5	12	..	3	..	5	140	70	2	..	162	70	232
Total	373	378	207	105	7	26	3,644	4,388	111	12	4,262	4,614	8,876
IV.—BUILDING MATERIALS.													
Asphalt	8	7	1	28	..	4	..	40	..	40
Bricks	180	180	..	21	..	96	847	..	211	..	1,295	..	1,295
Cement	2	8	..	1	..	5	29	..	6	..	44	..	44
Joinery	39	38	..	13	..	13	213	..	28	..	306	..	306
Lime, Plaster, &c.	7	8	2	33	..	3	..	51	..	51
Marble and Monumental Masonry	23	34	..	5	..	4	164	..	5	..	213	..	213
Modelling and Pattern-making	3	4	..	1	11	16	..	16
Paint	3	3	..	2	..	3	16	..	2	..	26	..	26
Pottery and Earthenware	20	34	..	11	..	10	251	..	32	..	333	..	333
Saw Mills	325	447	..	116	5	208	1,532	..	519	..	3,182	5	3,187
Stone-crushing	10	13	..	3	..	11	172	..	32	..	221	..	221
Stone-dressing and Polishing	2	3	2	18	23	..	23
Wood-turning and carving	18	21	..	1	..	3	49	..	4	..	78	..	78
Total	604	795	..	174	5	358	3,683	..	851	..	5,841	5	5,846

* Including 1 butterine factory.

† Including 1 condensed milk factory.

‡ For the purpose of comparison with the V.

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used, and Value of Plant in the various Industries,
December, 1896.

In- dustry.	Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establish- ments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Full capacity.			Actually used.			
							Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
Females.													
	733	35	646	830	649	£
	9	2	9	14	7	28,584
	52	8	45	98	78	260
	51	4	39	61	56	7,340
	1,307	4	80	1,009	857	8	..	685	0	..	3,600
	1,916	2	62	1,415	1,188	22	675	..	18	64,485
	4,122	6	197	3,223	3,043	8	22	2,350	6	18	79,545
													190,954
	1,145	93	141	801	982	166	..	354	117	..	63,591
	79	1	6	36	57	41	4,810
2	409	173	5	445	42	80	32,700
	868	3	54	783	1,113	9	..	809	6	..	187,609
	654	43	134	598	1,320	26	26	790	15	17	97,173
	89	32	13	20	194	57	5,432
11	437	194	15	508	38	33	1	242	17	1	23,758
4	336	151	7	377	91	71	18,522
	43	17	5	53	391	83	10,800
2	323	25	145	306	920	650	66,972
	904	12	30	711	3,402	30	16	2,683	25	14	241,535
	1,230	1	32	1,047	2,766	3	23	2,441	3	26	264,070
4	408	140	11	449	230	2	..	195	2	..	9,905
	1,150	2	12	666	620	625	20,230
	1,587	22	1,471	3,479	..	7	2,296	..	7	564,377
	465	1	391	440	385	172,065
	17	1	12	4	4	650
23	10,221	288	623	2,979	15,869	200	78	12,765	185	65	1,759,199
41	2,961	1,071	18	9	33	2,888	249	170	..	131	153	..	70,659
16	414	1,221	14	451	6	589	1	14	..	1	13	..	5,440
35	46	2,119	..	31	2	127	..	2	2	..	858
	29	17	300
	31	69	1	16	20	12	1,139
1	63	106	5	74	1	91	..	2	2	..	750
1	11	60	140
11	1,053	1,193	49	92	3	221	..	6	5	..	5,540
	185	72	5	232	166	14	141	..	14	24,380
105	4,804	5,018	106	657	51	4,114	426	203	14	285	174	14	109,147
	80	1	9	45	30	4,480
	1,464	149	1,291	1,192	50	..	1,090	50	..	111,721
	44	2	44	150	80	800
	436	95	284	216	34	..	172	31	..	22,236
	80	3	16	39	35	815
	263	5	64	24	9	15	22	9	9	3,710
	26	1,050
	31	8	26	73	66	2,700
	394	16	313	260	8	..	233	3	..	89,902
	3,650	5	324	3,179	5,253	..	122	4,287	..	84	265,020
	271	10	231	262	189	16,230
	33	2	23	52	46	3,900
	91	..	2	..	18	78	90	10	..	72	7	..	5,935
	6,899	5	2	..	558	5,501	7,685	111	137	6,292	105	63	479,479

or factories and creameries should be taken together, as the definition of a creamery in the two colonies is not the same.

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Works

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.											
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.		Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
V. —METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, &c.													
Agricultural Implements	10	12	..	3	1	4	93	..	1	..	113	1	
Boiler-making	3	2	1	41	44	..	
Brass	3	12	..	3	..	3	49	67	..	
Coppersmithing	4	7	41	48	..	
Engineering	70	124	..	62	2	66	1,615	..	87	..	1,964	2 1	
Galvanised Iron	20	25	..	10	..	2	148	..	9	..	194	..	
Iron Works and Foundries	51	72	..	21	2	32	901	..	14	..	1,040	2 1	
Lead	2	2	..	3	..	2	53	..	5	..	65	..	
Railway Carriages*	3	9	..	3	..	4	94	..	6	..	116	..	
Railway and Tramway Workshops	41	30	..	27	..	27	2,342	6	23	2	2,348	8 2	
Smelting	21	61	..	41	..	67	1,790	..	111	..	2,078	3 2	
Tinsmithing	23	28	2	2	1	4	136	..	1	..	169	3	
Wire working	4	5	..	10	..	4	109	..	3	..	221	..	
Zinc (ornamental)	2	3	..	1	19	22	..	
Other Metal Works	16	22	..	5	..	1	168	..	4	..	200	..	
Total	279	422	2	101	6	217	7,504	6	264	2	8,688	16 3	
VI —SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.													
Docks and Slips	6	16	..	10	..	16	857	..	42	..	960	..	
Sails, Tarpaulins, and Tents	3	10	..	1	44	15	65	15	
Ship and Boat building and repairing	10	16	..	2	..	6	82	..	5	..	112	..	
Total	24	42	..	22	..	22	984	15	47	..	1,117	15 1	
VII —FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.													
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstery	15	24	2	6	..	2	114	41	7	..	163	43	
Furniture	66	92	..	9	..	5	717	6	14	..	837	6	
Picture Frames	4	6	..	3	43	42	10	..	61	40	
Window Blinds	3	4	..	1	15	1	1	..	24	1	
Total	65	125	2	19	..	7	892	90	32	..	1,075	92 1	
VIII. BOOKS, PAPER, PRINTING, &c.													
Electrotyping and Stereotyping	3	5	27	32	..	
Paper Bags, Boxes, &c.	1	12	..	6	2	1	25	129	4	..	48	125	
Paper	2	7	..	4	..	4	51	16	3	..	64	16	
Printing and Bookbinding	268	404	13	201	7	39	3,221	371	174	3	4,219	334	
Printing Materials	3	5	2	25	..	3	..	40	..	
Total	285	513	17	212	9	46	3,549	511	184	6	4,403	533 4	

* Including 1 establishment making railway springs.

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: Employed, &c., 1896—continued.

In 15 age 1 in 100	Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establish- ments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
							Full capacity.			Actually used.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
Females.							H.p.	H.p.	H.p.	H.p.	H.p.	H.p.	£
	183	1	10	114	78	4	50	4	..	8,550
	154	3	44	106	..	45	90	..	40	11,800
	79	6	56	25	1	..	21	1	..	3,720
	56	2	30	6	1	..	4	1	..	1,500
	2,501	2	66	1,926	1,462	22	5	805	16	3	250,549
	207	4	42	10	9	..	16	7	..	8,610
	1,305	2	42	1,011	2,375	0	..	2,290	4	..	120,397
	70	2	86	480	200	10,140
	165	3	116	58	58	13,500
	2,463	8	41	2,357	1,017	782	125,000
	2,445	10	1,930	1,672	..	14	1,067	..	12	164,075
	100	8	1	..	7	76	89	6	..	54	4	..	6,761
	228	1	198	24	10	14,063
	96	1	17	..	6	2	..	1,250
	230	6	142	10	2	..	15	2	..	7,784
..	10,274	16	211	8,133	7,319	57	64	5,467	41	55	751,829
..	1,263	6	950	1,065	..	120	585	..	65	141,475
..	74	22	2	22	..	4	4	..	1,195
..	175	4	62	57	42	10,708
..	1,615	22	12	1,034	1,062	4	120	627	4	65	152,278
..	170	44	10	114	81	19	..	68	19	..	6,970
..	942	6	14	328	63	59	..	51	53	..	9,919
..	64	44	2	30	..	5	3	..	630
..	80	1	1	16	..	1	1	..	250
..	1,206	95	27	488	144	114	..	119	76	..	17,969
..	84	3	32	..	51	18	..	12,000
..	48	131	4	134	12	9	..	72	7	..	2,570
..	72	16	2	30	275	250	13,980
9	4,043	474	134	3,843	363	507	3	209	318	3	424,768
..	45	2	30	..	21	..	10	8,670
15	4,848	621	140	4,170	500	368	3	522	363	3	401,597

No. 4.—Number of Manufactories and Wa

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Average number of Hands employed.										Total.	
		Managers and Overseers.		Clerks, etc.		Engine-drivers, etc.	Workers in Factory, Mill, etc. (skilled and unskilled).		Carters, Messengers, and others.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
IX.—VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS.													
Coaches and Waggona	139	178	..	13	2	5	1,029	..	5	..	1,228	2	..
Saddlery, Saddle trees, Whips, &c. .	52	41	..	5	287	4	6	3	299	7	..
Spokes	8	8	1	7	..	1	..	12
Total	174	220	..	18	2	6	1,323	4	12	3	1,579	9	..
X — LIGHT, FUEL, AND HEAT.													
Coke	4	7	..	4	..	5	53	..	1	..	70	1	..
Electric Light	27	27	..	4	..	58	46	..	1	..	134
Gas	42	53	..	36	..	107	407	..	18	..	621
Kerosene	1	2	2	30	34
Total	74	89	..	44	..	170	536	..	20	..	860
XI — MISCELLANEOUS.													
Baskets and Wickerware, Mats and Matting	6	8	..	1	58	5	67	5	..
Billiard Tables	2	4	9	..	3	..	16
Boxes and Packing Cases	8	7	1	1	..	3	73	8	3	..	90	9	..
Brooms and Brushes	8	8	..	2	68	5	1	..	79	5	..
Chaff cutting and Corn-crushing ..	47	50	..	10	1	22	133	..	28	..	249	1	..
Chemicals, Drugs, and Patent Medicines	15	21	..	10	1	10	130	26	8	5	185	32	..
Cooperage	18	21	..	5	226	..	10	..	267
Dye Works	7	7	3	1	21	10	29	13	..
Electro-plating	5	9	..	2	1	1	23	1	1	..	41	2	..
Fancy Leather	4	7	1	25	33
Glass (including bottles)	3	6	..	2	4	4	69	..	8	..	114
Glass (ornamental)	0	10	..	2	1	..	62	..	1	..	74
Jewellery (manufacturing)	6	6	..	3	50	56
Lamps	2	2	9	..	2	..	13
Perambulators	2	2	12	1	1	..	15	1	..
Rope and Fishing Lines	6	9	..	1	..	4	95	111
Soap and Candles	43	61	..	15	1	7	212	13	50	6	345	25	..
Soap, Extract of	3	3	3	9	3	4	..	19	3	..
Surgical Instruments, Trusses, &c. .	5	7	1	20	4	1	..	29	5	..
Tobacco, Churns, and Cigarettes ..	8	21	1	25	..	10	403	169	12	..	471	170	..
Umbrellas, &c.	2	2	..	1	4	5	1	..	9	5	..
Violin Strings	2	3	11	3	1	..	15	2	..
Wooden Skewers	2	2	4	6
Other Industries, consisting of single establishments.*	10	17	..	23	..	2	172	13	12	..	296	13	..
Total	227	290	6	103	4	73	1,930	276	144	11	2,558	297	..
Total, all classes	3,100	4,123	253	1,460	80	1,609	32,905	5,027	2,694	45	42,791	6,394	..

* Including one of each of the following industries — Bee Hives, Cutlery, Explosives, Horse and Cattle Medicines, Iron Sewing Machines, Sausage Skins, Tobacco Pipes, Trunks (Iron), Varnishes, and Wood Shives. The

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is Employed, &c., in 1896—continued.

Females	Greatest Number of Persons Employed.		Number regularly Employed at their own Homes. (Not included in foregoing total.)		Number of Establishments using Machinery.	Average number of Hands employed in Establishments using Machinery.	Horse-power of Machinery in use.						Total Value of Machinery, Implements, and Tools.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Full capacity.			Actually used.			
							Steam.	Gas.	Other.	Steam.	Gas.	Other.	
13							H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	H. p.	£
1	1,461	2	1	3	9	130	87	4	74	8	..	27,917
2	370	7	1	3	2	47	7	4	8	8	..	4,471
3	15	3	12	30	28	875
4	1,846	9	1	3	14	189	124	4	106	3	..	23,368
5	80	4	70	93	88	31,300
6	135	27	134	2,021	1,820	1,160	..	200	121,300
7	819	29	596	623	3	400	2	..	1,186,128
8	36	1	34	20	70	15,000
9	1,070	61	824	2,756	3	1,920	1,708	2	200	1,362,622
10	73	5	1	43	..	3	3	..	320
11	16	2	16	..	3	3	..	575
12	98	10	6	76	30	7	..	32	5	..	8,530
13	22	6	3	46	..	8	8	..	1,666
14	302	1	47	250	355	23	..	307	9	..	13,250
15	203	38	7	136	123	2	..	76	1	..	26,540
16	340	9	214	145	123	11,040
17	20	13	..	1	1	15	8	6	400
18	43	2	..	1	4	30	10	13	..	10	8	..	2,190
19	34	2	15	11	11	666
20	125	2	62	11	7	4,800
21	85	4	40	16	9	..	15	2	..	1,945
22	63	1	18	..	2	2	..	970
23	13	100
24	24	2	1	5	1	1
25	118	4	97	79	4	..	77	3	..	12,080
26	305	20	5	4	25	325	760	1	..	638	1	..	72,279
27	21	3	3	22	53	43	1,391
28	36	6	2	..	2	17	..	3	3	..	1,670
29	542	190	8	641	212	155	55,700
30	9	5	80
31	16	15	50
32	8	2	6	12	10	260
33	243	19	11	189	40	34	38	30	..	6,710
34	2,383	363	7	6	156	2,371	1,990	112	1,894	78	..	218,861
35	40,814	7,923	117	698	2,118	28,965	41,008	1,473	2,368	21,034	1,037	332	5,535,906

Mantles, Leather Belting, Photo-engraving, Portmanteaus and Bags, Revolving Shutters (Wood), Rubber Goods
 listed in order not to divulge particulars of the business of individual proprietors or firms.

No. 5.—Classification of Manufactories and Works according to the number of hands employed, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Class of Industry.	Establishments employing—														Total.	
	Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		From 5 to 10 Hands.		From 11 to 20 Hands.		From 21 to 50 Hands.		From 51 to 100 Hands.		From 101 upwards.			
	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.	Establishments.	Hands.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	10	25	7	28	22	145	14	203	17	591	2	153	1	229	73	1,374
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	6	17	0	24	42	286	20	323	20	920	14	943	6	1,106	129	3,881
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	4	12	19	78	102	684	54	763	45	1,445	24	1,731	16	2,562	263	7,372
IV. Building Materials	13	39	12	48	42	298	26	364	20	731	8	530			131	2,045
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	6	14	10	40	64	440	37	554	21	637	8	468	10	2,568	162	4,770
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.			1	4	7	47	5	70	1	30	1	62	2	829	17	1,042
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	2	5	8	32	34	246	19	282	10	283	1	69	1	149	75	1,008
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	1	1	10	40	44	311	28	414	18	604	11	772	6	1,432	118	3,574
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	2	9	30	20	173	18	246	7	311					61	628
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	8	21	2	8	8	51	2	20	2	74			1	251	28	534
XI. Miscellaneous	24	59	14	56	64	452	20	357	11	300	0	404	4	591	149	2,309
Total	75	185	98	392	456	3,137	255	3,675	181	5,916	75	5,202	62	9,889	1,191	23,346
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	14	32	21	84	52	421	38	570	22	593	5	350	1	127	155	2,178
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	319	654	94	376	125	827	37	523	26	747	5	306	19	2,322	616	5,347
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics		14	56	48	48	323	27	395	16	474	4	242	1	113	110	1,603
IV. Building Materials	134	347	64	256	201	1,385	53	767	28	824	2	141	1	131	483	3,361
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	10	24	12	48	30	208	7	106	13	389	6	397	39	2,762	117	3,334
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.			1	4	3	22	1	16	2	46					7	90
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1	2			4	25	5	74							10	101
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	5	14	33	132	101	653	20	285	6	178	2	107			167	1,364
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness				13	62	70	525	22	206	2	45				113	920
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	23	60	7	28	16	90	2	27	4	130					51	325
XI. Miscellaneous	25	61	17	68	28	197	6	89	1	60			1	111	78	546
Total	531	1,195	276	1,104	693	4,598	220	3,150	118	3,483	34	1,635	53	5,666	1,915	20,700
NEW SOUTH WALES.																
I. Treating Raw Material, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits	24	58	28	112	84	560	52	773	30	1,184	7	553	2	356	236	3,552
II. Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof	325	671	100	400	167	1,113	63	919	55	1,667	19	1,341	16	2,430	745	9,538
III. Clothing and Textile Fabrics	4	12	33	132	150	1,007	81	1,168	61	1,919	28	1,973	10	2,678	373	8,976
IV. Building Materials	147	376	76	304	243	1,623	81	1,131	46	1,555	10	721	1	131	694	6,340
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	16	38	22	88	94	657	44	660	34	1,020	14	895	56	5,350	279	8,704
VI. Ship-building, Repairing, etc.			2	8	10	69	6	96	3	78	1	62	2	220	24	1,132
VII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	3	7	8	32	38	271	24	350	10	283	1	60	1	140	85	1,167
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, etc.	6	16	43	172	146	964	48	699	24	777	13	879	6	1,432	285	4,933
IX. Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness	1	2	22	88	102	694	40	544	9	256					174	1,584
X. Light, Fuel, and Heat	31	81	9	36	23	141	4	56	0	194			1	351	74	859
XI. Miscellaneous	49	120	31	124	92	619	32	445	12	440	6	404	5	702	227	2,855
Total	606	1,390	374	1,490	1,148	7,734	476	6,825	290	9,379	90	6,837	105	15,406	3,106	49,055

NOTE.—Number of Works using steam or other power, 2,118; hands employed, 38,955. Number of Works using manual labour only, 986; hands employed, 10,100. (See Table No. 3.)

No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1887–96.

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Raw Materials, the Production of Pastoral Pursuits.—										
Boiling-down	172	121	127	140	273	190	1,506	1,715	819	651
Tanneries... ..	627	689	894	760	897	651	965	1,130	1,168	1,211
Wool-washing	1,614	1,252	1,273	1,482	842	1,142	574	1,246	1,522	1,597
Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof.—										
Aërated Waters	1,107	1,107	1,103	1,099	897	832	559	829	939	978
Breweries	987	804	805	820	784	745	685	744	848	791
Biscuits	398	348	435	375	504	452	459	479	463	445
Confectionery	387	378	389	497	359	411	285	380	469	475
Flour	571	599	628	583	541	568	699	696	678	721
Ice and Refrigerating ...	267	256	211	157	195	251	608	500	771	1,047
Jam and Fruit Canning...	172	188	268	310	232	243	221	340	438	452
Meat Preserving... ..	294	510	317	324	320	346	460	308	1,109	971
Sugar Mills and Refineries	2,473	2,846	1,850	2,424	1,921	1,840	2,064	1,614	1,757	1,866
Clothing and Textile Fabrics.—										
Boots and Shoes... ..	2,272	2,273	2,045	2,420	2,806	2,708	3,090	3,420	3,743	3,499
Clothing (Slop)	2,860	2,931	3,312	2,745	2,698	2,655	1,011	1,466	1,777	1,255
Do (Tailoring)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,843
Hats and Caps	161	147	141	106	74	26	14	10	65	73
Woollen Cloth	182	172	177	172	155	185	203	221	242	232
Dressmaking and Mil- linery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,749
Building Materials.—										
Bricks	2,959	2,230	2,124	1,874	2,018	1,504	1,357	1,242	1,211	1,295
Joinery	1,174	980	1,124	702	978	778	529	341	349	305
Lime, Plaster, &c.	262	239	190	177	125	123	..	76	37	51
Marble, Slate, and Stone...	214	221	156	259	314	233	61	147	156	212
Pottery	268	245	273	260	323	202	168	217	228	338
Saw Mills... ..	3,284	3,254	3,616	3,578	3,788	4,573	3,266	3,257	3,402	3,187

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

* Not collected during these years.

**No. 6.—Number of Hands Employed in some of the Principal Industries,
1887–96—continued.**

Manufactory or Work.	Hands employed.									
	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Metal Works and Machinery.—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Agricultural Implements.	113	90	134	118	114
Iron and Brass Works, Engineering and Machinery	4,375	4,613	4,192	4,413	4,394	3,726	2,264	1,939	2,457	3,149
Railway Workshops and Carriage Factories ...	1,736	2,190	2,521	2,229	4,146	2,586	2,488	2,739	2,729	2,473
Smelting ...	726	560	2,009	1,276	1,222	2,354	1,247	1,516	1,626	2,076
Wire-working ...	101	135	83	170	170	269	154	169	152	221
Ship-building and Repairing, &c.—										
Docks and Slips ...	232	204	309	413	463	370	440	510	870	950
Sails and Tarpaulins ...	87	98	69	102	97	122	16	66	47	70
Ship and Boat Building...	733	483	670	710	515	1,014	934	729	118	112
Furniture, Bedding, &c.—										
Furniture and Bedding...	1,144	1,142	1,320	1,246	1,064	997	624	716	723	1,039
Picture Frames ...	37	38	52	38	47	27	4	47	30	103
Window Blinds ...	72	56	71	64	81	24	9	31	19	25
Books, Paper, Printing, &c.—										
Paper ...	60	54	99	66	65	62	62	54	60	80
Printing and Bookbinding	3,496	3,593	4,055	4,430	3,959	4,207	3,995	4,055	4,446	4,613
Vehicles, Saddlery, and Harness—										
Coaches and Waggons ...	1,900	1,814	1,978	1,948	1,486	1,999	1,121	1,224	1,136	1,230
Saddlery and Harness ...	505	571	567	527	483	552	254	324	247	346
Light, Fuel, and Heat.—										
Gas ...	584	611	945	1,059	1,098	1,259	1,638	1,444	1,158	621
Miscellaneous.—										
Brushes and Baskets and Matting ...	24	44	47	32	39	36	33	176	163	156
Dye Works ...	42	23	42	41	46	41	33	46	47	42
Boxes and Packing Cases..	37	15	56	92	38	51	30	101	92	95
Rope ...	110	118	124	106	133	113	114	119	116	111
Soap, Candles, and Soap Powder ...	321	367	397	250	194	257	411	467	454	370
Tobacco ...	703	662	715	621	678	532	570	570	645	641

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 7.—Number of Female Hands Employed, 1887–96.

Manufactory or Work.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Waters	7	4	24	49	52	29	7	20	48	34
... ..	79	91	98	90	140	194	121	101	120	136
and Shoes	416	436	427	465	544	478	661	704	891	840
g (Slop)	1,712	1,851	2,281	2,190	2,036	876	750	1,129	1,395	839
g (Tailoring)	944
aking and Millinery	1,707
ionery	69	80	76	85	70	108	56	80	117	118
re, Bedding, &c.	45	35	37	32	29	42	27	29	32	49
d Caps	45	46	71	36	21	11	5	5	41	50
d Fruit Canning	52	15	16	110	53	43	27	84	82	81
g and Bookbinding	217	287	312	319	427	350	301	296	343	394
bags and Boxes	37	45	49	59	46	71	58	83	119	125
... ..	144	156	161	167	172	140	138	141	167	170
i Cloth	78	71	60	62	61	58	59	62	67	70
ndustries	473	569	653	600	902	570	296	488	424	707
Total	3,374	3,686	4,265	4,264	4,553	2,970	2,506	3,222	3,846	6,264

for the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands ; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

8.—Number of Boiling-down Works, Hands Employed, and Quantity of Tallow Produced, Consumed, and Exported, 1887–96.

Year.						Boiling-down Works.	Hands employed.	* Estimated Quantity of Tallow.		
								Produced.	Locally consumed.	Exported.
						No.	No.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
37	40	172	210,301	110,850	99,451
38	32	121	335,292	143,501	191,791
39	20	127	350,161	175,840	174,321
40	16	140	292,971	141,480	151,491
41	26	273	346,698	123,080	223,618
	15	83	436,384	123,053	313,331
	59	1,453	840,656	183,065	657,591
	64	1,616	1,069,100	221,864	847,236
	68	866	1,077,215	282,295	794,920
	36	651	570,983	166,929	404,054

for the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands ; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

Quantity of Tallow. —These figures refer to the total production in all classes of establishments and on stations, and not merely to the output of the boiling-down works enumerated in the tables.

No. 9.—Number of Boot and Shoe Factories, Hands employed, and p
Boots and Shoes made, 1887-96.

Year.					Factories.	Hands employed.			Sl
						Males.	Females.	Total.	
					No.	No.	No.	No.	
1886-87	68	1,856	416	2,272	
1887-88	60	1,837	436	2,273	
1888-89	57	1,618	427	2,045	
1889-90	59	1,955	465	2,420	
1890-91	60	2,262	544	2,806	
1892	66	2,230	478	2,708	
1893	54	2,429	661	3,090	
1894	68	2,716	704	3,420	
1895	66	2,852	891	3,743	
1896	82	2,659	840	3,499	

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 10.—Number of Brickworks, Hands employed, Bricks made, and l
Plant, 1887-96.

Year.					Brickworks.	Hands employed.	Bricks made.	Hors (full
					No.	No.	No.	
1886-87	330	2,959	243,831,000	
1887-88	282	2,230	214,199,000	
1888-89	229	2,124	219,795,000	
1889-90	211	1,874	187,769,000	
1890-91	190	2,018	184,862,000	
1892	94	1,504	115,293,000	
1893	162	1,357	105,442,000	
1894	165	1,242	92,113,000	
1895	163	1,211	99,587,000	
1896	150	1,295	102,458,753	

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

11.—Number of Breweries, Hands Employed, Beer produced, and Power of Plant, 1887–96.

Year.						Breweries.	Hands employed.	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
						No.	No.	Gallons.	
6-87	74	987	*10,000,000	683
7-88	75	804	9,300,200	715
8-89	79	850	9,515,200	718
9-90	76'	826	9,619,600	900
0-91	71	793	10,594,020	695
1	47	745	10,807,200	738
2	35	685	9,753,200	692
3	54	744	9,508,400	1,051
4	54	848	9,821,840	1,244
5	57	791	10,177,360	1,222

For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.
* Approximate.

10. 12.—Number of Distilleries, Hands Employed, Molasses used, and Spirit distilled, 1886–95.

Year.						Distilleries.	Hands employed.	Molasses used.	Spirit distilled.
						No.	No.	cwt.	Proof gallons.
5-86	1	28	39,380	193,343
6-87	1	27	41,098	202,420
7-88	1	20	42,941	197,016
8-89	1	15	41,144	191,784
9-90	2	13	31,000	145,620
0-91	1	11	42,084	200,708
1	1	11	52,999	235,049
2	1	11	66,928	298,626
3	1	10	65,166	304,720
4	1*	10*	28,880*	134,670*

* This establishment ceased working on 1st June, 1895.

No. 13.—Number of Flour Mills, Hands Employed, Quantity of Flour made, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.				Flour-mills.	Hands employed.	Flour made.	Plant or Machinery.	
							Power (full capacity).	Value.
				No.	No.	Tons.	Horse-power.	£
1887-88	128	599	93,883	2,781	336,800
1888-89	110	628	129,445	2,877	339,260
1889-90	103	635	118,691	2,638	299,230
1890-91	102	594	118,396	2,363	219,588
1892	72	568	83,409	1,936	180,502
1893	87	699	142,000	2,531	351,240
1894	83	696	118,339	3,305	244,365
1895	87	678	131,390	3,611	229,496
1896	81	721	137,350	3,448	241,535

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands ; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 14.—Number of Gasworks, Hands Employed, Gas made, and Value and Power of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.				Gas Works.	Hands employed.	Gas made.	Plant or Machinery.	
							Power (full capacity).	Value.
				No.	No.	1,000 cubic feet.	Horse-power.	£
1886-87	28	584	1,051,618	479
1887-88	25	611	1,361,408	436
1888-89	30	945	1,379,150	434
1889-90	30	1,059	1,434,942	406
1890-91	31	1,098	1,512,232	416	*472,526
1892	32	1,259	1,670,944	535	618,025
1893	40	1,638	1,805,812	406	812,065
1894	42	1,444	1,772,557	672	816,857
1895	43	1,158	1,822,243	649	1,229,674
1896	42	621	1,816,613	625	1,195,129

* Reliable information not obtained prior to 1890.

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands ; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands. Also, hands and plant connected with the distribution of gas were included in the returns down to the year 1895.

No. 15.—Number of Saw Mills, Hands employed, Timber sawn, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.					Saw Mills.	Hands employed.	Timber Sawn, &c.	Plant or Machinery.	
								Power (full capacity).	Value.
					No.	No.	1,000 Superficial feet, 1 inch thick.	Horse-power.	£
1886-87	323	3,284	110,000	5,177	457,362
1887-88	322	3,254	125,000	4,894	394,485
1888-89	317	3,616	185,000	5,194	410,096
1889-90	325	3,578	185,021	5,317	396,166
1890-91	346	3,788	201,505	5,735	338,955
1892	288	4,573	229,696	5,262	274,575
1893	283	3,266	196,114	4,452	330,170
1894	299	3,257	173,088	5,101	292,790
1895	315	3,402	180,000	5,709	275,479
1896	326	3,187	169,600	5,385	265,020

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 16.—Number of Soap and Candle Factories, Hands employed, Soap and Candles made, and Power of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.					Soap and Candle Factories.	Hands Employed.	Quantity manufactured.		Horse-power of Plant. (full capacity).
							Soap.	Candles.	
					No.	No.	cwt.	lb.	H.-p.
1886-87	46	321	155,430	2,199,282	331
1887-88	52	367	190,060	2,442,960	347
1888-89	59	397	198,880	2,796,700	503
1889-90	30	250	164,800	2,388,440	355
1890-91	27	194	143,520	1,545,920	257
1892	21	257	110,360	3,304,130	409
1893	51	411	180,576	3,510,155	450
1894	49	467	204,623	4,785,109	556
1895	50	476	299,356	4,632,730	661
1896	43	370	150,373	3,734,050	770

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 17.—Number of Sugar Mills, Hands Employed, Sugar and Molasses made, and Power of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.				Sugar Mills.		Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).		Quantity manufactured.		Hands Employed.
				Worked by Steam.	Otherwise Worked.	Steam.	Other	Sugar.	Molasses.	
				No.	No.	H.-p.	H.-p.	cwt.	gallons.	No.
1886-87	57	7	2,531	21	275,000	507,000	2,259
1887-88	57	7	2,210	26	450,000	880,000	2,646
1888-89	36	1,995	225,580	241,088	1,640
1889-90	38	2	3,034	10	380,320	494,145	2,194
1890-91	31	2	1,344	12	530,660	1,074,080	1,621
1892	24	1	3,594	70	485,780	789,230	1,468
1893	25	3	3,244	16	478,605	1,079,940	1,392
1894	23	2	3,476	...	452,756	1,573,886	1,174
1895	23	1	3,430	4	444,261	1,427,458	1,415
1896	22	1	3,479	7	571,140	2,520,580	1,475

NOTE.—For the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 18.—Number of Sugar Refineries, Hands Employed, Sugar Melted, and Power of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.							Sugar Refineries.	Hands Employed.	Sugar Melted.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity.)
							No.	No.	cwt.	H.-p.
1886-87	2	214	510,000	156
1887-88	1	200	537,900	300
1888-89	1	210	550,149	250
1889-90	1	230	600,000	250
1890-91	1	300	660,000	350
1892	1	372	772,948	460
1893	2	672	805,058	610
1894	2	440	756,200	650
1895	1	342	801,000	440
1896	1	391	866,000	440

—Number of Tobacco Factories, Hands Employed, Quantity of Leaf Tobacco, &c., manufactured, and Power and Value of Plant, 1887-96.

acco manufactured from locally-grown leaf.—The figures representing the New South Wales grown leaf d by subtracting from the total quantity of tobacco manufactured the weight of the imported leaf used. It is e figures are too high as ingredients other than tobacco leaf are used in the making of tobacco.

Tobacco.	Establish- ments.*	Hands employed.		Tobacco Leaf used.		Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes manufactured.			Plant or Machinery.	
		Males.	Females	New South Wales grown Leaf.	Imported Leaf.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Power (full capa- city).	Value.
No.	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.		lb.	£		£
13	10	506	156	1,611,527	552,217	Tobacco...	2,147,418	342,289	117	83,650
						Cigars ...	6,057	3,634		
						Cigarettes	10,269	4,621		
14	9	554	161	1,463,815	610,485	Tobacco...	2,062,380	309,357	92	63,900
						Cigars ..	3,624	2,174		
						Cigarettes	8,296	3,733		
10	4	454	167	1,440,244	545,743	Tobacco...	1,971,394	295,709	91	75,770
						Cigars ...	5,393	3,236		
						Cigarettes	9,200	4,140		
9	8	506	172	1,345,620	569,420	Tobacco...	1,892,592	283,890	101	67,842
						Cigars ...	4,120	2,472		
						Cigarettes	18,328	8,246		
11	449	163	1,403,240	639,148		Tobacco...	1,982,991	305,711	110	65,000
						Cigars ...	3,412	2,047		
						Cigarettes	55,985	24,727		
11	11	443	163	1,429,136	617,608	Tobacco ..	1,964,624	305,460	111	41,849
						Cigars ...	5,128	3,516		
						Cigarettes	76,992	33,681		
11	13	452	142	1,284,582	597,487	Tobacco...	1,776,560	266,500	158	50,850
						Cigars ..	480	290		
						Cigarettes	105,024	47,260		
11	12	453	147	1,312,575	540,009	Tobacco...	1,732,496	259,874	191	51,600
						Cigars ...	5,117	3,070		
						Cigarettes	114,971	51,737		
12	15	523	177	1,334,924	636,287	Tobacco .	1,833,744	275,062	206	59,500
						Cigars ...	1,024	511		
						Cigarettes	136,443	61,849		
11	21	526	188	1,349,776	693,913	Tobacco...	1,857,616	278,642	212	55,700
						Cigars ...	16,553	7,525		
						Cigarettes	169,520	62,158		

on to the factories enumerated on page 498, several smaller establishments licensed by the Customs Department are here included.

—Number of Woollen Mills, Hands Employed, Cloth made, and Power of Plant, 1887-96.

Year.					Hands employed.			Woollen Cloth and Tweed manu- factured.	Horse-power of Plant (full capacity).
					Males.	Females.	Total.		
					No.	No.	No.	yds.	
87	104	78	182	324,788	238
88	101	71	172	348,000	140
89	117	60	177	241,000	153
90	110	62	172	207,500	153
91	94	61	155	310,000	134
...	127	58	185	202,088	145
...	144	59	203	440,500	141
...	159	62	221	461,000	174
...	175	67	242	613,500	164
...	162	70	232	588,015	170

r the year 1896, establishments not using machinery have been accepted if employing not less than 4 hands; prior to this year, the minimum was 5 hands.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896.

Note—*Piecework*.—In the numerous instances in which work is done and paid for as piecework, weekly rates of wages have been calculated on the assumption that a week is equal to forty-eight hours' work, and the rates quoted show, therefore, the amount of wages which would be earned by workmen doing a full week's work.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
I.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS.					
<i>Boiling-down.</i>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Tallowmen	2 0 0	1 18 0
Offal and bone men...	2 5 0	1 5 0	Oilmakers	2 0 0	1 16 0
Bone-dust makers ...	2 0 0	1 16 0			
<i>Tanneries.</i>					
Foremen	4 10 0	2 10 0	Tanners	2 5 0	1 10 0
Fleshers	2 5 0	1 16 0	Rollermen	2 10 0	1 10 0
Curriers	2 10 0	2 0 0	Yardmen	2 2 0	1 10 0
Picklers	2 8 0	1 10 0	Limemen	2 0 0	1 10 0
Beamsmen	3 0 0	1 10 0			
<i>Wool-washing.*</i>					
Foremen	5 0 0	2 5 0	Wooldriers	2 2 0	1 10 0
Woolsorters	2 8 0	2 0 0	Woolsoakers... ..	2 0 0	1 10 0
Woolpullers	2 8 0	2 0 0	Skinmen	1 16 0	1 16 0
Woolwashers	2 8 0	1 16 0	Bearers and Drivers	1 16 0	1 13 0
Woolpackers	2 10 0	2 0 0			
* In nearly every instance this work is done by piecework, and the weekly earnings given represent the amounts earned on those lines.					
II.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.					
<i>Aërated Waters.</i>					
Foremen	5 0 0	2 10 0	Washers	1 15 0	0 10 0
Makers	4 0 0	2 0 0	Wirers	1 15 0	0 15 0
Packers	2 0 0	1 10 0	Corkers	1 15 0	0 15 0
Bottlers	2 0 0	1 0 0	Labellers	0 15 0	0 8 0
<i>Bread, Biscuits, and Confectionery.</i>					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 0 0	Bakers	3 0 0	1 5 0
Confectioners, Factory hands—			Forewomen	1 10 0	0 16 0
Males	3 0 0	1 10 0	Biscuit-bakers	3 0 0	1 10 0
Females	0 15 0	0 8 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 8 0
			Girls	0 10 0	0 8 0
<i>Breweries.</i>					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 12 6	Bottlers	2 12 6	0 10 0
Topmen	2 10 0	1 15 0	Coopers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Cellarmen	2 10 0	2 0 0	Draymen	2 10 0	2 0 0
Cask-washers	2 10 0	2 0 0	Boys	0 18 0	0 7 6
Brewery hands	2 2 0	1 10 0			
NOTE.—Head brewers at large breweries command salaries ranging from £250 to £800 per annum.					
<i>Butter Factories and Creameries.</i>					
Experts at milk-testing ...	4 0 0	2 5 0	Assistants	2 0 0	1 5 0
Butter-makers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
<i>Condiments.</i>					
Foremen	4 0 0	2 10 0	Labellers and packers	1 0 0	0 5 0
Mill hands and journeymen	3 0 0	1 15 0	Grinders (boys) ...	1 0 0	0 7 0
Storemen	3 0 0	1 10 0	Girls	0 10 0	0 5 0
Forewomen	1 5 0	1 0 0			

21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRADES CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF—continued.					
Flour and Maize Meal.					
rs	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 0 0	Smutterers and Oilmen	£ 2 0 0	£ 1 16 0
lers	2 5 0	2 0 0	Packers	1 16 0	1 10 0
men	2 2 6	2 0 0	Purifier men	1 16 0	1 10 0
ers	2 0 0	1 16 0			
NOTE.—In the smaller mills the proprietor usually acts as foreman; in large mills the salary of the foreman miller is a matter of arrangement with the owners, and no standard rate can be given.					
Ice and Refrigerating.					
men	3 10 0	2 0 0	Journeymen	2 5 0	2 0 0
Jam and Fruit Canning.					
men	4 0 0	2 10 0	Packers	1 16 0	0 10 0
boilers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Case-makers	2 0 0	1 5 0
men	1 15 0	1 10 0	Boys	0 17 6	0 5 0
ters and tinmakers	2 10 0	2 0 0	Women and girls	1 5 0	0 8 0
lers	0 15 0	0 8 0			
Meat Preserving.					
ct-makers	3 12 0	2 5 6	Butchers	3 10 0	2 10 0
v-makers	2 18 4	2 2 0	Tinsmiths and solderers	3 10 0	2 2 0
s	3 0 0	2 2 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
goods men	2 14 0	2 2 0			
NOTE.—Most of the men employed in Meat Preserving Works are paid by results, and the rates of wages quoted are the amounts usually earned per week. The week in some cases is reckoned as seven days.					
Sugar Mills.					
gers	Salaried officers.		Foremen labourers	2 10 0	1 15 0
nspectors			Labourers	1 15 0	1 10 0
ists for sugar analysis			Steamer hands	3 0 0	1 15 0
cers and fitters		4 10 0	Cane throwers	2 10 0	2 8 0
men mechanics		4 0 0	Cane cutters	3 10 0	2 0 0
unics		4 0 0	Bag sewers	1 15 0	1 10 0
oilers		3 5 0			
NOTE.—The rates of wages quoted are those paid by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited. All rates on daily wages are provided with board and lodging, the estimated value of which is included in the wages quoted. The regular hours of working are ten per day.					
Vinegar Works.					
facturers	3 0 0	3 0 0	Bottlers and labellers	1 0 0	0 10 0
Yeast Works.					
s	2 10 0	2 0 0			
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS.					
Boots and Shoes.					
en	3 10 0	2 10 0	Fitters	1 7 6	0 10 0
ie Operators	2 10 0	1 10 0	Tiers-off	0 10 0	0 4 0
s	2 5 0	1 10 0	Finishers	2 10 0	1 5 0
nt Clickers	1 5 0	0 12 0	Packers	2 5 0	1 10 0
-stuff Cutters and	2 10 0	1 5 0	Repairers	2 0 0	1 5 0
smen.			Female Machinists	1 5 0	0 12 6
... ..	2 10 0	1 0 0	„ (Apprentices)	0 15 0	0 4 0
rs	2 0 0	1 0 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 4 0

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS—continued.					
Clothing.					
Cutters	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Machinists	£ 1 10 0	£ 0 10 0
Foreman	6 0 0	3 0 0	Trimmers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Coat-hands, Males ...	3 10 0	1 10 0	Button-hole Workers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
„ Females	1 15 0	0 15 0	Folding hands	3 0 0	1 5 0
Trousers-hands, Males ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Pressers	3 0 0	2 0 0
„ Females	1 5 0	0 10 0	Examiners	3 0 0	2 10 0
Vest-hands, Males ...	2 8 0	2 0 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
„ Females	1 2 6	0 10 0			
NOTE.—Most persons engaged in the tailoring trade are paid by piecework, and a considerable proportion of the work, both for clothing factories and shops, is done by the employes at their own homes. In such cases it is often difficult to obtain reliable statements of actual weekly earnings, and the rates quoted are, therefore, those paid per week to employes constantly at work.					
Furriers.					
Furriers	2 12 0	2 0 0	Females	1 0 0	0 10 6
Forewomen	1 5 0	1 0 0	Boys	0 7 6	0 7 6
Hats and Caps.					
Journeymen... ..	3 0 0	2 0 0	Girls	1 10 0	0 10 0
Trimmers	1 5 0	0 10 0			
NOTE.—The wages quoted must be taken as approximate, the number of people employed at this industry being small and the work chiefly piecework.					
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing.					
Foremen	3 0 0	2 0 0	Oilers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Cutters	2 10 0	1 15 0	Machinists	1 2 6	0 15 0
NOTE.—The proprietors of the few establishments devoted to this industry generally act as foremen, and in some cases as cutters.					
Shirtmaking.					
Shirt-cutters... ..	4 0 0	3 0 0	Machinists	1 0 0	0 15 0
Forewomen	1 10 0	1 5 0	Button-hole workers ...	0 18 0	0 15 0
Fitters	1 0 0	0 10 0	Finishers	0 12 0	0 10 0
Blousers	1 0 0	0 10 0			
NOTE.—Shirt-making is generally carried on by the employes at their own homes, and as payment is made by results, the weekly earnings are in some cases below the figures quoted.					
Dressmaking, Underclothing, and Millinery.					
Forewomen (dressmakers) ...	6 10 0	1 10 0	Machinists	1 10 0	0 14 0
Tailors	2 10 0	2 0 0	Forewomen (milliners) ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Tailoresses	1 15 0	0 10 0	Milliners	1 10 0	0 15 0
Bodice hands	1 10 0	0 14 0	Improvers	0 12 6	0 7 6
General dressmakers ...	1 10 0	0 14 0	Saleswomen	3 10 0	0 15 0
NOTE.—The rates quoted are those paid by large establishments. The wages paid or amounts earned per week in smaller establishments vary considerably, as payment is by piece-work.					
Woollen Mills.					
Foremen	5 0 0	5 0 0	Warpers	1 15 0	1 5 0
Carders	3 0 0	2 0 0	Wool-scourers	1 15 0	1 15 0
Loom-tuners	3 0 0	1 10 0	Pressmen	2 0 0	1 10 0
Wool-sorters	2 5 0	2 5 0	Weavers (females) ...	1 10 0	0 17 0
Finishers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Feeders	0 10 0	0 10 0
Dyers	3 0 0	1 0 0	Burlers and pickers... ..	1 0 0	0 17 0
Spinners	2 10 0	2 0 0	Boys and girls	0 15 0	0 6 0
Millmen	2 0 0	2 0 0			

21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations,
1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IV.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.					
<i>Asphalting and Tar-paving.</i>					
alters ...	£ 2 s. 2 d.	£ 1 s. 16 d.	Boys ...	£ 1 s. 0 d.	£ 0 s. 7 d.
d-blockers ...	3 0 0	1 10 0			
<i>Brickworks.</i>					
men ...	4 0 0	2 8 0	Pressers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0
-diggers and pitmen ...	2 8 0	1 16 0	Burners ...	3 10 0	2 8 0
men and grinders ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Loaders-out ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
rs ...	2 8 0	2 0 0	Stackers ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
makers and Moulders...	2 15 0	2 0 0	Carters ...	2 5 0	1 10 0
<i>Cement.</i>					
ers ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Kiln-fillers ...	2 5 0	2 0 0
iers ...	2 12 0	2 0 0	Labourers ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
NOTE.—Most of the work is done by contract, the men being paid at per ton of cement ground. The figures ed represent the average weekly earnings.					
<i>Joinery, Wood-turning, and Carving.</i>					
men ...	3 12 0	3 0 0	Carvers ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
ers ...	2 14 0	2 8 0	Apprentices ...	1 5 0	0 7 0
iers ...	2 14 0	1 10 0			
<i>Lime Works.</i>					
men ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	Lime-drawers ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
rymen ...	2 5 0	2 2 0	Burners ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
e-drivers ...	2 0 0	1 16 0			
<i>Modelling, Patterns, and Cement and Plaster Decorations.</i>					
ellers ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	Casters ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
ers ...	2 8 0	1 10 0			
NOTE.—The works, which are small, are generally carried on by the proprietor, assisted by a few youths as ers and casters.					
<i>Monumental and Marble Masons.</i>					
men ...	3 10 0	2 10 0	Bluestone masons ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
ptors ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Polishers ...	2 8 0	1 10 0
er cutters and carvers ...	3 0 0	2 8 0	Fixers ...	2 8 0	1 5 0
ole masons ...	2 10 0	2 0 0			
<i>Paint and Varnish.</i>					
nists ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	Manufacturers ...	5 16 0	2 10 0
men ...	2 10 0	2 10 0	Labourers ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
<i>Potteries.</i>					
men ...	3 10 0	2 8 0	Burners ...	2 15 0	2 0 0
wers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Clay-getters ...	2 8 0	1 10 0
-makers...	3 0 0	2 0 0			
<i>Saw Mills.</i>					
men ...	3 10 0	2 7 6	Measurers ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
sharpeners ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Tailers-out ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
hers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Labourers ...	1 16 0	1 10 0
hers' assistants...	2 10 0	1 0 0	Draymen ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
ers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0			
<i>Quarrying and Stone Crushing.</i>					
men ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	Stone-breakers ...	2 2 0	1 10 0
rymen ...	2 5 0	2 2 0	Stone-feeders ...	2 0 0	1 16 0
ns ...	2 10 0	2 0 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations
1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
I (a), II (a), III (a), AND IV (a).—MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.					
NOTE.—In order to avoid unnecessary repetition, artisans and others employed at the various factories or works given under Classes I, II, III, and IV, who are not identified with any one particular industry, are included under the heading.					
Engine-drivers	£ 3 12 0	£ 2 0 0	Tinsmiths	£ 2 15 0	£ 2 0 0
Firemen	£ 2 10 0	£ 2 0 0	Painters	£ 2 15 0	£ 1 15 0
Fitters	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Slaters	£ 2 16 0	£ 2 8 0
Machinists	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Plumbers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 8 0
Foremen Carpenters	£ 3 12 0	£ 3 0 0	Blacksmiths	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 0 0
Carpenters and Joiners	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 0 0	Brassfinishers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 0 0
Sawyers	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0	Watchmen	£ 2 0 0	£ 1 10 0
Foremen bricklayers	£ 3 12 0	£ 3 0 0	Time-keepers	£ 2 2 0	£ 1 10 0
Bricklayers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 14 0	Foremen Labourers	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0
Foremen Masons	£ 3 12 0	£ 3 0 0	General Labourers	£ 2 2 0	£ 1 16 0
Masons	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 14 0	Carters	£ 2 10 0	£ 1 10 0
Plasterers	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0	Apprentices	£ 1 16 0	£ 0 5 0
Polishers	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0	Boys	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 7 0
Coopers	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 5 0			

NOTE.—In all Government contracts a minimum rate of wages to be paid is set out, forty-eight hours being considered as a week's work. On it being proved that any contractor, or in the event of any portion of the work being sub-let, any sub-contractor, is paying a lower rate than has been set out, the Minister has the power to cancel the contract. The minimum rates to be paid are decided according to the locality and other circumstances affecting each particular contract. No standard rates for general use have been fixed.

V.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN ENGINEERING, METAL WORKS, &c.

Foremen	£ 5 0 0	£ 3 0 0	Wheelwrights	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 0 0
Engineers and Draftsmen	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Bolt-screwers	£ 2 8 0	£ 2 6 0
Machinists	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 5 0	Stove-fitters	£ 2 15 0	£ 2 2 0
Turners and Fitters	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 12 0	Galvanisers	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 5 0
Blacksmiths	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 0 0	Wire-workers	£ 2 10 0	£ 2 8 0
Strikers	£ 2 0 0	£ 1 10 0	Cutlers and Grinders	£ 2 10 0	£ 1 10 0
Ironmoulders	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 0 0	Japanners	£ 2 15 0	£ 2 10 0
Irondressers	£ 2 8 0	£ 1 18 0	Engine-drivers	£ 2 10 0	£ 1 16 0
Furnacemen	£ 2 8 0	£ 1 15 0	Firemen	£ 2 10 0	£ 1 16 0
Pattern-makers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 14 0	Bricklayers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 14 0
Boiler-makers	£ 2 16 0	£ 2 14 0	Carpenters	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0
Riveters	£ 2 16 0	£ 2 14 0	Labourers	£ 2 2 0	£ 1 16 0
Coppersmiths	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 10 0	Carters	£ 2 5 0	£ 1 10 0
Brassmoulders	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 0 0	Storekeepers	£ 3 8 0	£ 1 13 0
Brassfinishers	£ 3 5 0	£ 2 0 0	Time-keepers	£ 2 6 0	£ 1 13 0
Tinsmiths	£ 2 17 0	£ 1 10 0	Apprentices	£ 1 10 0	£ 0 5 0
Plumbers and Gasfitters	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0	Boys	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 5 0
Painters	£ 2 15 0	£ 1 15 0			

VI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN SHIP-BUILDING, REPAIRING, &c.

Ship-building, Docks, &c.					
Foremen	£ 7 0 0	£ 3 0 0	Ship-joiners	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 8 0
Shipwrights	£ 3 12 0	£ 2 8 0	Marine Opticians	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 0 0
Boilermakers and Riveters	£ 3 4 0	£ 2 14 0	Ship's Compasses, Sextants, and Barometer Repairers	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 0 0
Pattern-makers	£ 2 18 0	£ 2 5 0			
Bolt-screwers	£ 2 8 0	£ 2 5 0			
Sails and Tarpaulins.					
Foremen	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Forewomen	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 0 0
Journeymen	£ 2 16 0	£ 1 10 0	Machinists (Females)	£ 1 0 0	£ 0 10 0
Machinists (Males)	£ 2 10 0	£ 1 10 0	Apprentices (Males)	£ 0 18 0	£ 0 8 0

o. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
VII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Foremen	5 0 0	3 5 0	Gilders	2 12 0	1 7 6
Machinists	2 16 0	2 10 0	Fitters	1 16 0	1 0 0
Cabinet-makers ...	2 17 0	1 15 0	Girls	1 0 0	0 10 0
Polishers	2 11 0	2 0 0	Venetian blind makers	2 10 0	2 0 0
Chair-makers	2 17 0	2 5 0	Venetian blind painters	2 0 0	1 10 0
Chair-fitters	2 12 0	2 0 0	Billiard-table makers	2 14 0	2 14 0
Wood-carvers	3 0 0	2 10 0	Ivory turners	3 0 0	3 0 0
Wood-turners	3 0 0	2 5 0	Packers	2 15 0	2 5 0
Upholsterers	2 17 0	2 0 0	Improvers	2 0 0	0 10 0
Upholsteresses	1 5 0	0 15 0	Storemen	2 5 0	1 15 0
Seamstresses	1 5 0	0 15 0	Undertaker's hands	2 10 0	2 0 0
Hair and Flock hands	2 2 0	1 15 0	Labourers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Mattress-makers ...	2 15 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 12 0	0 12 0
Mount-cutters	3 0 0	1 16 0	Boys	1 10 0	0 5 0
Frame-makers	2 12 0	1 7 6			
NOTE.—The number of Chinese engaged in the manufacture of furniture in Sydney is not so large as formerly, the introduction of modern machinery enabling manufacturers to successfully compete with them. No reliable information is obtainable as to the wages paid in the Chinese shops, most of the work done there being piecework.					
VIII.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN PRINTING, LITHOGRAPHING ESTABLISHMENTS, &c.					
Readers	4 0 0	2 15 0	Engravers	5 0 0	2 0 0
Readers' Assistants...	2 0 0	0 15 0	Lithographers—		
Compositors, Jobbing			Foremen...	5 0 0	3 10 0
Offices—			Journeymen	3 10 0	2 12 0
Foreman...	4 0 0	3 0 0	Improvers	1 10 0	1 0 0
Journeymen	3 10 0	2 12 0	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 8 0	Artists and Illuminators	5 0 0	3 0 0
Compositors, Newspaper			„ apprentices	1 5 0	0 7 6
Offices—			Rulers	3 10 0	2 12 0
Foremen...	7 0 0	4 10 0	Folders	1 7 6	0 8 0
Journeymen—			General hands	1 16 0	1 5 0
Morning papers	0 1 1	} per 1,000 ens.	Bookbinders—		
Evening papers	0 1 0		Foremen...	4 10 0	3 0 0
Linotype Operators	0 0 3		Rulers	4 0 0	2 10 0
Letter-press Machinists—			Binders	3 5 0	2 12 0
Foremen...	6 0 0	4 0 0	Finishers...	4 0 0	2 12 0
Journeymen	4 0 0	2 12 0	Booksewers (Females)	1 10 0	0 10 0
Improvers	2 6 0	1 10 0	Bookfolders	1 7 6	0 6 0
Apprentices	1 5 0	0 7 6	Apprentices	1 5 0	0 6 0
Stereotypers—			Rubber Stamp Makers	2 2 0	2 0 0
Foremen...	5 0 0	3 10 0	Paper Boxes and Bags—		
Journeymen	2 5 0	2 0 0	Foremen...	2 0 0	1 16 0
Electrotypers—			Forewomen	1 10 0	1 0 0
Foremen...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Boys and Girls	1 0 0	0 5 0
Journeymen	3 0 0	2 12 0			
IX.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS.					
Coach-building.					
Foremen	3 10 0	2 10 0	Trimmers	3 5 0	2 0 0
Carpenters	3 5 0	2 2 0	Painters	3 0 0	2 0 0
Bodymakers	3 0 0	2 0 0	Labourers	1 16 0	1 0 0
Wheelwrights	3 0 0	2 0 0	Improvers	1 16 0	0 15 0
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
Strikers	1 10 0	1 0 0	Boys	0 15 0	0 5 0
Vicemen	2 5 0	1 10 0			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.			Maximum.			Minimum.			Occupation.			Maximum.					
IX.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS—continued.																	
Saddlery and Harness.																	
Foremen			£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.	Bagmakers			£	s.	d.	
Saddlemakers			4	0	0	3			0	0	General hands			2	14	0	
Harnessmakers			3	0	0	2			0	0	Female hands			2	10	0	
Collarmakers			3	0	0	2			0	0	Apprentices			1	10	0	
Strap hands			3	0	0	2			0	0				1	0	0	
			2	5	0	1			10	0				.			
X.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIGHT, FUEL, HEAT, &c.																	
Electric Light Works.																	
Foremen			3	10	0	3			0	0	Electricians			3	10	0	
Engineers			4	10	0	2			10	0	Installing Workmen			2	10	0	
Gas Works.																	
Foremen			6	0	0	3			10	0	Main-layers			2	15	0	
Stokers and Firemen			2	18	0	2			7	0	Service-layers			2	15	0	
Fitters			3	6	0	2			9	6	Lamplighters			1	12	0	
Plumbers			2	15	0	2			15	0							
Fuel.																	
Foremen			2	10	0	2			0	0	Carters			2	0	0	
Sawyers and Yardsmen			2	0	0	1			10	0	Boys			1	0	0	
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.																	
Basket-making.																	
Basket-makers			1	10	0	1			5	0	Apprentices and Boys			0	10	0	
Box and Packing Case Making.																	
Foremen			3	0	0	3			0	0	Engine-drivers			2	8	0	
Boxmakers			2	8	0	2			5	0	Carters			2	0	0	
Sawyers			2	10	0	2			5	0	Boys			1	10	0	
Machinists			2	8	0	2			8	0							
Broom-making.																	
Broom-makers			1	15	0	1			5	0	Sorters			0	15	0	
Broom-sewers			1	10	0	1			0	0							
Brush-making.																	
Male Hands			2	0	0	1			5	0	Boys			0	15	0	
Female Hands			1	0	0	0			10	0							
Dye Works.																	
Dyers			2	10	0	1			15	0	Pressers (Women)			1	6	0	
Pressers (Men)			2	2	0	2			0	0	Feather Curlers			1	6	0	
Explosives.																	
Foremen			3	0	0	2			10	0	Cartridge Fillers			2	5	0	
Mixers			2	8	0	2			5	0							

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21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations. 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
<i>Glass Bottle Works.</i>					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
men	4 0 0	3 0 0	Glass-cutters	3 0 0	3 0 0
blowers	3 12 0	2 8 0	Boys	1 2 0	0 8 0
<i>Ornamental Glass Works.</i>					
men	3 10 0	3 0 0	Glaziers	2 10 0	2 0 0
rs	3 0 0	2 5 0	Polishers	2 8 0	3 0 0
lens	3 0 0	2 5 0	Assistants	1 5 0	0 15 0
<i>Hairdressing and Wig Making.</i>					
stylists	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices	1 10 0	0 5 0
makers	3 10 0	2 10 0			
<i>Mat-making.</i>					
men	2 0 0	2 0 0	Mat-makers (Boys)	0 12 0	0 7 0
makers (Adults)	1 10 0	1 10 0			
<i>Photography.</i>					
doers	4 0 0	2 0 0	Finishers (Girls)	1 0 0	0 10 0
rs	3 0 0	1 5 0	Retouchers (males)	2 10 0	1 5 0
ants	1 10 0	0 5 0	do (females)	1 5 0	0 10 0
<i>Rope Works.</i>					
men	4 10 0	4 0 0	Hand-spinners	1 16 0	1 13 0
layers	2 8 0	2 2 0	Machinists	1 10 0	0 18 0
rs	2 0 0	2 0 0	Jenny boys	0 15 0	0 8 0
<i>Rubber Works.</i>					
eyemen	3 0 0	2 0 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 10 0
<i>Soap and Candle Works.</i>					
men	4 10 0	2 5 0	Coopers	2 14 0	2 10 0
no and Candle Makers	3 0 0	1 5 0	General hands	2 0 0	1 16 0
lers	1 7 0	0 12 0	Packers	1 7 0	0 10 0
soilers	4 0 0	2 5 0	Boys and Girls	1 5 0	0 7 0
Assistants	2 2 0	1 10 0			
<i>Tobacco Works.</i>					
men	5 0 0	3 0 0	Plug-coverers	3 0 0	1 10 0
eyemen	2 15 0	2 10 0	Stemmers and Strippers	1 10 0	0 10 0
al hands (Males)	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers	1 15 0	0 10 0
(Females)	1 17 6	0 15 0	Box-makers	3 0 0	1 10 0
rs	3 0 0	1 10 0	Machinists	2 12 0	2 0 0
rs	2 10 0	0 15 0			
<i>Umbrella-making.</i>					
	2 10 0	1 0 0	Females	1 10 0	0 15 0
<i>Watchmaking, Jewellery, &c.</i>					
men Watchmakers	5 0 0	2 10 0	Opticians (Males)	2 15 0	2 10 0
Jewellers	5 0 0	1 10 0	do (Females)	2 2 0	1 19 0
setters	5 0 0	4 0 0	Polishers	2 0 0	1 5 0
ment-makers	4 10 0	3 12 0			
<i>Fire Brigade Employés (City).</i>					
men	3 10 0	3 10 0	Firemen	3 0 0	2 5 0
cers	3 8 0	3 8 0	Probationers	2 0 0	2 0 0
int Officer	3 3 6	3 3 6			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
IX.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VEHICLES, SADDLERY, AND HARNESS—continued.					
Saddlery and Harness.					
Foremen ...	£ 4 0 0	£ 3 0 0	Bagmakers ...	£ 2 14 0	£ 2 8 0
Saddlemakers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	General hands ...	2 10 0	1 10 0
Harnessmakers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Female hands ...	1 10 0	1 0 0
Collarmakers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices ...	1 0 0	0 5 0
Strap hands ...	2 5 0	1 10 0			
X.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION OF LIGHT, FUEL, HEAT, &c.					
Electric Light Works.					
Foremen ...	3 10 0	3 0 0	Electricians ...	3 10 0	2 0 0
Engineers ...	4 10 0	2 10 0	Installing Workmen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
Gas Works.					
Foremen ...	6 0 0	3 10 0	Main-layers ...	2 15 0	1 19 0
Stokers and Firemen ...	2 18 0	2 7 0	Service-layers ...	2 15 0	1 19 0
Fitters ...	3 6 0	2 9 6	Lamplighters ...	1 12 0	1 12 0
Plumbers ...	2 15 0	2 15 0			
Fuel.					
Foremen ...	2 10 0	2 0 0	Carters ...	2 0 0	1 10 0
Sawyers and Yardsmen ...	2 0 0	1 10 0	Boys ...	1 0 0	0 8 0
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES.					
Basket-making.					
Basket-makers ...	1 10 0	1 5 0	Apprentices and Boys ...	0 10 0	0 5 0
Box and Packing Case Making.					
Foremen ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	Engine-drivers ...	2 8 0	2 8 0
Boxmakers ...	2 8 0	2 5 0	Carters ...	2 0 0	2 0 0
Sawyers ...	2 10 0	2 5 0	Boys ...	1 10 0	0 6 0
Machinists ...	2 8 0	2 8 0			
Broom-making.					
Broom-makers ...	1 15 0	1 5 0	Sorters ...	0 15 0	0 8 0
Broom-sewers ...	1 10 0	1 0 0			
Brush-making.					
Male Hands ...	2 0 0	1 5 0	Boys ...	0 15 0	0 6 0
Female Hands ...	1 0 0	0 10 0			
Dye Works.					
Dyers ...	2 10 0	1 15 0	Pressers (Women) ...	1 6 0	1 2 0
Pressers (Men) ...	2 2 0	2 0 0	Feather Curlers ...	1 6 0	1 4 0
Explosives.					
Foremen ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Cartridge Fillers ...	2 5 0	1 3 0
Mixers ...	2 8 0	2 5 0			

1.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MISCELLANEOUS TRADES—continued.					
<i>Glass Bottle Works.</i>					
men ...	£ 4 0 0	£ 3 0 0	Glass-cutters ...	£ 3 0 0	£ 3 0 0
blowers ...	3 12 0	2 8 0	Boys ...	1 2 0	0 8 0
<i>Ornamental Glass Works.</i>					
... ..	3 10 0	3 0 0	Glaziers ...	2 10 0	2 0 0
... ..	3 0 0	2 5 0	Polishers ...	2 8 0	2 0 0
ers ...	3 0 0	2 5 0	Assistants ...	1 5 0	0 15 0
<i>Hairdressing and Wig Making.</i>					
essers ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Apprentices ...	1 10 0	0 5 0
makers ...	3 10 0	2 10 0			
<i>Mat-making.</i>					
men ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	Mat-makers (Boys)...	0 12 0	0 7 0
makers (Adults)	1 10 0	1 10 0			
<i>Photography.</i>					
ors ...	4 0 0	2 0 0	Finishers (Girls) ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
s ...	3 0 0	1 5 0	Retouchers (males)...	2 10 0	1 5 0
nts ...	1 10 0	0 5 0	do (females)	1 5 0	0 10 0
<i>Rope Works.</i>					
men ...	4 10 0	4 0 0	Hand-spinners ...	1 16 0	1 13 0
ayers ...	2 8 0	2 2 0	Machinists ...	1 10 0	0 18 0
... ..	2 0 0	2 0 0	Jenny boys ...	0 15 0	0 8 0
<i>Rubber Works.</i>					
ymen ...	3 0 0	2 0 0	Boys ...	1 0 0	0 10 0
<i>Soap and Candle Works.</i>					
men ...	4 10 0	2 5 0	Coopers ...	2 14 0	2 10 0
e and Candle Makers	3 0 0	1 5 0	General hands ...	2 0 0	1 16 0
ers ...	1 7 0	0 12 0	Packers ...	1 7 0	0 10 0
oilers ...	4 0 0	2 5 0	Boys and Girls ...	1 5 0	0 7 0
Assistants ...	2 2 0	1 10 0			
<i>Tobacco Works.</i>					
men ...	5 0 0	3 0 0	Plug-coverers ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
ymen...	2 15 0	1 10 0	Stemmers and Strippers	1 10 0	0 10 0
l hands (Males)	2 10 0	1 10 0	Packers ...	1 15 0	0 10 0
(Females)	1 17 6	0 15 0	Box-makers ...	3 0 0	1 10 0
s ...	3 0 0	1 10 0	Machinists ...	2 12 0	2 0 0
s ...	2 10 0	0 15 0			
<i>Umbrella-making.</i>					
... ..	2 10 0	1 0 0	Females ...	1 10 0	0 15 0
<i>Watchmaking, Jewellery, &c.</i>					
n Watchmakers	5 0 0	2 10 0	Opticians (Males) ...	2 15 0	2 10 0
Jewellers ...	5 0 0	1 10 0	(Females)	2 2 0	1 19 0
etters ...	5 0 0	4 0 0	Polishers ...	2 0 0	1 5 0
ment-makers...	4 10 0	3 12 0			
<i>Fire Brigade Employés (City).</i>					
n ...	3 10 0	3 10 0	Firemen ...	3 0 0	2 5 0
ers ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	Probationers...	2 0 0	2 0 0
at Officer ...	3 3 6	3 3 6			

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI (a).—PERSONS ENGAGED IN MINING.					
Coal-mines.					
The rates of pay given here were those ruling in 1896 for work actually done. It does not follow that the miners and other hands were able to secure anything like regular employment at those rates.					
Northern Mines.			Southern Mines.		
per ton.			per ton.		
Miners	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miners	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Overmen (underground)	0 2 11	0 2 11	Overmen (underground)	0 2 0	0 1 10
per day.			per day.		
Deputy Overmen	0 13 0	0 10 0	Deputy Overmen	0 13 0	0 10 0
Shiftmen	0 9 6	0 8 0	Shiftmen	0 9 6	0 8 0
Onsetters	0 9 0	0 8 0	Onsetters	0 8 0	0 7 0
Banksmen	0 8 0	0 6 6	Banksmen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Screenmen	0 7 0	0 6 6	Screenmen	0 7 6	0 7 0
Mechanics	0 7 6	0 3 0	Mechanics	0 7 6	0 6 6
Engineers	0 10 0	0 8 6	Engineers	0 10 6	0 8 6
Engine-drivers	0 12 0	0 9 0	Engine-drivers	0 9 0	0 8 0
Enginemen and Firemen	0 9 0	0 9 0	Enginemen and Firemen	0 9 0	0 8 0
Screen-overmen	0 7 6	0 6 0	Screen-overmen	0 8 0	0 6 0
Overmen (overground)	0 9 0	0 7 0	Overmen (overground)
Locomotive-engine stokers	0 9 0	0 8 6	Locomotive-engine stokers
Platelayers	0 7 6	0 6 6	Platelayers	0 7 0	0 6 0
Furnacemen	0 8 6	0 6 6	Furnacemen	0 9 0	0 7 0
Harness-makers	0 8 0	0 7 6	Harness-makers	0 7 0	0 6 0
Packers	0 8 0	0 8 0	Packers	0 8 6	0 8 0
Wheelers	0 3 0	0 1 9	Wheelers	0 6 6	0 6 6
Water bailers	0 7 6	0 5 0	Water-bailers	0 8 0	0 6 6
Horse-drivers	0 8 0	0 7 0	Horse-drivers	0 8 0	0 6 0
Stablemen	0 8 0	0 5 0	Stablemen	0 8 0	0 7 0
Labourers	0 7 6	0 7 0	Labourers	0 8 0	0 6 0
Flatters	0 7 0	0 6 0	Flatters	0 6 6	0 6 0
Trappers	0 7 6	0 7 0	Trappers	0 7 6	0 6 0
Boys	0 3 6	0 3 0	Boys	0 4 0	0 3 6
Boys	0 5 0	0 2 3	Boys	0 3 6	0 3 0
NOTE.—The Union rules fix 43½ hours as the maximum working hours per week for miners, and 48 hours for those engaged in mechanical trades about the mines. The actual time worked during 1896 did not average more than 32 hours for miners and 45 hours for mechanical trades.					
Silver Mines, Broken Hill District.					
Mechanics and Surface Hands—			Mechanics and Surface Hands—continued.		
Per day.			Per day.		
Engineers	0 10 6	0 9 0	Labourers	0 7 6	0 7 6
Masons and Bricklayers	0 10 6	0 10 0	Boys	0 7 6	0 2 6
Carpenters	0 10 6	0 9 0	Tappers	0 9 0	0 9 0
Blacksmiths	0 10 6	0 9 0	Slag-wheelers	0 8 4	0 8 4
Blacksmiths' Strikers	0 7 6	0 7 6	Feeders	0 9 0	0 9 0
Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 8 0	Charge-wheelers	0 8 4	0 8 4
Engine-drivers, Hoisting	0 10 0	0 9 0	Underground Hands—		
Firemen	0 9 0	0 8 4	Miners	0 9 0	0 9 0
Firemen's Assistants	0 8 4	0 5 0	Brace and Platmen	0 8 4	0 8 4
Boilermakers	0 10 6	0 9 0	Truckers	0 7 6	0 7 6
Tinsmiths	0 10 0	0 10 0	Ore-dressing Hands—		
Horse-drivers (exclusive of time occupied in cleaning and harnessing)	0 8 4	0 8 0	Shift washers	0 9 0	0 9 0
			Engine-drivers, Stationary	0 9 0	0 9 0
NOTE.—Wages are calculated at per day of eight hours. All time worked over eight hours per day is paid for at the rate of time and a quarter (Sundays not excepted).					

21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
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XI (b).—PERSONS ENGAGED ON RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Salaried Staff.

per annum.			per annum.		
	£	£		£	£
n-masters ...	400	150	Operators ...	200	60
rs-in-charge ...	220	130	Clerks ...	450	125
Officers ...	185	120	Junior Clerks ...	120	30

Wages Staff.

per day.							per day.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
otive Engine-drivers..	0	15	0	0	11	0	Carriage and Waggon Exa-						
„ Firemen ...	0	10	0	0	8	0	miners	0	13	0	0	7	6
„ Cleaners ...	0	10	0	0	4	0	Carpenters	0	13	0	0	7	6
s	0	15	0	0	8	0	Painters	0	12	0	0	8	0
rs	0	12	8	0	8	0	Stationary Engine-drivers...	0	10	6	0	7	6
inists	0	12	0	0	7	0	Fuelmen	0	9	0	0	6	6
-makers	0	14	0	0	8	0	Oilers	0	8	0	0	5	0
-makers' Assistants ...	0	8	6	0	6	6	Pumpers	0	10	0	0	6	0
lers	0	14	0	0	8	0	Guards	0	12	0	0	8	6
smiths	0	16	0	0	8	0	Assistant Guards	0	8	6	0	8	0
rs	0	8	2	0	6	6	Porters	0	10	0	0	6	0
nths	0	11	8	0	9	8	Junior Porters	0	5	0	0	2	6
rn-makers	0	16	0	0	10	0	Signalmen	0	11	6	0	7	6
sters	0	12	0	0	6	6	Shunters	0	11	0	0	7	0
age and Waggon							Gangers	0	12	0	0	8	6
uilders	0	14	6	0	8	0	Fettlers and Labourers ...	0	9	0	0	6	6

XI (c).—PERSONS ENGAGED IN SHIPPING.

per month.						per month.							
Officers (Steamers) ...	15	0	0	10	0	0	Firemen ...	8	0	0	8	0	0
„ (Sailing Vessels) ...	8	0	0	6	10	0	Boatswains ...	7	0	0	7	0	0
d Officers (Steamers) ...	12	0	0	10	0	0	Seamen (Steamers)...	6	0	0	6	0	0
„ (Sailing Vessels) ...	6	0	0	5	0	0	„ (Sailing Vessels) ...	4	0	0	3	5	0
Officers (Steamers) ...	10	0	0	9	0	0	Trimmers ...	6	0	0	6	0	0
Engineers ...	22	0	0	18	0	0	Sea Cooks ...	11	0	0	5	0	0
d Engineers ...	16	0	0	14	10	0	Chief Stewards ...	12	0	0	10	0	0
Engineers ...	13	10	0	12	10	0	Assistant Stewards ...	5	0	0	3	0	0
h Engineers ...	11	0	0	10	10	0							
per hour						per hour.							
f Labourers and							Wharf Labourers and						
umpers ...	0	1	0	0	0	10	Lumpers (Overtime) ...	0	1	6	0	1	0
per week.													
f Labourers & Lumpers													
onstant hands) ...	2	5	0	2	2	0							

The rates quoted for steamers are those paid by owners belonging to the Steamship Owners' Association of Australasia. Some owners of small steamers pay lower rates, and on ships trading with the islands and foreign parts the monthly rates paid to seamen range from £3 15s. to £3.

No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
XI (d).—PERSONS ENGAGED IN OTHER OCCUPATIONS.					
Coaching.					
Carters and Trollymen ...	£ 2 2 0	£ 1 16 0	Grooms ...	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 0 0
Drivers (Licensed) ...	2 5 0	1 10 0	Omnibus Drivers ...	2 0 0	1 5 0
Farriers ...	2 10 0	2 2 0	Omnibus Conductors ...	0 12 6	0 10 0
Attendance and Service.					
Males.			Females.		
Barmen ...	1 5 0	0 15 0	Barmaids ...	1 2 6	0 15 0
Butlers ...	1 0 0	0 15 0	Cooks ...	1 0 0	0 12 0
Coachmen ...	1 5 0	0 15 0	General Servants ...	0 15 0	0 8 0
Cooks ...	3 0 0	0 15 0	House and Parlour Maids.	0 12 0	0 8 0
Dairymen ...	0 16 0	0 10 0	Laundresses ...	1 0 0	0 12 0
Gardeners ...	1 5 0	0 15 0	Nursemaids ...	0 10 0	0 5 0
Gardeners' Labourers ...	0 15 0	0 10 0	Waitresses ...	0 15 0	0 10 0
Scullerymen ...	0 15 0	0 8 0			
Waiters ...	1 0 0	0 15 0			
NOTE.—Board and Lodging is provided in addition to the wages quoted.					
Shop Assistants.					
Males—			Females—		
Butchers... ..	3 10 0	2 0 0	Milliners... ..	3 0 0	0 15 0
Drapers	3 0 0	1 10 0	Drapers	2 0 0	0 15 0
Grocers	2 15 0	1 10 0	General	2 0 0	0 10 0
Ironmongers	3 10 0	1 10 0	Girls	0 5 0	0 2 6
General	2 5 0	1 10 0			
Boys	0 10 0	0 7 0			
NOTE.—At the Abattoirs butchers are paid by piecework, and, when in full employment, are able to earn over £7 per week, out of which they have each to pay an assistant. In some shops, assistants (male and female), are in addition to the wages here quoted, provided with a midday meal, and when working late, with tea.					
Municipal Employés (City).					
Overseers	3 6 0	2 14 0	Carters	3 3 0	3 3 0
Timekeepers... ..	3 6 0	2 15 0	Inspectors of Wood-blocking	2 8 0	2 8 0
Engineers	3 15 0	2 14 0	House Inspectors	2 8 0	2 8 0
Engine-drivers	3 6 0	3 6 0	Park Rangers	2 5 0	2 5 0
Firemen	2 10 0	2 2 0	* Watchmen	2 9 0	2 9 0
Masons	3 0 0	3 0 0	Bailiffs	3 0 0	3 0 0
Plumbers	3 0 0	2 8 0	Messengers	2 8 0	2 8 0
Blacksmiths	3 0 0	2 2 0	Tar-pavers and Asphalters...	2 2 0	2 2 0
Carpenters	3 9 0	2 14 0	Street Cleaners	2 2 0	2 2 0
Gangers	3 0 0	2 5 0	Metal Gatherers	1 10 0	1 10 0
Labourers	2 2 0	2 2 0			
* Working 7 days per week.					
XI (e).—PERSONS ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PURSUITS.					
Boundary Riders	0 17 6	0 15 0	Farm Labourers	0 15 0	0 10 0
Bush Carpenters	1 0 0	0 15 0	Milkers	0 15 0	0 10 0
Cooks (Station)	2 0 0	1 0 0			
Shearers	per 100 sheep. 1 0 0	per annum. 0 17 6			
Married Couples (wife, cook)	£ 60	£ 50	Stockmen	52	50
„ (husband, cook)	75	60	Vignerons	52	50
NOTE.—Except in the case of shearers, board and lodging, or rations, are provided in addition to the rates quoted.					

PART VII.

POPULATION & VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 3.—Population in Districts, Census Years 1861–91.

Census Yea..					Metropolitan.			Country Districts.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
					Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.				
1861	Males				27,657	18,556	46,213	150,433	No Census taken.	1,842	198,488
	Females				29,183	19,760	48,943	103,361		68	152,372
	Total				56,840	38,316	95,156	253,794		1,910	350,860
1871	Males				36,226	30,481	66,707	206,486		2,358	273,551
	Females				38,340	32,539	70,879	157,507		44	228,439
	Total				74,566	63,020	137,586	363,993		2,402	502,991
1881	Males				51,242	61,521	112,763	295,227		3,159	411,149
	Females				48,910	63,266	112,176	228,075		68	340,319
	Total				100,152	124,787	224,939	523,302		3,227	751,468
1891	Males				57,904	135,883	193,787	413,436	30	5,309	612,502
	Females				49,765	139,834	189,599	329,708	25	340	519,672
	Total				107,669	275,717	383,386	743,144	55	5,649	1,132,234

No. 4.—Population in Divisions, Census Years 1881 and 1891.

Division.	1881.			1891.			Increase.			Increase per cent. per annum.	Total Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Eastern Division—Metropolitan ..	112,763	112,176	224,939	103,787	189,599	383,386	81,024	77,423	158,447	5.48	70.44
Outside Metro- politan ..	235,636	193,066	428,702	313,512	265,689	579,201	77,876	72,623	150,499	3.05	26.11
Central Division ..	43,892	28,299	72,191	61,777	43,161	104,938	17,885	14,862	32,747	3.81	45.36
Western Division ..	15,699	6,710	22,409	38,147	20,858	59,005	22,448	14,148	36,596	10.17	183.31
Lord Howe Island ..	Census not taken.			30	25	55	30	25	55	No Census	
Shipping ..	3,159	68	3,227	5,309	340	5,649	2,150	272	2,422	5.76	75.05
Total ..	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	201,413	179,353	380,766	4.18	50.07

Lord Howe Island.—This island (situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney) is a dependency of New South Wales.

Aborigines.—The aboriginal population for the Census years cannot be compared, as the number enumerated in 1881 only included those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans.

Chinese.—In 1881 the Chinese numbered—males, 10,141 ; females, 64 ; total, 10,205 ; and in 1891, males, 12,553 ; females, 601 ; total, 14,156—which shows an increase of males, 3,414 ; females 537 ; total, 3,951.

No. 5.—Population in Divisions at the Census of 1891.

Classification.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.	Western Division.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Metro- politan.	Outside Metro- poli- tan.					
General Population—(exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).							
Males	190,238	304,830	58,234	35,936	30	5,180	594,448
Females	189,403	263,479	42,171	19,933	25	339	515,350
	379,641	568,309	100,405	55,869	55	5,519	1,109,798
Chinese (Full-blood)—							
Males	3,424	6,212	2,336	1,032	129	13,133
Females	79	49	21	6	1	156
	3,503	6,261	2,357	1,038	130	13,289
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	70	245	72	35	422
Females	69	280	65	31	445
	139	525	137	66	867
Aborigines (Full-blood)—							
Males	34	1,350	607	905	2,896
Females	19	1,062	412	708	2,301
	53	2,412	1,019	1,613	5,097
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	21	875	523	239	1,658
Females	29	819	492	180	1,520
	50	1,694	1,020	419	3,178
Total Population—							
Males	193,787	313,512	61,777	38,147	30	5,309	612,502
Females	189,599	265,689	43,161	20,858	25	340	519,672
Total	383,386	579,301	104,938	59,005	55	5,649	1,132,234

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No. 21.—Rates of Wages paid per week in various Trades and Occupations, 1896—continued.

Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Occupation.	Maximum.	Minimum.
III.—PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS—continued.					
Clothing.					
Cutters	£ 3 0 0	£ 2 10 0	Machinists	£ 1 10 0	£ 0 10 0
Foreman	6 0 0	3 0 0	Trimmers	3 0 0	2 0 0
Coat-hands, Males ...	3 10 0	1 10 0	Button-hole Workers ...	2 0 0	1 0 0
„ Females	1 15 0	0 15 0	Folding hands	3 0 0	1 5 0
Trousers-hands, Males ...	3 0 0	2 10 0	Pressers	3 0 0	2 0 0
„ Females	1 5 0	0 10 0	Examiners	3 0 0	2 10 0
Vest-hands, Males ...	2 8 0	2 0 0	Boys	1 0 0	0 5 0
„ Females	1 2 6	0 10 0			
NOTE.—Most persons engaged in the tailoring trade are paid by piecework, and a considerable proportion of the work, both for clothing factories and shops, is done by the employes at their own homes. In such cases it is often difficult to obtain reliable statements of actual weekly earnings, and the rates quoted are, therefore, those paid per week to employes constantly at work.					
Furriers.					
Furriers	2 12 0	2 0 0	Females	1 0 0	0 10 6
Forewomen	1 5 0	1 0 0	Boys	0 7 6	0 7 6
Hats and Caps.					
Journeymen... ..	3 0 0	2 0 0	Girls	1 10 0	0 10 0
Trimmers	1 5 0	0 10 0			
NOTE.—The wages quoted must be taken as approximate, the number of people employed at this industry being small and the work chiefly piecework.					
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing.					
Foremen	3 0 0	2 0 0	Oilers	2 0 0	1 10 0
Cutters	2 10 0	1 15 0	Machinists	1 2 6	0 15 0
NOTE.—The proprietors of the few establishments devoted to this industry generally act as foremen, and in some cases as cutters.					
Shirtmaking.					
Shirt-cutters... ..	4 0 0	3 0 0	Machinists	1 0 0	0 15 0
Forewomen	1 10 0	1 5 0	Button-hole workers ...	0 18 0	0 15 0
Fitters	1 0 0	0 10 0	Finishers	0 12 0	0 10 0
Blousers	1 0 0	0 10 0			
NOTE.—Shirt-making is generally carried on by the employes at their own homes, and as payment is made by results, the weekly earnings are in some cases below the figures quoted.					
Dressmaking, Underclothing, and Millinery.					
Forewomen (dressmakers) ...	6 10 0	1 10 0	Machinists	1 10 0	0 14 0
Tailors	2 10 0	2 0 0	Forewomen (milliners) ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Tailoresses	1 15 0	0 10 0	Milliners	1 10 0	0 15 0
Bodice hands	1 10 0	0 14 0	Improvers	0 12 6	0 7 6
General dressmakers ...	1 10 0	0 14 0	Saleswomen	3 10 0	0 15 0
NOTE.—The rates quoted are those paid by large establishments. The wages paid or amounts earned per week in smaller establishments vary considerably, as payment is by piece-work.					
Woollen Mills.					
Foremen	5 0 0	5 0 0	Warpers	1 15 0	1 5 0
Carders	3 0 0	2 0 0	Wool-scourers	1 15 0	1 15 0
Loom-tuners	3 0 0	1 10 0	Pressmen	2 0 0	1 10 0
Wool-sorters	2 5 0	2 5 0	Weavers (females) ...	1 10 0	0 17 0
Finishers	2 5 0	1 10 0	Feeders	0 10 0	0 10 0
Dyers	3 0 0	1 0 0	Burlers and pickers... ..	1 0 0	0 17 0
Spinners	2 10 0	2 0 0	Boys and girls	0 15 0	0 6 0
Millmen	2 0 0	2 0 0			

PART VII.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Section 1.—POPULATION.

Census, 1891.—The Census was taken on the night of the 5th April, 1891, under authority of Act 54 Vic., No. 81. For complete information regarding the Census see "Census Report" and Nine Parts, which are as follow :—Part 1, Ages ; Part 2, Education ; Part 3, Conjugal Condition ; Part 4, Religions ; Part 5, Birthplaces ; Part 6, Sickness and Infirmary ; Part 7, Habitations ; Part 8, Occupations ; Part 9, Miscellaneous.

No. 1.—Population at each Official Enumeration, 1821 to 1891.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Increase since previous Census.	Annual Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1821—(Muster only)	21,541	8,121	29,662
1828—November	27,611	8,987	36,598	6,936	3·05
1833—2nd September	44,644	16,150	60,794	24,196	10·68
1836 " "	55,539	21,557	77,096	16,302	8·24
1841—2nd March	87,298	43,558	130,856	53,760	12·47
1846 " "	114,769	74,840	189,609	58,753	7·70
1851—1st March*	109,643	81,356	190,999	1,390	0·15
1856 " "	150,488	119,234	269,722	78,723	7·15
1861—7th April	198,488	152,372	350,860	81,138	5·40
1871—2nd " "	275,551	228,430	503,981	153,121	3·69
1881—3rd " "	411,149	340,319	751,468	247,487	4·08
1891—5th " "	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	380,766	4·18

* This being the year of the separation of the Colony of Victoria, the population of the District then known as Port Phillip is not included in the figures here presented.

Separation of Victoria and Queensland.—The figures in the above table are for what constituted New South Wales at each of the dates given, so that what are now Victoria and Queensland are included in the total for each year prior to the separation of these Colonies. Victoria was separated from New South Wales on the 1st July, 1851, and Queensland on the 10th December, 1859.

Census Report.—For particulars of the Muster of 1821, and the eleven Censuses which followed, see the Statistician's Report on the Census of 1891.

No. 2.—Population at the Census, 5th April, 1891.

Population.							Males.	Females.	Total.
General Population (exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines)...							594,448	515,350	1,109,798
Chinese—									
Full-blood	13,133	156	13,289
Half-castes	422	445	867
							13,555	601	14,156
Aborigines—									
Full-blood	2,896	2,201	5,097
Half-castes	1,663	1,520	3,183
							4,559	3,721	8,280
Total Population on the night of the 5th April, 1891							612,562	519,672	1,132,234

No. 3.—Population in Districts, Census Years 1861–91.

Census Yea..				Metropolitan.			Country Districts.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
				Sydney.	Suburba.	Total.				
1861	Males			27,657	18,556	46,213	150,433	No Census taken.	1,842	198,403
	Females			29,183	19,760	48,943	103,361		68	152,372
	Total			56,840	38,316	95,156	253,794		1,910	350,800
1871	Males			36,226	30,481	66,707	206,486		2,358	273,551
	Females			38,340	32,539	70,879	157,507		44	228,430
	Total			74,566	63,020	137,586	363,993		2,402	502,981
1881	Males			51,242	61,521	112,763	295,227		3,159	411,149
	Females			48,910	63,266	112,176	228,075		68	340,319
	Total			100,152	124,787	224,939	523,302		3,227	751,468
1891	Males			57,904	135,883	193,787	413,436	30	5,309	612,562
	Females			49,765	139,834	189,599	329,708	25	340	519,672
	Total			107,669	275,717	383,386	743,144	55	5,649	1,132,234

No. 4.—Population in Divisions, Census Years 1881 and 1891.

Division.	1881.			1891.			Increase.			Increase per cent. per annum.	Total Increase per cent.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Eastern Division—Metropolitan ..	112,763	112,176	224,939	193,787	189,599	383,386	81,024	77,423	158,447	5.48	70.44
Outside Metropolitan ..	235,636	193,066	428,702	313,512	265,689	579,201	77,876	72,623	150,499	3.05	35.11
Central Division ..	43,892	28,299	72,191	61,777	43,161	104,938	17,885	14,862	32,747	3.81	45.36
Western Division ..	15,699	6,710	22,409	38,147	20,858	59,005	22,448	14,148	36,596	10.17	163.31
Lord Howe Island ..	Census not taken.			30	25	55	30	25	55	No Census.	
Shipping	3,159	68	3,227	5,309	340	5,649	2,150	272	2,422	5.76	75.05
Total	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	201,413	179,353	380,766	4.18	50.67

Lord Howe Island.—This island (situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney) is a dependency of New South Wales.

Aborigines.—The aboriginal population for the Census years cannot be compared, as the number enumerated in 1881 only included those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans.

Chinese.—In 1881 the Chinese numbered—males, 10,141; females, 64; total, 10,205; and in 1891, males, 13,555; females, 601; total, 14,156—which shows an increase of males, 3,414; females 537; total, 3,951.

No. 5.—Population in Divisions at the Census of 1891.

Classification.	Eastern Division.		Central Division.	Western Division.	Lord Howe Island.	Shipping.	Total.
	Metro-politan.	Outside Metro-politan.					
General Population—(exclusive of Chinese and Aborigines).							
Males	193,787	313,512	61,777	38,147	30	5,309	612,562
Females	189,599	265,689	43,161	20,858	25	340	519,672
	383,386	579,301	104,938	59,005	55	5,649	1,132,234
Chinese (Full-blood)—							
Males	3,424	6,212	2,336	1,032	129	13,133
Females	79	49	21	6	1	156
	3,503	6,261	2,357	1,038	130	13,289
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	70	245	72	35	422
Females	69	280	65	31	445
	139	525	137	66	867
Aborigines (Full-blood)—							
Males	34	1,350	607	905	2,896
Females	19	1,062	412	708	2,201
	53	2,412	1,019	1,613	5,097
Do (Half-castes)—							
Males	21	875	528	239	1,663
Females	20	819	492	180	1,520
	50	1,694	1,020	419	3,183
Total Population—							
Males	193,787	313,512	61,777	38,147	30	5,309	612,562
Females	189,599	265,689	43,161	20,858	25	340	519,672
Total	383,386	579,301	104,938	59,005	55	5,649	1,132,234

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No. 6.—Population of Municipalities at the Census of 1891.

Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.	Municipality.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average number of Persons per occupied house.
METROPOLITAN.									
City of Sydney...	57,892	49,760	107,652	6.01	Manly ..	1,471	1,765	3,236	5.56
Alexandria ...	4,023	3,482	7,505	4.88	Marrickville ...	6,535	6,972	13,507	5.22
Ashfield ...	5,356	6,341	11,697	5.37	Newtown ...	8,734	9,136	17,870	4.96
Balmain ...	11,726	11,749	23,475	5.15	North Sydney ..	8,192	8,914	17,106	5.19
Botany ...	1,139	921	2,060	5.08	Paddington ...	8,852	9,540	18,392	5.28
Botany, North...	1,390	1,017	2,407	5.09	Petersham ...	4,832	5,537	10,369	5.18
Burwood ...	2,731	3,496	6,227	5.52	Randwick ...	3,108	3,128	6,236	6.27
Camperdown ...	3,373	3,285	6,658	5.31	Redfern ...	10,952	10,370	21,322	5.41
Canterbury ...	1,322	1,104	2,426	5.02	Rockdale ...	2,477	2,431	4,908	5.18
Concord ...	1,093	1,014	2,107	4.88	Ryde ...	1,756	1,469	3,225	4.71
Darlington ...	1,750	1,715	3,465	5.15	St. Peter's ...	2,460	2,400	4,860	5.14
Drummoyne ...	709	742	1,451	5.07	Strathfield ...	818	1,002	1,820	5.65
Enfield ...	1,003	1,047	2,050	5.35	Waterloo ...	4,425	4,276	8,701	5.00
Five Dock ...	606	644	1,250	5.81	Waverley ...	4,112	4,730	8,842	5.30
Glebe ...	8,294	8,781	17,075	5.29	Willoughby ...	1,914	1,497	3,411	4.80
Hunter's Hill ...	2,005	1,628	3,633	7.93	Woollahra ...	4,527	5,496	10,023	5.42
Hurstville ...	1,595	1,580	3,175	4.91	Homebush (unincorporated).	268	204	472	5.69
Kogarah ...	1,198	1,130	2,328	5.07	Total, Metropolitan.	193,732	189,551	383,283	5.44
Leichhardt ...	8,516	8,551	17,067	5.15					
Macdonaldtown (now Erskineville).	2,578	2,697	5,275	4.85					
COUNTRY.									
Adamstown ...	1,082	948	2,030	4.95	Deniliquin ...	1,142	1,131	2,273	5.09
Albury ...	2,704	2,743	5,447	5.66	Dubbo ...	2,445	2,110	4,555	5.80
Armidale ...	1,931	1,895	3,826	6.17	Dundas ...	808	758	1,566	6.23
Auburn ...	1,074	952	2,026	4.70	Forbes ...	1,569	1,442	3,011	5.31
Ballina ...	599	485	1,084	5.09	Gerringsong ...	879	655	1,534	3.69
Balranald ...	315	322	637	4.93	Glen Innes ...	1,280	1,252	2,532	5.48
Bathurst ...	4,591	4,571	9,162	5.72	Gosford ...	355	330	685	4.96
Bega ...	1,007	1,016	2,023	5.71	Goulburn ...	5,412	5,504	10,916	5.97
Berry ...	490	418	908	5.60	Grafton ...	2,181	2,264	4,445	5.51
Bingara ...	382	356	738	5.30	Granville ...	2,215	2,033	4,248	5.20
Blayney ...	646	608	1,254	5.77	Grenfell ...	379	366	745	5.10
Bombala ...	555	546	1,101	5.76	Greta ...	925	826	1,751	5.00
Bourke ...	1,859	1,290	3,149	5.59	Gulgong ...	649	634	1,283	4.26
Bowral ...	1,136	1,122	2,258	5.19	Gundagai ...	494	454	948	5.26
Braidwood ...	685	811	1,496	5.15	Gunnedah ...	716	646	1,362	5.10
Broken Hill ...	11,835	7,954	19,789	4.00	Hamilton ...	2,481	2,363	4,844	5.31
Broughton Vale	228	196	424	5.36	Hay ...	1,459	1,282	2,741	4.93
Burrows ...	384	383	767	5.32	Hill End ...	450	364	814	4.40
Camden ...	655	648	1,303	5.81	Hillston ...	417	317	734	4.58
Campbelltown ...	1,252	1,129	2,381	5.03	Illawarra, Central	1,772	1,475	3,247	5.32
Carcoar ...	284	278	562	5.15	Illawarra, North	1,438	1,077	2,515	4.68
Carrington ...	1,190	947	2,137	5.31	Inverell ...	1,325	1,209	2,534	5.55
Casino ...	779	707	1,486	5.87	Jerilderie ...	291	250	541	5.35
Cobar ...	668	521	1,189	4.55	Junee ...	895	737	1,632	5.42
Condobolin ...	443	299	742	5.98	Katoomba ...	888	704	1,592	4.16
Cooma ...	855	874	1,729	5.40	Kempsey ...	1,083	1,111	2,194	5.27
Coomamble ...	624	517	1,141	5.53	Kiama (now Jamberoo).	1,230	1,005	2,235	3.82
Cootamundra ...	1,017	1,009	2,026	5.56	Kiama, East (now Kiama).	1,227	1,075	2,302	4.84
Coraki ...	274	264	538	6.00	Lambton ...	1,793	1,643	3,436	5.22
Cowra ...	770	776	1,546	5.85	Lambton, New...	857	691	1,548	4.73
Cudal ...	211	236	447	4.91					
Cudgegong ...	1,362	1,157	2,519	5.45					

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—New Municipalities.—Since the taking of the Census of 1891 the following new Municipalities have been created:—In the Metropolitan District: Annandale, Lane Cove, Marsfield, Moorman, Vascluse; In the Country: Aberdeen, Bankstown, Cabramatta and Canley Vale, Castlereagh, Dungog, Ermington and Rydalmere, Ingleburn, Mulgoa, Peak Hill, Picton, South Grafton, South Shoalhaven (amalgamation of Numbas and Central Shoalhaven), Wallendbeen, Warren, West Narrabri.

Boroughs and Municipal Districts—Alteration of Names.—The names of Macdonaldtown, Kiama, and East Kiama have been altered since the Census of 1891 to Erskineville, Jamberoo, and Kiama respectively.

No. 7.—Population in Electorates at the Census of 1891—continued

Electorates (existing at Census).	Total Persons.	Inclusive of Chinese, but exclusive of Aborigines.						Chinese (included in foregoing).					
		Males.			Females.			Males.		Females.		Total Chinese.	
		Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Total.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.	Under 21.	21 and over.		
Namoi, The	8,540	5,221	2,367	2,854	3,025	2,140	1,485	91	170	3	2	101	
Nepean, The	10,093	5,360	2,749	2,611	4,738	2,531	2,207	6	27	33	
Newcastle	29,612	15,704	7,740	7,964	13,908	7,677	6,231	14	205	17	3	134	
New England	19,713	10,803	5,480	5,323	8,910	5,271	3,639	12	161	9	..	170	
Newtown	33,293	16,435	8,445	7,990	16,833	8,531	8,302	7	7	14	
Northumberland	37,000	14,603	7,705	6,898	12,397	7,256	5,141	11	78	1	..	79	
Orange	11,802	6,353	3,270	3,083	5,539	3,197	2,342	6	97	103	
Paddington	43,001	20,283	9,740	10,543	22,718	10,722	11,996	15	107	122	
Parramatta	11,677	6,594	2,904	4,290	5,083	2,499	2,584	3	141	3	..	147	
Patrick's Plains	8,224	4,153	2,292	1,861	4,071	2,333	1,738	3	19	4	..	26	
Queanbeyan	6,605	3,451	1,880	1,571	3,054	1,781	1,273	2	28	30	
Redfern	42,487	22,245	10,388	11,856	20,242	10,519	9,723	30	878	16	1	201	
Richmond, The	22,321	13,060	5,847	7,203	9,271	5,512	3,759	..	70	..	1	71	
Shoalhaven	10,502	5,702	3,002	2,700	4,800	2,753	2,047	1	34	4	3	41	
St. Leonards	26,091	12,884	6,106	6,778	13,207	6,535	6,672	26	313	10	4	353	
Sturt	26,583	16,658	8,860	10,798	9,925	5,252	4,673	4	104	1	..	105	
Sydney, East	30,123	15,492	8,151	10,341	14,836	8,008	6,828	23	218	5	3	246	
Sydney, South	42,074	22,145	9,688	13,258	19,923	9,153	10,775	32	989	22	9	1,052	
Sydney, West	35,450	20,264	7,457	12,797	15,196	7,134	8,062	58	451	45	22	576	
Tamworth	14,496	7,878	4,021	3,857	6,017	3,912	2,705	12	214	11	2	236	
Tenterfield	6,978	3,852	1,857	1,995	3,126	1,902	1,224	2	252	1	..	255	
Tumut	6,950	3,923	1,923	2,100	3,027	1,762	1,265	8	25	9	1	415	
Wellington	6,130	3,391	1,073	1,718	2,748	1,674	1,074	11	117	5	3	136	
Wentworth	3,410	2,175	770	1,405	1,235	695	540	12	40	14	2	77	
Wilcannia	2,704	1,940	463	1,447	704	402	302	2	72	1	..	75	
Wollombi	7,741	4,313	2,379	1,934	3,428	2,037	1,391	..	9	9	
Yass Plains	8,986	4,737	2,492	2,245	4,249	2,448	1,801	..	30	1	..	31	
Young	12,932	7,093	3,597	3,496	5,839	3,393	2,446	5	131	6	1	143	
Total, in Electorates	1,118,250	602,604	282,400	320,204	515,586	278,000	237,520	717	12,700	491	100	14,028	
Lord Howe Island	55	30	14	16	25	15	10	
Shipping	5,049	5,309	630	4,679	340	67	273	18	111	..	1	130	
Total	1,123,954	608,003	283,044	324,959	515,951	278,142	237,800	735	12,820	491	110	14,158	
Aborigines, not tabulated	8,280	4,550	1,630	2,920	3,721	1,524	2,197	
Total Population	1,132,234	612,552	284,674	327,889	519,672	279,666	240,006	735	12,820	491	110	14,158	

No. 9.—Birthplaces of the People, Census Periods 1861–91.

Birthplaces.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Australasia—												
Australia—												
New South Wales ..	80,106	80,192	160,298	147,877	146,867	294,744	233,515	232,044	465,559	363,495	361,520	725,015
Aborigines (See note)	709	274	983	938	705	1,043	4,559	3,721	8,280
Victoria	912	890	1,802	8,399	2,998	6,397	14,328	10,678	25,006	22,792	17,976	40,768
Queensland	173	152	325	1,088	1,030	2,118	2,781	2,712	5,493	4,987	5,180	10,178
South Australia..	261	236	497	885	752	1,637	1,824	1,430	3,200	9,850	7,866	17,716
Western Australia ..	23	13	36	74	71	145	155	123	278	244	220	464
Australia undefined	1,819	1,691	3,510	471	403	874
Tasmania	708	655	1,363	1,156	936	2,092	2,223	1,831	4,054	3,075	2,776	5,851
New Zealand	365	306	671	546	511	1,057	1,535	1,378	2,913	4,833	4,132	9,015
Fiji	115	79	194	158	132	290
Total, Australasia ..	82,548	82,444	164,992	155,734	152,930	308,673	259,233	252,677	511,910	414,514	403,932	818,446
United Kingdom—												
England	53,163	30,989	84,152	55,664	31,670	87,334	68,709	38,805	107,574	92,617	56,615	149,232
Wales	912	466	1,378	1,235	635	1,870	2,018	1,082	3,100	3,232	1,765	4,997
Scotland	11,006	7,216	18,222	12,139	7,902	20,041	15,828	9,251	25,079	23,026	13,795	36,821
Ireland	27,611	27,218	54,829	31,925	31,018	62,943	36,494	32,698	69,192	30,449	35,602	75,051
Other British Possessions	2,258	1,211	3,469	1,404	575	1,979	2,559	1,008	3,567	3,436	1,203	4,639
Total, British Empire	177,498	149,544	327,042	258,101	224,739	482,840	384,901	335,521	720,422	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Foreign Countries—												
German Empire	3,590	1,877	5,467	4,576	2,047	6,623	5,367	2,154	7,521	6,976	2,589	9,565
France, and Possessions ..	517	173	690	724	167	891	1,205	292	1,497	1,718	552	2,270
United States of America..	906	161	1,067	1,080	260	1,340	1,047	571	2,518	2,509	870	3,379
Chinese Empire	12,986	2	12,988	7,208	12	7,220	10,141	64	10,205	13,048	109	13,157
Other Foreign Countries..	2,465	277	2,742	2,775	402	3,177	6,038	740	6,778	9,953	1,463	11,416
Total, Foreign Countries	20,464	2,490	22,954	16,363	2,388	19,251	24,698	3,821	28,519	34,204	5,583	39,787
At Sea—												
British names	759	665	1,424	947	744	1,691	1,067	863	1,930
Foreign names ..										20	10	30
Unspecified—												
British names ..	526	338	864	328	138	466	603	233	836	913	293	1,206
Foreign names ..										84	11	95
Total Population ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	612,502	519,672	1,132,234

Aborigines.—The Aboriginal population was not included in the Census of 1861, while in 1871 and 1881 the wandering tribes were passed over, and only those who were civilized or in contact with Europeans were enumerated. It is probable that the total numbers for these years were, approximately—in 1861, 15,000; in 1871, 12,000; and in 1881, 10,000.

No. 10.—Birthplaces of the People at the Census of 1891.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Birthplaces.	Males.	Females.	Total.
BRITISH EMPIRE.				FOREIGN COUNTRIES—continued.			
AUSTRALASIA—				EUROPEAN COUNTRIES—continued—			
New South Wales	363,495	361,520	725,015	Switzerland	494	100	594
Aborigines.....	4,559	3,721	8,280	Holland	223	27	255
Victoria	22,792	17,976	40,768	Java	13	7	20
Queensland	4,987	5,186	10,173	Other Possessions ..	8	1	9
South Australia (includ- ing Northern Territory)	9,850	7,866	17,716	Belgium	143	38	181
Western Australia	244	220	464	Denmark	1,268	212	1,480
Australia (Colony not defined).	471	403	874	Iceland	5	5
Tasmania	3,075	2,776	5,851	Danish West Indies ..	3	3
New Zealand.....	4,883	4,132	9,015	Balkan States—			
Fiji	158	132	290	Roumania	13	1	14
UNITED KINGDOM—				Bulgaria	1	1
England	92,617	56,615	149,232	Servia	1	1
Wales	3,232	1,765	4,997	Turkey	169	73	242
Scotland.....	23,026	13,795	36,821	Turkey in Asia—			
Ireland	39,449	35,602	75,051	Syria	99	17	116
MEDITERRANEAN—				Armenia	1	1	2
Gibraltar	36	22	58	Asia Minor	11	7	18
Malta	90	28	118	Greece and Ionian Isles ..	241	14	255
Cyprus	1	1	Sweden and Norway ..	3,237	160	3,397
ASIA—				Italy (including Sardinia)	1,229	248	1,477
India (including Burmah)	1,309	491	1,800	Montenegro	3	3
Ceylon	141	40	181	Europe (Country not stated)	2	2	4
Straits Settlements.....	44	6	50	ASIATIC COUNTRIES—			
Hongkong	54	10	64	Chinese Empire(including Tartary)	13,048	109	13,157
Aden	8	8	Afghanistan	20	20
British Borneo.....	1	1	2	Siam	2	1	3
British New Guinea	2	1	3	Japan	69	11	80
AFRICA—				Persia	2	2
Cape Colony	147	103	250	Arabia	144	7	151
Natal	7	13	20	Asia (Country not stated)	5	3	8
British South Africa (so described).	85	75	160	AFRICAN COUNTRIES—			
Mauritius and Dependen- cies (Seychelles Is., &c.)	166	97	263	Egypt	20	9	29
St. Helena.....	33	11	44	Madagascar	1	1
Ascension Island.....	1	1	Abyssinia	3	3
AMERICA —				Zanzibar	26	26
Dominion of Canada	885	189	1,074	Transvaal	1	1
Newfoundland	42	8	50	West Coast	2	1	3
Bermudas	12	3	15	Morocco	2	2
British Guiana.....	14	7	21	Central Africa	1	1
Honduras	4	4	Africa(Country not stated)	87	42	129
Falkland Islands	1	2	3	AMERICAN COUNTRIES—			
WEST INDIES—				United States	2,509	870	3,379
Jamaica	114	28	142	Mexico	13	3	16
Grand Cayman.....	1	1	Hayti and Santo Domingo	1	2	3
Barbadoes	39	5	44	West Indies (not British)	16	16
Trinidad	2	2	Brazil	42	3	45
Windward Islands	4	2	6	Chili	41	12	53
Leeward Islands	10	1	11	Peru	8	3	11
Bahamas	5	5	Argentine Republic ..	8	6	14
Tobago	1	1	2	Ecuador	1	1
British West Indies (Island not stated).	176	55	231	Uruguay	1	3	4
POLYNESIA—				United States of Colombia	1	1
Louisia le Islands.....	1	1	South America (Country not stated)	51	25	76
Hervey Islands.....	3	3	Central America (Country not stated)	3	3
Gilbert Islands.....	1	1	POLYNESIA—			
Total, British Empire ..				Sandwich Islands ..	16	13	29
	576,274	512,912	1,089,186	New Hebrides	52	18	70
				Tonga	27	25	52
				Samoa	33	26	59
				Solomon Islands ..	26	26
				Other Islands	215	35	250
				Total, Foreign Countries			
					34,204	5,583	39,787
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.				AT SEA—			
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES (including Possessions out of Europe)—				British names	1,067	863	1,930
German Empire(including Heligoland)	6,976	2,589	9,565	Foreign names.....	20	10	30
France(including Corsica)	1,585	445	2,030	UNSPECIFIED—			
New Caledonia	76	72	148	British names	913	293	1,206
Reunion Island.. ..	34	13	47	Foreign names.....	84	11	95
Society Islands.. ..	14	15	29	SUMMARY—			
Other Possessions ..	9	7	16	British Empire	576,274	512,912	1,089,186
Russia (including Poland and Siberia)	987	189	1,176	Foreign Countries	34,204	5,583	39,787
Austria, Austro-Hungary	534	54	588	At Sea	1,067	873	1,940
Spain	76	35	111	Unspecified	997	304	1,301
Philippine Islands ..	12	5	17	Total Population ..			
Other Possessions ..	7	3	10		612,562	519,672	1,132,234
Portugal	159	14	173				
Goa	30	1	31				
Other Possessions ..	44	1	45				

No. 11.—Ages of the People, Census Periods 1871-91.

Agea.	Males.			Females.			Total.		
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1871.	1881.	1891.
Under 5 years ...	41,650	56,169	84,014	40,334	54,954	81,736	81,984	111,123	165,750
5 years and under 10...	35,835	49,877	72,895	34,692	49,141	71,359	70,527	99,018	144,254
„ „ 15...	29,130	45,071	62,230	28,542	43,408	61,186	57,672	88,479	123,416
„ „ 20...	21,082	38,169	54,267	21,554	37,565	54,476	42,636	75,734	108,743
„ „ 21...	4,124	7,567	11,224	4,290	7,399	10,857	8,414	14,966	22,081
„ „ 25...	17,137	32,489	46,739	16,723	27,082	42,584	33,860	59,571	89,323
„ „ 30...	23,919	35,050	59,895	19,698	25,488	46,950	43,617	60,538	106,845
„ „ 35...	22,761	29,361	52,115	15,228	21,278	36,690	37,989	50,639	88,805
„ „ 40...	20,086	27,338	40,380	12,881	19,067	27,303	32,967	46,405	67,683
„ „ 45...	16,409	24,242	31,446	9,490	15,293	22,237	25,899	39,535	53,683
„ „ 50...	11,098	19,426	27,054	7,064	11,896	18,658	18,162	31,322	45,712
„ „ 55...	10,984	15,649	22,753	6,833	8,835	14,853	17,817	24,484	37,606
„ „ 60...	7,227	9,086	16,716	4,124	5,923	10,812	11,351	15,009	27,528
„ „ 65...	6,056	8,350	12,690	3,246	5,528	7,762	9,302	13,878	20,452
„ „ 70...	3,255	5,134	7,030	1,595	3,148	4,905	4,850	8,282	11,935
„ „ 75...	2,495	3,461	5,048	1,114	2,057	3,692	3,609	5,518	8,740
„ „ 80...	892	1,645	2,842	383	992	1,903	1,275	2,637	4,745
„ „ 100...	627	1,260	1,879	332	628	1,267	959	1,888	3,146
„ and over ...	13	17	12	5	9	7	18	26	19
Unspecified ...	771	1,788	1,333	302	628	435	1,073	2,416	1,768
Total Population ...	275,551	411,149	612,562	228,430	340,319	519,672	503,981	751,468	1,132,234

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Population (including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-breeds.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Under 1	17,573	17,226	34,799	17,488	17,141	34,629	22	50	72	Under 1
1	16,438	15,792	32,230	16,380	15,724	32,104	32	35	67	1
2	17,136	16,502	33,638	17,055	16,423	33,478	35	34	69	2
3	16,599	16,408	33,007	16,520	16,321	32,841	42	33	75	3
4	16,284	15,824	32,108	16,197	15,745	31,942	28	32	60	4
5	15,816	15,317	31,133	15,734	15,250	30,984	37	26	63	5
6	15,068	14,847	29,915	14,988	14,759	29,747	28	35	63	6
7	14,647	14,308	28,955	14,564	14,247	28,811	28	22	50	7
8	13,751	13,789	27,540	13,679	13,685	27,364	23	26	49	8
9	13,627	13,113	26,740	13,546	13,036	26,582	21	20	41	9
10	13,695	13,521	27,216	13,591	13,450	27,041	24	23	47	10
11	12,704	12,447	25,151	12,648	12,383	25,031	15	22	37	11
12	12,558	12,344	24,902	12,464	12,267	24,731	17	18	35	12
13	11,435	11,264	22,699	11,371	11,202	22,573	13	21	34	13
14	11,846	11,620	23,466	11,766	11,565	23,331	21	10	31	14
15	11,024	11,135	22,159	10,972	11,062	22,034	16	5	21	15
16	11,063	11,088	22,151	10,990	11,020	22,010	21	19	40	16
17	10,490	10,544	21,034	10,428	10,486	20,914	23	21	44	17
18	10,733	10,884	21,617	10,646	10,817	21,463	11	8	19	18
19	10,962	10,835	21,797	10,895	10,775	21,670	75	15	90	19
20	11,225	10,859	22,084	11,122	10,784	21,906	155	16	171	20
21	11,685	10,798	22,483	11,590	10,724	22,314	132	9	141	21
22	11,902	10,828	22,730	11,792	10,746	22,538	233	12	245	22
23	11,761	10,718	22,479	11,665	10,643	22,308	188	14	202	23
24	11,583	10,306	21,889	11,497	10,236	21,733	336	4	340	24
25	12,123	9,969	22,092	11,989	9,864	21,853	443	12	455	25
26	12,309	9,978	22,287	12,227	9,909	22,136	388	8	396	26
27	11,888	9,197	21,085	11,823	9,141	20,964	300	11	306	27
28	12,838	9,763	22,601	12,768	9,675	22,443	537	4	541	28
29	10,982	8,119	19,101	10,945	8,084	19,029	294	7	301	29
30	13,669	9,872	23,541	13,686	9,697	23,383	794	13	807	30
31	9,368	6,312	15,680	9,329	6,285	15,614	309	2	311	31
32	10,442	7,300	17,742	10,381	7,258	17,639	494	1	495	32
33	9,336	6,728	16,064	9,284	6,689	15,973	282	1	283	33
34	9,312	6,537	15,849	9,253	6,495	15,748	327	1	328	34
35	9,785	6,168	15,953	9,655	6,070	15,725	455	5	460	35
36	8,904	6,039	14,943	8,847	5,994	14,841	390	1	400	36
37	7,129	4,946	12,075	7,096	4,921	12,017	236	...	236	37
38	7,888	5,388	13,276	7,834	5,340	13,174	352	1	353	38
39	6,836	4,806	11,642	6,806	4,785	11,591	179	1	180	39
40	9,678	6,480	16,158	9,471	6,308	15,779	722	1	723	40
41	5,201	3,511	8,802	5,269	3,491	8,760	208	...	208	41
42	6,588	4,447	11,035	6,539	4,414	10,953	389	1	390	42
43	5,264	3,928	9,192	5,231	3,909	9,140	175	1	176	43
44	4,752	3,906	8,658	4,717	3,881	8,598	182	1	185	44
45	6,814	4,364	11,178	6,657	4,289	10,946	397	...	397	45
46	5,585	3,972	9,557	5,543	3,936	9,479	227	...	227	46
47	4,754	3,448	8,202	4,719	3,427	8,146	176	...	176	47
48	5,448	3,847	9,295	5,411	3,810	9,221	310	...	310	48
49	4,563	3,056	7,619	4,535	3,029	7,564	130	...	130	49
50	7,301	4,853	12,154	7,151	4,725	11,876	571	1	572	50
51	3,637	2,212	5,849	3,612	2,197	5,809	182	...	182	51
52	4,432	2,776	7,208	4,402	2,741	7,143	321	...	321	52
53	3,623	2,414	6,037	3,592	2,396	5,988	145	...	145	53
54	3,852	2,624	6,476	3,829	2,603	6,432	215	...	215	54

No. 12.—Ages of the People at the Census of 1891.—continued.

Ages.	Population including Chinese and Aborigines).			Population (exclusive of Aborigines).			Chinese and Chinese Half-castes.			Ages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
55	3,902	2,504	6,406	3,861	2,462	6,323	215	1	216	55
56	4,022	2,686	6,708	3,983	2,666	6,649	191	...	191	56
57	3,078	2,024	5,102	3,062	2,006	5,068	132	...	132	57
58	3,254	2,109	5,363	3,231	2,091	5,322	149	...	149	58
59	2,528	1,510	4,038	2,507	1,496	4,003	77	...	77	59
60	4,435	2,744	7,179	4,280	2,684	6,964	254	...	254	60
61	2,102	1,148	3,250	2,070	1,148	3,218	86	...	86	61
62	2,359	1,365	3,724	2,345	1,351	3,696	118	...	118	62
63	1,967	1,284	3,251	1,943	1,270	3,213	78	...	78	63
64	1,878	1,238	3,116	1,866	1,224	3,090	86	...	86	64
65	2,017	1,257	3,274	1,983	1,232	3,215	84	...	84	65
66	1,455	1,055	2,510	1,438	1,043	2,481	56	...	56	66
67	1,346	940	2,286	1,322	940	2,262	41	...	41	67
68	1,194	923	2,117	1,177	910	2,087	50	...	50	68
69	1,048	740	1,788	1,025	740	1,765	21	...	21	69
70	1,601	1,198	2,799	1,550	1,164	2,714	46	...	46	70
71	952	637	1,589	952	637	1,589	11	...	11	71
72	1,015	758	1,773	1,015	758	1,773	26	...	26	72
73	790	557	1,347	790	557	1,347	11	...	11	73
74	690	542	1,232	690	542	1,232	9	...	9	74
75	810	557	1,367	807	557	1,364	10	...	10	75
76	703	449	1,152	703	449	1,152	7	...	7	76
77	507	344	851	507	344	851	5	...	5	77
78	467	307	774	466	307	773	8	...	8	78
79	355	246	601	354	246	600	4	...	4	79
80	477	312	789	474	311	785	6	...	6	80
81	274	167	441	274	167	441	2	...	2	81
82	227	159	386	227	159	386	1	...	1	82
83	163	118	281	163	118	281	83
84	153	121	274	153	121	274	84
85	135	89	224	134	89	223	1	...	1	85
86	107	73	180	107	73	180	2	...	2	86
87	77	59	136	77	59	136	87
88	60	40	100	60	40	100	88
89	43	23	66	43	23	66	89
90	59	43	102	59	43	102	3	...	3	90
91	37	14	51	37	14	51	1	...	1	91
92	24	9	33	24	9	33	1	...	1	92
93	8	10	18	8	10	18	93
94	14	3	17	14	3	17	94
95	8	9	17	8	9	17	95
96	3	9	12	3	9	12	96
97	4	4	8	4	4	8	97
98	5	1	6	5	1	6	98
99	1	4	5	1	4	5	99
100	5	2	7	5	2	7	100
101	2	2	4	2	2	4	101
102	1	1	2	1	1	2	102
103	2	2	4	2	2	4	103
104	1	1	1	1	104
107	1	1	1	1	107
Total...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	608,003	515,951	1,123,954	13,555	601	14,156	Total.

Ages.—The ages of 1,768 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of gradation among the ages under 70.

No. 13.—Religions of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Religions.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.	Number.	Proportion per cent.
Protestants—								
Church of England	159,953	45.50	229,843	45.49	342,359	45.86	502,980	44.75
Presbyterian	34,092	9.89	49,122	9.75	72,645	9.85	109,390	9.73
Wesleyan Methodist	23,882	6.75	36,376	7.20	57,049	7.59	87,516	7.79
Other Methodists	5,411	1.54	8,591	1.68	7,803	0.97	22,696	2.01
Congregationalists			9,253	1.83	14,928	1.91	24,112	2.14
Baptist			4,151	0.82	7,307	0.97	13,112	1.17
Lutheran					4,686	0.64	7,850	0.71
Unitarian	9,563	2.81	840	0.17	329	0.11	1,829	0.15
Salvation Army							10,215	0.92
Other Protestants			7,208	1.43	9,957	1.33	17,046	1.47
Total Protestants	233,806	66.58	339,392	67.34	516,512	68.73	791,346	70.41
Catholics—								
Roman Catholic	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,806	27.63	296,211	25.52
Greek Church							253	0.02
Total Catholics	99,193	28.27	147,627	29.29	207,806	27.63	297,464	25.53
Others—								
Jew, Hebrew	1,759	0.50	2,396	0.48	3,236	0.44	5,484	0.49
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	12,909	3.68	7,455	1.48	9,845	1.24	10,850	0.97
Other Persuasions	3,893	0.97	1,166	0.23	1,042	0.14	14,962	1.32
Unspecified and ill-defined			5,948	1.18	13,997	1.83	14,028	1.25
Total	350,869	100.00	503,981	100.00	751,468	100.00	1,122,234	100.00

* Aborigines.—Includes 3,250 Aborigines, who have not been classified.

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.

Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Episcopalians—				Baptists—			
Church of England, Episcopalian, Anglican	269,005	233,370	502,975	General Baptist, Baptist Union of New South Wales	6,282	6,039	12,321
Free Church of England	41	35	76	Welsh Baptist	9	8	17
English Catholic	1	1	2	Scotch Baptist			1
Episcopal Church of Scotland	2	1	3	Campbellite	1		1
Protestant Episcopal Church of United States of America	9	10	19	Mennonite	2	2	4
Catholics—				Particular, Close Communion Baptist	347	337	684
Roman Catholic	140,371	137,524	296,895	Hard-shell Baptist	1		1
Greek, Russian, Orthodox Church Catholic, not otherwise defined	242	11	253	Seventh-day Baptists, Adventist	43	40	83
Presbyterians—				Independents—			
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales	57,855	48,809	106,664	Congregationalist, Independent, Nonconformist	12,800	11,909	24,699
Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia	1,092	1,062	2,154		18	5	23
Free Presbyterian Church	215	99	314	Lutherans—			
Covenanters	1		1	German Evangelical	3,377	1,528	4,905
Church of Scotland	216	120	336	Norwegian Evangelical	1,366	78	1,434
United Presbyterian Church	63	68	121	Danish Church	1		1
Methodists—				Lutheran, not otherwise defined	1,206	406	1,612
Wesleyan, Wesleyan Methodist	44,713	42,803	87,516	Bible Christian	1,273	1,063	2,336
Primitive Methodist	10,443	9,904	20,352	Christians—			
Bryanite	2		2	Christian, Disciple of Christ, Church of Christ	1,002	1,040	2,042
United Methodist Free Church	516	489	1,005	Christian Brethren, Plymouth Brethren	677	559	1,236
Methodist New Connexion	14	5	19	Christian Israelite, First Day Christian	77	76	153
Lay Methodist	238	290	528	Other Christian Sects—			
Protestant Methodist	3	10	13	Moravian, United Brethren	12	4	16
Independent Methodist	5	4	9	New Church, New Jerusalem Church, Swedenborgian	194	176	370
Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States	8		8	Catholic Apostolic Church, Irvingite	175	170	345
French Evangelistic Methodist		1	1				
Free Church of Tonga		1	1				
Methodist, not otherwise defined	380	242	622				

No. 14.—Religions of the People at the Census of 1891.—*continued.*

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.	Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.
Other Christian Sects—<i>continued.</i>				Non-Christian Sects—<i>continued.</i>			
Society of Friends, Quaker ..	159	88	247	Spiritualist	147	140	287
Unitarian, Unitarian Christian..	885	444	1,329	Buddhist	9,287	69	9,356
Welsh Church	38	24	62	Confucian	622	10	632
Calvinist	25	13	38	Chinese Church	88	88
Calvinistic Methodist	20	12	32	Joss House	31	31
Reformed Church	2	2	Japanese Church	3	3
Reformed Church of Germany ..	2	1	3	Hindoo	34	9	43
Swiss Reformed Church	20	3	23	Brahmin	9	3	12
Dutch Reformed Church	1	1	Pagan	242	..	242
Australian Church	15	12	27	Sun Worshipper	12	12
Christadelphian	273	276	548	Parsee	2	2
Latter-day Saint	148	159	307	Zoroastrian	1	1
Salvation Army	5,264	5,051	10,315	Deist	87	13	100
Evangelical Church	5	8	13	Theist	17	1	18
Evangelical Union	5	5	Sceptics—			
Arminian	1	1	Freethinker	4,444	1,020	5,464
Independent, unconnected ..	1	1	Sceptic	5	5
Lay Church	2	2	4	Agnostic	294	53	347
Free Church	13	10	23	Infidel	13	13
Church of God	27	33	60	Atheist	224	69	293
Church of The Living God ..	3	2	5	Materialistic Atheist	1	1
City Mission	6	19	25	Pantheist	7	1	8
Chinese Mission	14	14	Socialist	38	15	53
Shaker	1	1	Fatalist	1	1
Ranter	3	1	4	Eclectic	1	1
Dissenter	16	5	21	Materialist	8	1	9
Blue Ribbon Army	4	4	Ethical	1	1
Christian Army	9	2	11	Indefinite Religions—			
Peculiar People	9	15	24	Exclusive Brethren	2	1	3
Universalist	13	2	15	Open Brethren	1	1
Separatist	1	1	2	"Do Good"	1	1
Zwinglian	1	1	Rationalist	15	15
Antinomian	1	1	Secularist	111	50	161
Glassite	2	2	National Religion	1	1
Christian Pythagorean	1	1	Experience	1	1
Morrisonian	1	1	Seeker	1	1
Carmelite	1	1	Bellamyite	1	1
Christian Socialist	23	4	27	Positivist	3	3
Christian Association	2	2	4	Iconoclast	2	2
French Protestant	2	1	3	Believer in Facts	1	1
Christians, Unsectarian—				Radical	1	1
Rational Christian	1	1	Free Option	4	2	6
Christian Saint	1	1	Moralist	1	1
Broad Churchman	1	1	Philosopher	1	1
Evangelist	9	2	11	Cosmopolitan	10	10
Christian Spiritualist	1	1	Reformer	1	1
Bible Religion	1	1	Nihilist	1	1
Conditional Immortality	2	2	Evolutionist	1	1
Gospel Temperance	1	1	Brotherhood of Man	1	1
Scripturalist	1	1	Non-intrusionist	1	1
Believer in God	2	2	Natist	1	1
Member of the Body of Christ ..	5	7	12	Admirer of Nature	1	1
Child of God	1	2	3	Calathumpian	4	4
Believer in Christ	10	9	19	Pessimist	1	1
Believer in the Lord	4	3	7	Tolerantist	2	2	4
Believer in the Bible	1	1	Pantheistic Presbyterian ..	1	1
Faith in Christ	9	2	11	Neutral	2	2
True Believer	2	2	Unprejudiced	3	3
"Nurtured in the Admonition of the Lord"	1	3	4	Non-sectarian	3	3
Free Bible Study	1	1	2	Humanitarian	14	2	16
Seeker of Truth	1	1	Liberal	1	1	2
"Jesus Only," Ephesians II. 8 ..	3	3	6	No Denomination	3,816	1,111	4,927
Christ's Religion	2	5	7	No Religion	2,477	658	3,135
"Gathered unto Me"	1	1	No Christian	1	1
Saved by Grace	1	1	2	Object to state religion	7,655	3,582	11,237
Saint	5	3	8	Not stated or ill-defined	2,086	705	2,791
Ecclesiastes VI. Only	1	1	Total	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Christians Unsectarian	108	85	193	Aborigines—not tabulated ..	4,559	3,721	8,280
Protestant, not otherwise defined	2,347	1,440	3,787	Total Population	612,562	519,672	1,132,234
Non-Christian Sects—							
Jew, Hebrew	3,034	2,442	5,476				
Jewish Israelite	3	4	7				
Reformed Hebrew	1	1				
Mahometan	524	4	528				
Mormon	14	10	24				
Theosophist	15	13	28				
Neo-Buddhist	4	4	8				
Esoteric Buddhist	4	1	5				

No. 15.—Education of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Census Periods.	Under 10.			10 and under 20.			20 and over.			Total, all Ages.		
	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Cannot Read.
1861.												
Males ..	4,968	6,685	39,121	24,416	5,103	6,044	81,179	10,026	20,946	110,563	21,814	66,111
Females ..	4,868	7,032	36,703	26,257	5,164	3,464	46,866	12,014	10,015	77,980	24,210	50,122
1871.												
Males ..	12,432	10,916	54,330	38,086	5,685	5,630	114,061	10,764	22,717	165,450	27,365	82,737
Females ..	12,387	10,376	52,390	41,408	4,896	3,852	77,487	13,754	11,910	131,232	29,026	66,132
1881.												
Males ..	21,749	10,066	74,816	73,504	4,394	5,920	185,578	9,790	25,692	290,831	24,190	106,128
Females ..	22,002	9,649	72,718	74,266	3,858	3,440	129,908	12,175	12,743	226,226	25,182	86,961
1891.												
Males ..	38,463	10,973	106,716	112,220	1,417	2,124	307,860	9,039	19,192	458,543	21,529	128,661
Females ..	38,667	10,120	103,524	112,625	983	1,214	225,515	10,999	12,079	377,027	22,107	118,817

Aborigines.—The 1861 and 1891 returns are exclusive of Aborigines, the 1871 and 1881 figures, however, include those who were enumerated. See explanatory note, Table No. 9.

No. 16.—Education of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	English Language.				Foreign Language only.				Cannot Read.		Total.		
	Read and write.		Read only.		Read and write.		Read only.		M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Under 1	17,488	17,141	17,488	17,141	34,629
1	16,390	15,724	16,390	15,724	32,114
2	17,065	16,423	17,065	16,423	33,478
3	16,406	16,297	16,406	16,321	32,641
4	15,504	15,031	16,197	15,745	31,942
5	1,532	1,525	1,935	1,852	12,267	11,873	15,734	15,250	30,984
6	4,802	4,940	3,291	3,077	6,895	6,742	14,088	14,750	29,747
7	8,971	9,078	2,802	2,487	1	..	1	..	2,789	2,632	14,644	14,247	28,811
8	11,026	11,218	1,444	1,320	..	2	1,209	1,145	18,679	18,065	36,744
9	12,131	11,920	788	635	..	4	..	1	632	476	13,540	13,036	26,576
10	12,856	12,846	377	335	356	209	13,591	13,450	27,041
11	12,171	12,032	228	189	2	1	247	161	12,645	12,333	25,081
12	12,098	12,004	167	118	3	1	198	144	12,464	12,267	24,781
13	11,113	11,033	109	75	4	140	94	11,371	11,202	22,573
14	11,606	11,411	83	66	4	173	88	11,706	11,565	23,331
15	10,706	10,639	80	41	13	2	1	..	172	80	10,972	11,062	22,034
16	10,605	10,885	91	35	25	3	179	97	10,990	11,020	22,016
17	10,129	10,357	85	42	30	5	184	82	10,429	10,486	20,914
18	10,271	10,673	83	41	49	7	5	..	239	96	10,646	10,817	21,463
19	10,460	10,620	105	46	81	6	3	..	246	103	10,895	10,775	21,679
20	10,516	10,606	90	54	193	7	2	..	315	117	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 & under 25	43,554	41,357	523	272	998	38	15	..	1,451	632	46,544	42,349	88,893
25 " 30	54,992	44,072	751	547	1,782	68	57	5	2,200	1,086	59,752	46,673	106,425
30 " 35	46,877	34,852	794	768	1,948	63	71	3	2,343	1,238	51,033	36,424	89,357
35 " 40	35,064	24,906	686	600	1,406	65	56	3	2,139	1,227	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 " 45	26,797	19,539	804	1,109	1,443	45	74	7	2,014	1,243	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 " 50	22,053	15,798	938	1,303	1,033	46	47	3	1,805	1,341	29,865	18,461	48,326
50 " 55	18,008	11,768	916	1,484	1,117	31	59	5	1,896	1,284	22,690	14,092	37,248
55 " 60	13,884	8,175	779	1,375	695	41	50	6	1,366	1,125	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 " 65	16,096	5,997	659	1,050	511	41	29	7	1,209	882	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 " 70	6,530	3,418	431	778	291	60	7	4	776	617	6,945	4,865	11,810
70 " 75	3,753	2,417	407	643	114	32	9	7	714	564	4,987	3,668	8,655
75 " 80	2,014	1,211	287	363	41	23	3	1	492	300	2,837	1,903	4,740
80 " 85	877	542	134	163	17	6	262	165	1,291	876	2,167
85 " 90	258	167	46	51	3	1	114	65	421	234	705
90 " 95	82	45	11	13	2	47	21	142	79	221
95 " 100	10	8	3	3	1	7	16	21	27	48
100	3	2	2	5	2	7
101	..	1	1	2	2	4
102	1	1	1	1	2
103	1	..	1	2	2	2	4
104	1	1	..	1
107	1	1	..	1
Total ..	446,960	376,515	90,021	22,069	11,769	583	489	51	127,844	110,722	608,003	515,951	1,123,954
Aborigines, not tabulated	4,569	3,721	8,290
Total Population, Census 1891	..										612,562	519,672	1,132,234

Ages.—The ages of 1,763 persons, concerning whom the Householders' Schedules merely disclosed that 96 were under the age of 21, and 1,672 adults, have been distributed by a process of graduation among the ages under 70.

Education.—Read and Write and Read only in a Foreign Language.—Under the headings of Read and Write, and Read only, the return includes those who have been educated in a foreign language only. In previous censuses this information was not obtained.

No. 17.—Occupations of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Occupations.	1861.		1871.		1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
DIVISIONS.								
Breadwinners	132,408	28,806	171,320	36,373	262,691	54,963	382,385	89,502
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
CLASSES.								
Professional	5,003	1,158	6,817	2,075	11,546	4,288	21,089	10,402
Domestic	6,178	13,919	8,721	16,507	12,689	25,000	17,659	38,208
Commercial	15,536	2,043	23,119	2,473	41,441	4,194	81,291	5,338
Industrial	36,181	3,983	49,316	6,126	97,293	10,326	122,650	17,801
Primary producers—								
Agriculture	33,640	5,755	45,733	6,361	60,365	6,520	67,576	7,022
Pastoral pursuits	13,276	1,231	17,169	1,666	17,333	2,385	31,172	5,092
Mining	21,382	18,529	18,393	30,936	1
Other primary producers	5,224	3
Indefinite	1,212	717	1,916	1,165	3,631	2,250	4,788	5,635
Dependents	63,509	122,245	99,820	190,854	145,410	282,510	223,285	425,918
Occupation not stated	2,571	1,321	4,411	1,203	3,048	2,846	2,333	531
Total, exclusive of Aborigines {	198,488	152,372	275,551	228,430	411,149	340,319	608,003	515,951
	350,860		503,981		751,468		1,123,954	

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891.

Occupations.								Males.	Females.	Total.
CLASSES.										
Professional								21,089	10,402	31,491
Domestic								17,659	38,208	55,867
Commercial								81,291	5,338	86,629
Industrial								122,650	17,801	140,451
Agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and other primary producers								134,908	12,118	147,026
Indefinite								4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependents								223,285	425,918	649,203
Occupation not stated								2,333	531	2,864
ORDERS.										
Ministering to—										
Government, defence, law, &c.								7,263	99	7,362
Religion, charity, health, education, &c....								13,826	10,303	24,129
Board, lodging, and attendance								17,659	38,208	55,867
Dealing in—										
Finance and real property... ..								7,267	652	7,919
Art and mechanic productions								3,304	247	3,551
Textile fabrics, dress, and fibrous materials								4,965	857	5,822
Food, drinks, and stimulants								12,736	1,066	13,802
Animals, animal and vegetable matters								2,692	59	2,751
Fuel and light								1,339	10	1,349
Minerals and metals								1,503	26	1,529
General and undefined dealers, and speculators on chance events...								16,819	1,920	18,739
Engaged in—										
Storage								313	1	314
Railway, road, and marine traffic, post and telegraph service, &c.								30,353	500	30,853
Working in—										
Art and mechanic productions								18,496	621	19,117
Textile fabrics, dress and fibrous materials								7,709	16,892	24,601
Food, drinks, and stimulants								7,683	240	7,923
Animal and vegetable substances... ..								9,181	12	9,193
Minerals and metals								13,717	8	13,725
Construction of buildings, railways, roads, bridges, and earth-works								38,507	4	38,511
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits								27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in cultivation of land, rearing of animals, &c.								134,908	12,118	147,026
Of independent means, and indefinite..								4,788	5,635	10,423
Dependent relatives and others, including scholars...								214,692	421,960	636,652
Dependents on charity and public support								8,593	3,958	12,551
Occupation not stated								2,333	531	2,864

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—continued.

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS.			
Ministering to—			
General government	1,192	8	1,200
Local government	270	7	277
Defence	1,237	1,237
Law and order	4,564	84	4,648
Religion	1,374	164	1,538
Charity, exclusive of hospitals	64	289	353
Health	2,579	2,574	5,153
Literature	694	36	730
Science	230	230
Civil engineering, architecture, and surveying	2,876	2,876
Education	3,035	5,727	8,762
Fine arts	751	235	986
Music	629	1,088	1,717
Amusements	1,594	190	1,784
Engaged in—			
Board and lodging	7,777	10,132	17,909
Attendance	9,882	28,076	37,958
Banking and finance	3,225	48	3,273
Insurance and valuation	1,926	14	1,940
Land and household property	2,069	590	2,659
Property rights not elsewhere classed	47	47
Books, publications, and advertising	877	77	954
Dealing in—			
Musical instruments	68	6	74
Prints, pictures, and art materials	24	2	26
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	227	79	306
Requisites for sports and games
Designs, medals, type, and dies	2	2
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	384	7	391
Surgical instruments and appliances	2	2
Arms and explosives	3	3
Machines, tools, and implements... ..	186	9	195
Carriages and vehicles	11	11
Harness, saddlery, and leatherware	35	35
Ships, boats, and ship-chandlery	59	59
Building materials and house fittings (not elsewhere classed)... ..	703	1	704
Furniture	301	23	324
Chemicals and by-products	73	73
Paper, paper-makers' materials	349	43	392
Textile fabrics	4,343	744	5,087
Dress	607	113	720
Fibrous materials	15	15
Animal food	6,289	110	6,399
Vegetable food	2,174	474	2,648
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	4,273	482	4,755
Living animals	1,232	3	1,235
Manures, and animal waste products
Hides, skins, and raw materials	60	1	61
Wool and other animal matters	390	390
Seeds, plants, flowers, vegetable products for fodder and gardening purposes	990	55	1,045
Other vegetable matters not included elsewhere	20	20
Coal and other substances mainly used for fuel and light	1,339	10	1,349
Stone, clay, earthenware, glassware, and minerals not otherwise classed	159	16	175
Gold, silver, and precious stones	5	5
Metals other than gold and silver	1,339	10	1,349
General and undefined dealers	9,412	1,323	10,735
Speculators on chance events	234	9	243
Other mercantile persons, undefined... ..	7,173	588	7,761

No. 18.—Occupations of the People at the Census of 1891—*continued.*

Occupations.	Males.	Females.	Total.
SUB-ORDERS—<i>continued.</i>			
Engaged in—			
Storage	313	1	314
Railway and tramway traffic	7,778	143	7,921
Road traffic... ..	7,672	24	7,696
Sea and river traffic	10,498	57	10,555
Postal service	1,875	253	2,128
Telegraph and telephone service	1,598	22	1,620
Delivery of documents, parcels, and messages	932	1	933
Working in—			
Books and publications	4,045	314	4,359
Musical instruments	145	145
Prints, pictures, and art materials	277	13	290
Ornaments, minor art products, and small wares	317	114	431
Requisites for sports and games	13	13
Designs, medals, type, and dies	150	150
Watches, clocks, and scientific instruments	712	4	716
Surgical instruments and appliances	16	1	17
Arms, ammunition, and explosives	80	80
Engines, machines, tools, and implements	3,716	3,716
Carriages and vehicles	2,912	1	2,913
Harness, saddlery, leather, and leatherware	2,861	10	2,871
Ships, boats, and their equipment	1,181	1,181
Furniture	1,979	120	2,099
Chemicals and by-products	92	44	136
Textile fabrics	143	74	217
Dress	7,361	16,803	24,164
Working in—			
Fibrous materials	205	15	220
Animal food	492	5	497
Vegetable food	5,003	157	5,160
Groceries, drinks, narcotics, and stimulants	2,188	78	2,266
Animal matters (not otherwise classed)	1,082	3	1,085
Wood (not otherwise classed)	8,038	5	8,043
Vegetable produce for fodder	36	36
Paper manufacture	25	4	29
The conversion of coal and other substances to purposes of heat, light, &c... ..	1,634	1,634
Manufactures and processes relating to stone, earthenware, clay, glass, &c.... ..	2,955	4	2,959
Precious metals and precious stones	202	1	203
Other metals	8,926	3	8,929
Houses and buildings	24,378	1	24,379
Roads, railways, earthworks, &c., or undefined	13,333	1	13,334
Disposal of dead matter or refuse	796	2	798
Imperfectly defined industrial pursuits	27,357	24	27,381
Engaged in—			
Agricultural pursuits	67,576	7,022	74,598
Pastoral pursuits, including dairy farming	31,172	5,092	36,264
Fisheries, the capture, preservation, or destruction of wild animals, &c.	1,666	2	1,668
Forestry, or the acquisition of raw products yielded by natural vegetation	1,653	1,653
Conservation of water, and water supply	1,905	1	1,906
Mines, quarries, or the acquisition of mineral products	30,936	1	30,937
Persons of independent means, having no specific occupation, or undefined	4,606	5,617	10,223
Others undefined, both as regards means and particular occupation	182	18	200
Dependents—			
Performing domestic duties	98	210,701	210,799
Scholars and students	118,454	117,136	235,590
Relatives not stated to be performing domestic duties	96,140	94,123	190,263
Supported by the State and voluntary contributions	6,059	3,450	9,509
Criminal class	2,534	508	3,042
Occupation not stated	2,333	531	2,864

No. 19.—Conjugal Condition of the People, Census Periods 1861-91.

Conjugal Condition.	1861.			1871.			1881.			1891.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Never married..	137,638	93,079	230,717	192,770	143,671	336,441	220,440	210,153	430,593	424,286	324,378	748,664
Married ..	56,038	53,550	109,588	70,020	74,980	145,000	110,723	108,083	218,806	166,634	165,648	332,282
Widowed ..	4,812	6,743	11,555	6,749	9,790	16,539	9,984	10,088	20,072	16,908	25,709	42,617
Divorced	178	126	304
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	198,488	152,372	350,860	275,551	228,430	503,981	411,149	340,319	751,468	608,008	515,861	1,123,869

Aborigines.—The Aborigines are not included for the years 1861 and 1881; but for 1871 and 1891, while the wandering Aborigines were passed over, those who were civilized or in communication with Europeans were enumerated, so that the totals for 1871 and 1891 include 683 and 1,043 Aborigines respectively. In the above table also those unvisited as to conjugal condition have been distributed by proportion amongst the other numbers.

No. 20.—Conjugal Condition, according to Age, of the People at the Census of 1891.

Ages.	Never married.		Married.		Widowed.		Divorced.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Persons
Under 16 ..	228,963	224,243	..	17	228,963	224,260	453,223
16 ..	10,958	10,910	2	110	10,960	11,020	22,010
17 ..	10,419	10,100	9	325	..	1	10,428	10,426	20,914
18 ..	10,623	9,936	21	830	2	1	10,646	10,817	21,463
19 ..	10,804	9,225	90	1,543	1	6	10,895	10,775	21,670
20 ..	10,847	8,407	271	2,358	4	17	..	2	11,122	10,784	21,906
21 and under 25 ..	39,932	24,403	6,519	17,085	80	255	7	..	46,544	42,349	88,893
25 ..	35,804	13,719	23,324	32,041	814	881	20	23	69,752	46,673	116,425
30 ..	31,160	5,541	29,816	29,505	929	1,352	26	26	61,933	36,424	98,357
35 ..	12,698	2,883	26,300	22,684	1,301	1,618	43	25	40,238	27,110	67,348
40 ..	8,923	1,834	20,673	18,018	1,547	2,185	24	16	31,227	22,003	53,230
45 ..	6,610	1,188	18,504	14,549	1,730	2,744	21	10	26,865	18,491	45,356
50 ..	6,043	790	14,506	10,530	2,020	3,337	12	5	22,866	14,692	37,558
55 ..	3,908	439	10,761	7,061	1,905	3,319	10	2	16,644	10,721	27,365
60 ..	3,112	323	7,334	4,289	2,029	3,065	9	..	12,504	7,677	20,181
65 ..	1,480	158	3,036	2,153	1,516	2,524	4	..	6,945	4,965	11,910
70 ..	1,063	127	2,501	1,903	1,431	2,267	2	1	4,997	3,658	8,655
75 ..	499	51	1,291	508	1,047	1,344	2,937	1,908	4,845
80 ..	223	29	498	151	665	696	1,391	876	2,267
85 and over ..	118	12	100	48	318	337	596	297	893
Total ..	424,230	324,378	166,034	165,648	16,905	25,799	178	126	608,008	515,861	1,123,869
Aborigines not tabulated	4,550	3,721	8,271
Total Population, inclusive of Aborigines—Census, 1891	612,558	519,582	1,132,140

No. 21.—Sickness and Infirmary at the Census of 1891.

Nature of Infirmary.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and over.	Age not stated.	Total, all Ages.
Sick ..	Males	67	190	440	222	708	750	732	876	1,682	5	5,732
	Females	48	195	435	272	872	719	562	519	700	3	4,355
Accident ..	Males	..	14	60	123	243	254	202	163	146	3	1,248
	Females	..	7	33	17	28	21	25	26	54	..	211
Deaf and Dumb ..	Males	74	41	39	24	13	7	3	..	210
	Females	..	4	64	32	23	24	17	7	7	..	173
Deaf only ..	Males	..	2	31	24	63	106	123	133	228	1	730
	Females	..	5	38	22	55	72	101	96	179	..	568
Dumb only ..	Males	3	3
	Females	2	1	2	1	6
Blind ..	Males	1	1	21	15	33	37	49	65	194	..	416
	Females	1	3	26	13	25	23	33	40	161	..	325
Insane ..	Males	26	82	234	447	442	407	332	7	1,926
	Females	21	35	155	233	316	231	202	10	1,303
Idiot ..	Males	36	15	47	23	12	14	13	2	164
	Females	29	22	25	7	11	7	20	1	122
Epileptic ..	Males	..	5	36	22	56	45	15	16	13	1	260
	Females	..	2	32	24	31	19	9	7	6	..	190
Paralytic ..	Males	..	7	56	27	40	41	61	100	198	..	530
	Females	..	7	49	18	22	35	25	42	123	..	321
Leprous (see note) ..	Males	1	2	5	6	1	15
	Females
Crippled ..	Males	2	30	197	99	164	123	123	145	308	1	1,168
	Females	..	17	142	71	70	49	43	49	162	..	560
Lost a Limb ..	Males	..	1	36	33	112	112	94	90	88	..	500
	Females	10	7	8	11	13	11	9	..	69
Lost Sight of an Eye ..	Males	..	10	70	47	112	133	152	173
	Females	..	4	30	27	29	32	26	30	40	1	219
Total (exclusive of Aborigines) ..	Males	70	200	1,113	707	1,911	2,150	2,019	2,189	3,479	20	13,926
	Females	49	244	901	501	1,350	1,246	1,181	1,065	1,713	15	8,325
Total	119	513	2,019	1,208	3,261	3,396	3,200	3,254	5,192	35	22,251

Lepers.—The 5 lepers, 10 of whom were Chinese, were all inmates of the Government Leper Asylum, Little Bay.

No. 22.—Habitations at the Census of 1891.

See also "Census of 1891, Part 7, Habitations."

HOUSES.							
Houses, &c.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.		
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	
habited houses	124,182	85'21	72,668	75'50	196,850	81'34	
" stores, offices, &c.	296	0'20	296	0'12	
" tents	4,368	3'00	14,426	14'99	18,794	7'77	
" public institutions	221	0'15	41	0'04	262	0'11	
rent houses	9,080	6'23	7,086	7'36	16,166	6'68	
houses being built	876	0'60	379	0'39	1,255	0'52	
shops, offices, &c., used as places of business							
only—not residences	6,711	4'61	1,657	1'72	8,368	3'46	
Total	145,734	100'00	96,257	100'00	241,991	100'00	

MATERIALS OF WHICH BUILT.							
Materials of which Built.	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.		New South Wales.		
	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	Number.	Per-centage.	
brick	6,819	4'68	1,801	1'87	8,620	3'56	
stone	76,166	52'26	4,756	4'95	80,922	33'44	
rete, adobe, pisé	236	0'16	678	0'70	914	0'38	
timber	1,899	1'30	1,556	1'62	3,455	1'43	
slabs	54,644	37'50	67,432	70'05	122,076	50'44	
and plaster, wattle and dab, mud, bark ..	514	0'35	4,318	4'49	4,832	2'00	
straw, calico	4,368	3'00	14,426	14'98	18,794	7'77	
unspecified	1,088	0'75	1,290	1'34	2,378	0'98	
Total	145,734	100'00	96,257	100'00	241,991	100'00	

ROOMS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO A DWELLING.

Dwellings of—	Within Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			Outside Boroughs and Municipal Districts.			New South Wales.		
	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.	Habitations.	Persons.	Persons to a Dwelling.
one room (principally tents) ...	6,110	9,898	1'62	18,766	31,070	1'66	24,876	40,968	1'65
two rooms	5,982	18,348	3'07	10,155	32,793	3'23	16,137	51,141	3'17
three and four rooms	42,576	188,607	4'43	23,344	117,081	5'01	65,920	305,688	4'64
five and six rooms	45,613	248,751	5'45	18,729	115,412	6'16	64,342	364,163	5'66
seven to ten rooms	21,099	139,462	6'61	11,176	82,284	7'36	32,275	221,746	6'87
eleven to fifteen rooms	4,554	38,646	8'49	2,817	26,034	9'24	7,371	64,680	8'77
sixteen to twenty rooms	1,169	13,880	11'87	743	8,759	11'79	1,912	22,639	11'84
more than twenty rooms	830	16,558	19'95	330	5,070	15'36	1,160	21,628	18'64
persons not stated	913	4,578	5'01	1,034	4,756	4'60	1,947	9,334	4'80
factory population and persons camping out, not including those in tents	1,018	3,124	3,142
public institutions	221	12,210	55'25	41	966	23'36	262	13,176	50'29
camping	5,649
Total Population (exclusive of Aborigines)	129,067	691,956	5'36	87,135	426,349	4'89	216,202	1,123,954	5'2

No. 23.—Estimated Population of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1896.

					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Births during the year 1896					18,691	17,815	36,506	9,435	11,232	20,667
Deaths during the year 1896					9,256	6,583	15,839			
Excess of Births over Deaths...							
Arrivals by sea					40,683	21,950	62,633			
Departures by sea*					41,924	22,776	64,700	(-) 1,241	(-) 826	(-) 2,067
Excess of Departures by sea			
Arrivals overland from Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland					37,536	21,324	58,860			
Departures overland to Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland					35,740	21,950	57,690			
Excess of Arrivals overland	1,796	(-) 626	1,170
Total increase during the year 1896	9,990	9,780	19,770
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1895	685,160	592,710	1,277,870
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1896	695,150	602,490	1,297,640

* Allowance has been made for those unrecorded.

No. 24.—Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 31st December, 1887-96.

Year.			Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
			Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	121,160	203,670	324,830	695,500	558,350	461,980	1,020,330
1888	118,020	224,260	342,280	708,800	573,190	477,890	1,051,080
1889	114,960	245,710	360,670	721,150	589,010	492,810	1,081,820
1890	111,980	268,060	380,040	741,820	609,650	512,210	1,121,860
1891	109,090	290,180	399,270	766,030	630,870	534,430	1,165,300
1892	106,380	305,330	411,710	785,940	646,540	551,110	1,197,650
1893	105,890	315,140	421,030	802,340	658,990	564,380	1,223,370
1894	103,870	319,730	423,600	827,850	672,950	578,500	1,251,450
1895	100,000	308,500	408,500	869,370	685,160	592,710	1,277,870
1896	96,330	313,670	410,000	887,640	695,150	602,490	1,297,640

Population (estimated) 30th June, 1897.—Males, 702,396 ; Females, 609,045 ; Total, 1,311,440.

No. 25.—Mean Population of Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.			Metropolitan.			Country.	New South Wales.		
			Sydney.	Suburbs.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	122,770	193,780	316,550	688,285	550,805	454,030	1,004,835
1888	119,590	213,965	333,555	702,150	565,770	469,935	1,035,705
1889	116,490	234,985	351,475	714,975	581,100	485,350	1,066,450
1890	113,470	256,885	370,355	731,485	599,330	502,510	1,101,840
1891	110,535	279,120	389,655	753,925	620,260	523,320	1,143,580
1892	107,735	297,755	405,490	775,985	638,705	542,770	1,181,475
1893	106,135	310,235	416,370	794,140	652,765	557,745	1,210,510
1894	104,880	317,435	422,315	815,095	665,970	571,440	1,237,410
1895	101,935	314,115	416,050	848,610	679,055	585,605	1,264,660
1896	97,925	311,325	409,250	878,505	690,155	597,600	1,287,755

D. 26.—Excess of Births over Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.			Country.			New South Wales.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	3,638	4,236	7,874	7,487	8,427	15,914	11,125	12,663	23,788
1888	3,528	3,921	7,449	7,635	9,033	16,668	11,163	12,954	24,117
1889	3,457	3,549	7,006	7,204	8,289	15,493	10,661	11,838	22,499
1890	3,847	4,091	7,938	7,758	9,046	16,804	11,605	13,137	24,742
1891	3,685	3,903	7,588	7,143	8,441	15,584	10,828	12,344	23,172
1892	4,161	4,397	8,558	7,827	9,246	17,073	11,988	13,643	25,631
1893	3,759	3,713	7,472	7,774	9,074	16,848	11,533	12,787	24,320
1894	3,739	3,564	7,303	7,540	8,938	16,478	11,279	12,502	23,781
1895	3,538	3,738	7,276	7,669	8,916	16,585	11,207	12,654	23,861
1896	3,288	3,425	6,713	6,147	7,807	13,954	9,435	11,232	20,667

D. 27.—Excess of Immigration over Emigration by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total Excess.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese (see note below).	Excess of Immigration (see note below).
1887	5,607	2,797	8,404	794	7,535	1,663	9,198
1888	4,017	893	4,910	365	4,989	286	5,275
1889	6,673	2,689	9,362	1,102	11,398	(—)934	10,464
1890	8,822	3,572	12,394	1,242	14,258	(—)622	13,636
1891	10,642	4,806	15,448	2,398	18,410	(—)564	17,846
1892	5,699	2,929	8,628	882	10,244	(—)734	9,510
1893	4,613	2,224	6,837	1,222	8,583	(—)524	8,059
1894	5,857	2,531	8,388	1,224	10,163	(—)551	9,612
1895	5,591	3,170	8,761	956	10,036	(—)319	9,717
1896	1,223	(—)424	799	(—)682	468	(—)351	117

Excess of Immigration.—It is believed that not a few persons leave New South Wales without their departure being recorded; the figures given, therefore, are somewhat in excess of the truth.

Chinese Immigration.—Under Act. 52 Vic., No. 4, passed in the year 1888, no Chinese, unless exempted by the Act, allowed to enter New South Wales either by sea or land without the payment of a tax of £100 each. The exemptions—Chinese who are British subjects by birth, who have been naturalised in New South Wales, or those who arrive on a special mission under the authority of the British or Chinese Governments, and members of crews of vessels who land in the performance of their duties. Naturalisation of Chinese in New South Wales is now prohibited by the Act. Chinese naturalised in other Colonies are not entitled to the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

(—) Denotes excess of Emigration.

No. 28.—Arrivals by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Na- tionalities except Ohinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)			All Immi- grants.
						British Subjects, or those who have been naturalised in N.S.W.	Not Natura- lised.	Total.	
1887	43,769	15,236	59,005	4,413	58,982	2,638	1,798	4,436	63,418
1888	40,295	15,446	55,741	4,435	58,328	1,386	462	1,848	60,176
1889	39,208	16,719	55,927	4,855	60,775	6	1	7	60,782
1890	43,124	19,107	62,231	5,285	67,501	12	3	15	67,516
1891	44,519	19,318	63,837	6,082	69,902	16	1	17	69,919
1892	39,538	17,757	57,295	4,902	62,176	19	2	21	62,197
1893	42,536	18,603	61,139	5,770	66,875	27	7	34	66,909
1894	46,917	21,823	68,740	6,848	75,512	73	3	76	75,588
1895	46,338	22,719	69,057	6,994	75,957	92	2	94	76,051
1896	38,164	18,342	56,506	6,127	62,534	97	2	99	62,633

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of arrivals in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 29.—Departures by Sea (as recorded), 1887–96.

Year.	Adults.			Children (sexes not stated).	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		All Nationalities except Chinese.	Chinese. (See Note, to Table No. 27.)	All Emigrants.
1887	38,162	12,439	50,601	3,619	51,447	2,773	54,220
1888	36,278	14,553	50,831	4,070	53,339	1,562	54,901
1889	32,535	14,030	46,565	3,753	49,377	941	50,318
1890	34,302	15,535	49,837	4,043	53,243	637	53,880
1891	33,877	14,512	48,389	3,684	51,492	581	52,073
1892	33,839	14,828	48,667	4,020	51,932	755	52,687
1893	37,923	16,379	54,302	4,548	58,292	558	58,850
1894	41,060	19,292	60,352	5,624	65,349	627	65,976
1895	40,747	19,549	60,296	6,038	65,921	413	66,334
1896	36,941	18,766	55,707	6,809	62,066	450	62,516

The figures given in the above table are exclusive of the departures in respect of the crews of vessels.

No. 30.—State-Assisted Immigrants, 1832–96.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN.							
Year.	Adults.			Children under 12 years.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1832–86	76,458	80,487	156,945	26,456	25,215	51,671	208,616
1887	131	687	818	286	258	544	1,362
1888	58	190	248	149	131	280	528
1889	44	168	212	104	115	219	431
1890	55	132	187	110	79	189	376
1891	26	81	107	45	38	83	190
1892	25	73	98	40	41	81	179
1893	19	47	66	23	31	54	120
1894	13	28	41	18	8	26	67
1895	2	16	18	12	7	19	37
1896	8	3	11	3	3	6	17
Total ...	76,839	81,912	158,751	27,246	25,926	53,172	211,923

BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

Year.	Birthplaces.				Religions.		
	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Protestants.	Roman Catholics.	Other Religions.
1832–86	942,52	23,582	88,385	2,397	134,943	72,738	935
1887	777	233	289	63	1,030	283	49
1888	409	88	20	11	481	17	30
1889	297	105	23	6	395	31	5
1890	255	88	19	14	339	26	11
1891	143	30	6	11	163	17	10
1892	95	39	26	19	134	26	19
1893	72	25	18	5	92	19	9
1894	48	9	8	2	57	8	2
1895	13	10	10	4	24	4	9
1896	11	6	11	6
Total ...	96,372	24,209	88,810	2,532	137,669	73,175	1,079

State-Assisted Immigration.—General State-assisted immigration ceased in the year 1887, but those who arrived under that system, and are still residing in New South Wales, may, under special regulations, send for their wives and families. The immigrants who arrived during 1896 were nominated in the Colony. The amount of passage money required to be paid by each person is graduated according to age, and ranges from £1 for children 3 years and under 14 to £15 for married persons over 40 years of age, and unmarried persons over 35 years of age. Reference may be made to records relating to arrival of immigrants since 1832, and copies of certificates of birth, &c., may be obtained by immigrants at the Chief Secretary's Department, Sydney.

No. 31.—Nationality of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1849-96.

Native Countries	1849 to 1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total 1849 to 1896.	Native Countries.	1849 to 1900.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Total 1849 to 1902.
Europe—									Europe—cont.								
Austria ..	89	10	4	10	4	3	8	131	Sweden ..	233	41	18	40	31	22	22	428
Belgium ..	15	..	2	1	1	19	Switzerland ..	134	3	3	1	5	3	3	152
Denmark ..	243	21	11	22	26	16	10	349	America—								
France ..	215	9	4	8	16	9	1	262	United States ..	100	1	1	2	4	1	1	110
Germany ..	2,901	55	54	78	89	63	60	3,329	Not specified ..	18	1	23
Greece ..	31	2	..	1	34	Asia—								
Holland ..	692	2	1	1	..	2	2	70	China ..	906	906
Italy ..	126	8	13	..	6	2	8	163	Other Nation- alities—								
Norway ..	78	14	8	14	22	11	7	164	Western Islands.	18	1	1	..	1	2	..	23
Portugal ..	32	1	..	2	2	37	Not specified ..	95	6	19	6	8	8	18	161
Russia ..	82	18	9	36	19	26	18	201	Total ..	5,596	193	143	221	234	170	184	6,541
Spain ..	15	1	1	..	1	18									

Naturalisation Act.—The first Act empowering the Governor to grant letters of naturalisation in New South Wales was assented to in 1823 (9 Geo. IV, No. 6). The next important Act passed was 11 Vic., No. 39, as amended by 17 Vic., No. 8. This was repealed in 1876 in favour of the Act now in force (39 Vic., No. 10). An alien who has resided in New South Wales for a term of not less than five years may apply to the Governor to be naturalised. Should a certificate of naturalisation be granted, the applicant must take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Act. The Chief Secretary is required to record all certificates of naturalisation, and to receive a fee of one pound for each certificate issued. The register of certificates of naturalisation that have been granted may be inspected upon payment of a fee of one shilling.

Naturalisation of Chinese.—A clause in the Chinese Immigrants Regulation and Restriction Act of 1861 (25 Vic., No. 3) provided that certificates of naturalisation should not be granted to Chinese. The Act was, however, repealed on the 20th November, 1867, but since the date of the passing of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 (52 Vic., No. 4), no certificates of naturalisation can be issued to Chinese in New South Wales.

Naturalisation Certificates.—Certificates of naturalisation granted in other Colonies do not confer the right of British citizenship in New South Wales.

No. 32.—Trades and Occupations of Persons Naturalised in New South Wales, 1893-96.

Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Trades, &c.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Accountant	2	..	2	Draper	2	..	1	..	Pawnbroker	..	2	..	2
Agent ..	4	1	Engine-driver	..	1	Photographer	1	..
Architect	2	..	Engineer ..	17	7	6	3	Quarryman	1
Attendant (Hospital, &c.)	1	3	1	Farmer ..	9	20	10	33	Railway Employé ..	4	1	2	1
Baker ..	4	1	1	3	Fettler ..	1	2	1	..	Restaurant-keeper	1	1	..
Blacksmith ..	3	2	1	1	Financier ..	1	..	1	..	Road-maintenance Man	4	1	..
Boatman ..	2	2	Fireman ..	1	2	..	2	Selector	2	2
Bootmaker ..	1	1	2	..	Fishdealer	3	1	2	Shipwright ..	1	..	1	1
Brickmaker ..	1	Fruitgrower ..	3	3	1	2	Stevadore	2
Butcher ..	4	1	1	1	Gardener ..	4	5	1	4	Stoker	1	..	1
Cabinet-maker	1	2	1	Grocer ..	3	..	1	1	Stonemason ..	2	1	2	..
Caretaker ..	2	3	1	..	Hairdresser ..	3	1	..	1	Storekeeper	8	11	9
Carpenter ..	6	8	2	5	Hawker ..	2	1	1	5	Storeman	2	..	1
Carrier, Carter ..	5	..	1	..	Hotelkeeper ..	2	1	2	2	Surveyor	1
Chemist ..	1	1	1	..	Importer ..	1	1	3	3	Tailor	4	6	5
Clerk ..	3	4	4	3	Jeweller ..	3	3	3	2	Tanner	1	..
Clothier	1	..	Labourer ..	24	40	25	23	Teacher	3	1	2
Coachbuilder	1	Lighthouse-keeper ..	2	1	1	..	Tobacconist	1	..
Coal lamper	1	2	..	Manager ..	1	1	1	..	Van Proprietor, Driver	3	..
Commercial Traveller ..	1	1	4	..	Manufacturer ..	1	2	1	..	Warder	1
Compositor	1	1	..	Mariner ..	25	18	18	10	Warehouseman	1
Contractor ..	2	3	1	..	Medical Practitioner ..	2	2	1	1	Wharf Labourer ..	1	2	4	1
Cook ..	1	4	2	2	Merchant ..	3	3	5	5	Woolcourer	12	21	14
Cooper ..	1	..	1	..	Messenger	2	..	Others	1	17
Dealer ..	2	2	2	4	Miner ..	2	5	3	6					
Dentist ..	1	1	1	..	Musician ..	1	1					
Dyer ..	1	2	Omnibus Proprietor ..	1					
Draftsman ..	1	9	1	1	Painter	3	..					
										Total ..	221	234	170	184

Section II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

VITAL STATISTICS.—For fuller information regarding Vital Statistics, see "Vital Statistics," published by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 33.—Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	1,881	1,896	3,777	4,820	4,823	9,643	12,200	11,616	23,816	18,901	18,335	37,236
1888	1,930	1,832	3,762	5,012	4,933	9,945	12,674	12,144	24,818	19,616	18,909	38,525
1889	1,819	1,731	3,550	5,119	4,675	9,794	12,397	11,554	23,951	19,335	17,960	37,295
1890	1,795	1,720	3,515	5,125	4,889	10,014	12,967	12,464	25,431	19,887	19,073	38,960
1891	1,866	1,668	3,534	5,377	5,097	10,474	13,143	12,307	25,450	20,386	19,072	39,458
1892	1,783	1,597	3,380	5,411	5,279	10,690	13,338	12,633	25,971	20,532	19,509	40,041
1893	1,748	1,586	3,334	5,540	5,082	10,622	13,534	12,852	26,386	20,822	19,520	40,342
1894	1,671	1,562	3,233	5,203	4,755	9,958	13,119	12,641	25,760	19,993	18,958	38,951
1895	1,585	1,445	3,030	4,935	4,796	9,731	13,357	12,656	26,013	19,877	18,897	38,774
1896	1,486	1,468	2,954	4,853	4,495	9,348	12,352	11,852	24,204	18,691	17,815	36,506

No. 34.—Illegitimate Births in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	245	251	496	197	180	377	393	445	838	835	876	1,711
1888	298	269	567	230	252	482	432	477	909	960	998	1,958
1889	325	293	618	226	222	448	446	475	921	997	990	1,987
1890	287	303	590	256	210	466	506	489	995	1,049	1,002	2,051
1891	342	303	645	265	239	504	480	486	966	1,087	1,028	2,115
1892	366	337	703	274	265	539	526	521	1,047	1,166	1,123	2,289
1893	317	332	649	302	306	608	671	582	1,253	1,290	1,220	2,510
1894	331	328	659	295	250	545	634	599	1,233	1,260	1,177	2,437
1895	355	285	640	303	276	579	687	618	1,305	1,345	1,179	2,524
1896	297	347	644	269	276	545	628	628	1,256	1,194	1,251	2,445

Sydney.—The Benevolent Asylum situated at Sydney is used as a Maternity Hospital.
The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 33.

No. 35.—Birth-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Births per Thousand of Mean Population.				Proportion per cent. of Illegitimate to Total Births.			Total Births to every 100 Female
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metro- politan.	Country.	New South Wales.	
	Sydney.	Suburbs.						
1887
1888
1889
1890
1891
1892
1893
1894
1895
1896
Mean Birth-rate for last 10 years

No. 36.—Marriages Solemnized by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1887-96.

Religion.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Church of England	3,056	3,134	2,885	3,126	3,323	3,216	3,022	2,895	2,836	2,979
Roman Catholic... ..	1,221	1,350	1,288	1,373	1,510	1,469	1,462	1,361	1,416	1,551
Presbyterian	1,030	977	979	965	1,142	1,055	983	1,042	918	966
Wesleyan Methodist	770	815	753	798	885	816	862	821	831	941
Primitive Methodist	227	256	271	256	282	241	218	187	204	199
United Methodist Free Church	12	36	29	30	20	23	19
Methodist Episcopal	272	466
Independent Methodist...	124	...
Lay Methodist	8	14	25	14
Baptist	120	133	167	118	118	119	121	120	218	119
Independent Baptist	390
Congregationalist	562	543	546	540	500	456	386	351	312	295
German Evangelical, Lutheran	20	28	28	23	17	19	17	23	25	15
Bible Christian	18	13	11	17	27	17
Christian, Church of Christ ...	34	35	26	33	15	17	14	154	97	12
Catholic Apostolic Church	4	5	2	1
Society of Friends (Quakers) ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1
Swedenborgian, New Church ...	1	3	4	1	...	1	1
Bethel Union	10	45	21	...
Gospel Temperance Church	56	2
Salvation Army	10	22	26	41	37	44	29	29	35	47
Unitarian	1	4	6	10	11	9	6	114	210	5
Hebrew	27	32	35	23	23	14	21	20	30	30
Other Sects	2	1	...	1	2	35	4	11	13	21
District Registrars	508	511	509	551	537	466	543	442	336	...
Total Marriages	7,590	7,844	7,530	7,876	8,457	8,022	7,740	7,666	8,030	8,495

No. 37.—Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population, 1887-96.

Year.	Marriages Registered.				* Marriages per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	Sydney	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	New South Wales.
1887	1,931	1,582	4,077	7,590	15'73	8'16	5'92	7'55
1888	1,925	1,602	4,317	7,844	16'10	7'49	6'15	7'57
1889	1,830	1,574	4,126	7,530	15'71	6'70	5'77	7'06
1890	1,836	1,667	4,373	7,876	16'18	6'49	5'98	7'15
1891	1,956	1,879	4,622	8,457	17'70	6'73	6'13	7'40
1892	1,844	1,732	4,446	8,022	17'18	5'82	5'73	6'79
1893	1,636	1,733	4,380	7,749	15'41	5'59	5'52	6'40
1894	1,868	1,573	4,225	7,666	17'81	4'96	5'18	6'20
1895	2,177	1,443	4,410	8,030	21'36	4'59	5'20	6'35
1896	2,076	1,672	4,747	8,495	21'20	5'37	5'40	6'60
Mean Marriage-rate for last 10 years				17'32	6'03	5'68	6'87

* By doubling the numbers, the persons married per 1,000 of the mean population may be obtained.

No. 38.—Solemnization of Marriages by Ministers of Religion and District Registrars, 1887-96—Percentages.

Marriages Performed—					Marriages Performed—				
Year.	Total.		By Ministers of Religion		Year.	Total.		By Ministers of Religion	
	Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.		Number	Per cent.	Number	Per cent.
1887	7,590	7,082	93'31	508	6'69	1892	8,022	7,556	94'19
1888	7,844	7,333	93'49	511	6'51	1893	7,749	7,206	92'99
1889	7,530	7,021	93'24	509	6'76	1894	7,666	7,224	94'23
1890	7,876	7,325	93'00	551	7'00	1895	8,030	7,694	95'82
1891	8,457	7,920	93'65	537	6'35	1896	8,495	8,136	95'77

Marriages by Ministers of Religion. In January, 1897 there were 1,143 Ministers of Religion registered under Act 19 Vic. No. 34 for the celebration of marriages.

Marriages by District Registrars.—In addition to the Ministers of Religion who have been registered in accordance with the Act, District Registrars appointed by the Government for the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths may perform the marriage ceremony, conditionally that the persons about to be married declare that they conscientiously object to be married by a Minister of Religion.

No. 39.—Persons signing Marriage Register with Marks, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South Wales.		
	Sydney.		Suburbs.						
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	40	70	10	29	181	201	231	300	531
1888	66	69	26	33	215	178	307	280	587
1889	48	65	18	32	195	146	261	243	504
1890	30	33	27	24	161	151	218	208	426
1891	40	54	46	32	187	162	273	248	521
1892	35	53	39	41	189	134	263	228	491
1893	18	27	29	27	132	102	179	156	335
1894	22	33	10	22	110	95	142	150	292
1895	33	46	19	19	125	94	177	159	336
1896	39	41	19	26	140	106	198	173	371

PROPORTION OF PERSONS SIGNING MARRIAGE REGISTER WITH MARKS TO TOTAL PERSONS MARRIED.

Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales	Year.	Metropolitan.		Country.	N. S. Wales
	Sydney.	Suburbs.				Sydney.	Suburbs.		
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.		per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1887	2·85	1·23	4·68	3·50	1892	2·39	2·31	3·63	3·06
1888	3·51	1·84	4·55	3·74	1893	1·38	1·62	2·67	2·16
1889	3·09	1·59	4·13	3·35	1894	1·47	1·02	2·43	1·90
1890	1·71	1·52	3·56	2·70	1895	1·81	1·30	2·49	2·09
1891	2·40	2·08	3·78	3·08	1896	1·93	1·35	2·59	2·18

No. 40.—Divorced Persons Re-married during each year, 1887–96.

Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.			Year.	Marriages Dissolved. (Decree Nisi made absolute.)	Divorced Persons who were Re-married.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	25	4	11	15	1892	56	22	17	39
1888	28	8	7	15	1893	247	19	47	66
1889	38	11	6	17	1894	290	31	73	104
1890	50	10	13	23	1895	289	47	86	133
1891	53	15	15	30	1896	271	54	70	124

Divorce.—Under Act 55 Vic., No. 37, assented to 9th May, 1892, and 56 Vic., No. 36 (13th June, 1893), the grounds on which Divorce may be granted have been largely extended. This explanation accounts for the large yearly increase in the number of marriages dissolved in 1893 and each subsequent year. For full particulars of Divorce see Part “Law and Crime,” and statistics in reference to Divorced persons published in the Report of the Registrar-General, “Vital Statistics.”

Re-marriages.—The number of those persons who were divorced in New South Wales, and again married in the colony, cannot be separated in the above table, which shows the Re-marriages of persons who had been divorced either in New South Wales or elsewhere.

No. 41.—Deaths in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	1,100	842	1,942	1,963	1,641	3,604	4,713	3,189	7,902	7,776	5,672	13,448
1888	1,266	897	2,163	2,148	1,947	4,095	5,039	3,111	8,150	8,453	5,955	14,408
1889	1,200	919	2,119	2,281	1,938	4,219	5,193	3,265	8,458	8,674	6,122	14,796
1890	1,114	786	1,900	1,959	1,732	3,691	5,209	3,418	8,627	8,282	5,936	14,218
1891	1,292	899	2,191	2,266	1,963	4,229	6,000	3,866	9,866	9,558	6,728	16,286
1892	1,037	745	1,782	1,996	1,734	3,730	5,511	3,387	8,898	8,544	5,866	14,410
1893	1,177	878	2,055	2,352	2,077	4,429	5,760	3,778	9,538	9,289	6,733	16,022
1894	987	804	1,791	2,148	1,949	4,097	5,579	3,703	9,282	8,714	6,456	15,170
1895	962	721	1,683	2,020	1,782	3,802	5,689	3,740	9,429	8,671	6,243	14,914
1896	966	659	1,625	2,085	1,879	3,964	6,205	4,045	10,250	9,256	6,583	15,839

No. 42.—Death-rates in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Deaths per 1,000 of Mean Population.						Male Deaths to every 100 Female Deaths.
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.			
	Sydney.	Suburbs.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
1887	15'82	18'60	11'48	14'12	12'49	13'38	137'09
1888	18'09	19'14	11'61	14'94	12'67	13'91	141'95
1889	18'19	17'95	11'83	14'93	12'61	13'87	141'69
1890	16'74	14'37	11'79	13'82	11'81	12'90	139'52
1891	19'82	15'15	13'09	15'41	12'86	14'24	142'06
1892	16'54	12'53	11'47	13'38	10'81	12'20	145'65
1893	19'36	14'28	12'01	14'23	12'07	13'24	137'96
1894	17'08	12'91	11'39	13'08	11'30	12'26	134'98
1895	16'51	12'10	11'11	12'77	10'66	11'79	138'89
1896	16'59	12'73	11'67	13'41	11'02	12'30	140'60
Mean Death-rate for last 10 years	17'48	14'60	11'74	13'97	11'78	12'96	140'01

No. 43.—Proportion of Deaths of Children to Total Deaths, Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Under 5 years.				Under 1 year.			
	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.	Metropolitan.		Country.	New South Wales.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.			Sydney.	Suburbs.		
1887	39'65	50'72	38'24	41'79	29'50	36'54	26'01	29'33
1888	42'21	51'82	38'92	43'08	29'59	35'26	26'83	29'64
1889	45'35	53'99	38'77	44'05	33'32	37'80	27'93	31'51
1890	38'05	48'09	37'85	40'52	28'68	34'62	26'07	28'64
1891	39'02	46'49	37'39	39'97	30'30	33'36	26'51	28'80
1892	38'05	47'40	38'00	40'44	29'29	35'12	27'12	29'46
1893	42'97	51'37	41'05	44'14	27'59	33'44	27'18	28'06
1894	35'68	44'15	37'33	38'98	27'81	30'92	26'75	28'00
1895	31'13	45'11	35'14	37'23	23'94	33'30	25'89	27'56
1896	33'35	42'68	36'01	37'41	26'71	32'19	26'39	28'00
Mean Proportion for last 10 years	38'90	48'23	37'83	40'74	28'84	34'23	26'68	28'97

No. 44.—Deaths of Individuals over 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	702	470	1,172	986	790	1,776	3,106	1,774	4,880	4,794	3,034	7,828
1888	769	481	1,250	1,050	923	1,973	3,281	1,697	4,978	5,100	3,101	8,201
1889	685	473	1,158	1,068	873	1,941	3,439	1,740	5,179	5,192	3,086	8,278
1890	712	465	1,177	1,028	888	1,916	3,439	1,910	5,349	5,179	3,263	8,442
1891	832	504	1,336	1,206	1,057	2,263	3,975	2,202	6,177	6,013	3,763	9,776
1892	672	432	1,104	1,013	949	1,962	3,651	1,866	5,517	5,336	3,247	8,583
1893	695	477	1,172	1,122	1,033	2,155	3,631	1,992	5,623	5,448	3,502	8,950
1894	657	495	1,152	1,186	1,102	2,288	3,690	2,127	5,817	5,533	3,724	9,257
1895	683	476	1,159	1,101	987	2,088	3,908	2,211	6,119	5,692	3,674	9,366
1896	685	938	1,083	1,176	1,096	2,272	4,220	2,339	6,559	6,081	3,833	9,914

No. 45.—Deaths of Children under 5 Years of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887–96.

Year.	Metropolitan.						Country.			New South Wales.		
	Sydney.			Suburbs.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	398	372	770	977	851	1,828	1,607	1,415	3,022	2,982	2,638	5,620
1888	497	416	913	1,098	1,024	2,122	1,758	1,414	3,172	3,353	2,854	6,207
1889	515	446	961	1,213	1,065	2,278	1,754	1,525	3,279	3,482	3,036	6,518
1890	402	321	723	931	844	1,775	1,770	1,508	3,278	3,103	2,673	5,776
1891	460	395	855	1,060	906	1,966	2,025	1,664	3,689	3,545	2,965	6,510
1892	365	313	678	983	785	1,768	1,860	1,521	3,381	3,208	2,619	5,827
1893	482	401	883	1,230	1,044	2,274	2,129	1,786	3,915	3,841	3,231	7,072
1894	330	309	639	962	847	1,809	1,889	1,576	3,465	3,181	2,732	5,913
1895	279	245	524	919	795	1,714	1,781	1,529	3,310	2,979	2,569	5,548
1896	281	261	542	909	783	1,692	1,985	1,706	3,691	3,175	2,750	5,925

No. 46.—Deaths of Children under 1 Year of Age in Metropolitan and Country Districts, 1887-96.

Year.	Metropolitan.				Country.		New South W. ls.	
	Sydney.		Suburbs.		Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.
	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.	Total.	Per 1,000 Births.				
1887	573	151·7	1,317	136·6	2,055	86·3	3,945	105·9
1888	640	170·1	1,444	145·2	2,187	88·1	4,271	110·9
1889	706	198·9	1,595	162·8	2,362	98·6	4,663	125·0
1890	545	155·0	1,278	126·7	2,249	88·4	4,072	104·5
1891	664	187·9	1,411	134·7	2,616	102·8	4,691	118·9
1892	522	154·4	1,310	122·5	2,413	92·9	4,245	106·0
1893	567	170·1	1,481	139·4	2,592	98·2	4,640	115·0
1894	498	154·0	1,267	127·2	2,483	96·4	4,248	109·1
1895	403	133·0	1,266	130·1	2,437	93·7	4,106	105·9
1896	434	146·9	1,276	136·5	2,725	112·6	4,435	121·5

The figures in the foregoing table are included in those shown in Table No. 45.

No. 47.—Deaths by Suicide, 1887-96.

Year.	Mode of taking Life.												Total Suicides.			Proportion of		
	Shooting, Cut, Stab.				Poison.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Other Modes.					Male Suicides.	Female Suicides.	Total Suicides.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	Male Population.	Female Population.	Total Population.
1887	22	...	14	1	17	11	14	7	26	4	4	1	97	24	121	1'76	0'53	1'20
1888	29	..	18	5	26	19	7	4	16	1	6	1	102	30	132	1'80	0'64	1'27
1889	25	.	20	4	18	10	8	5	15	3	3	1	89	23	112	1'53	0'47	1'05
1890	19	1	16	2	16	12	14	5	25	2	4	2	94	24	118	1'57	0'48	1'07
1891	36	1	14	2	16	10	3	2	29	4	2	...	100	19	119	1'61	0'36	1'04
1892	37	...	17	1	20	11	8	4	20	1	6	2	108	19	127	1'69	0'35	1'07
1893	42	...	18	2	28	8	22	8	15	6	3	1	128	25	153	1'96	0'45	1'26
1894	29	2	15	3	22	14	23	16	17	5	5	...	111	40	151	1'67	0'70	1'22
1895	37	1	24	2	25	10	24	9	18	4	7	2	135	28	163	1'99	0'48	1'29
1896	39	1	18	2	26	10	39	11	16	3	7	...	155	27	182	2'25	0'45	1'41

Suicides.—The number of suicides in this table does not agree with the verdicts at inquests as given on the next page or in many instances where an open verdict was returned the case has been tabulated according to the weight of evidence by the Registrar-General's Department.

No. 42.—Inquests and Magisterial Inquiries as to Causes of Death, 1896.

Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.			Verdicts and Findings as to Causes of Death.	Number.		
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Deaths resulting from—				Deaths resulting from—			
I. SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.				VI. LOCAL DISEASES—continued.			
<i>Dysenteric Diseases—</i>				<i>Diseases of the Urinary System—</i>			
Diarrhoea	7	..	7	Kidney disease	3	1	4
II. PARASITIC DISEASES.				<i>Diseases of Parturition—</i>			
Hydatids	1	1	2	Childbirth	2	2
III. DYSPEPTIC DISEASES.				VII. VIOLENCE.			
Starvation	1	..	1	<i>Accident or Negligence—</i>			
Thirst	7	..	7	Fractures and contusions	203	25	318
Intemperance and exposure	10	2	12	Gunshot wounds	12	3	15
Cold and exposure	6	..	6	Blood poisoning	1	2	3
Exhaustion	15	3	18	Burns	10	43	63
IV. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.				Scalds	1	3	4
Cancer	2	..	2	Lightning	1	2	3
Phthisis	4	..	4	Poison	9	3	12
Tuberculosis	1	1	Drowning	124	27	151
V. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.				Suffocation—whilst eating	4	1	5
Premature birth	1	..	1	.. infants overlain	9	3	12
Still-born	1	1	.. under chloroform	2	..	2
Old age	13	2	15	.. otherwise	9	..	9
VI. LOCAL DISEASES.				Shock to the system	2	3	5
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System—</i>				Eating bad fish, meat, fruit	1	1	2
Inflammation of the brain	3	..	3	Tetanus	1	..	1
Apoplexy	55	5	60	<i>Homicide—</i>			
Paralysis	1	..	1	Murder	6	16
Epilepsy	2	1	3	Manlaughter	5	2	7
Convulsions	7	8	15	Justifiable homicide	1	..	1
Congestion of the brain	12	1	13	<i>Suicide—</i>			
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System—</i>				Gunshot wounds	35	1	36
Syncope	20	12	32	Cutting throat	14	1	15
Rupture of the heart	7	1	8	Stabbing	2	..	2
Rupture of a blood vessel	6	..	6	Poison	20	8	28
Heart disease (undefined)	69	15	74	Drowning	8	6	14
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System—</i>				Hanging	24	2	26
Asthma	3	..	3	Jumping from a height	2	..	2
Bronchitis	2	..	2	Otherwise	1	..	1
Pneumonia	6	3	9	<i>Execution—</i>			
Congestion of the lungs	3	2	5	Hanging	1	..	1
Pleurisy	2	..	2	<i>Violent Deaths not Classified (Open Verdicts)—</i>			
Lung disease (undefined)	2	1	3	Found drowned	40	3	43
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System—</i>				.. poisoned	2	..	2
Enteritis	2	2	4	.. suffocated	1	..	1
Peritonitis	6	6	12	.. injured	1	..	1
Liver disease	3	..	3	.. shot	1	..	1
				VIII. UNDEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.			
				Atrophy, debility, inanition	2	2	4
				Hæmorrhage	3	1	4
				Tumour	1	1
				Natural causes	65	18	83
				No evidence to show	22	2	24
				No verdict returned	9	2	11
				Total	1,036	241	1,277
1889-96.							
Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	1,063	251	1,313	1893	971	249	1,220
1890	1,060	245	1,305	1894	908	209	1,177
1891	1,102	217	1,319	1895	959	251	1,230
1892	1,063	203	1,261	1896	1,066	241	1,277

Inquests on Fires.—For statistics relating to inquests on fires, see Part "Miscellaneous."

PART VIII.

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—State Expenditure on Education, Science, and Art, during the financial year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.										Amount Expended.
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.										£
Instruction under Act 43 Vic. No. 23	666,196
University	12,092
Medicated Colleges (Endowment)	1,500
Women's College	500
Grammar School	1,500
Laboratory	3,898
Public Library	7,284
Natural History Museum	6,156
Natural Art Gallery	3,969
Society of New South Wales	500
Society of New South Wales	500
Technical Schools	10,890
New South Wales Zoological Society	1,052
Geographical Society	49
Office of International Exchanges	100
Natural History Institute, London	410
Publication of Lists of Fishes	87
Historical Records of New South Wales	500
Office of Educational Establishments	5,561
Education to the Blind	500
Office of Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the work being done in Public Schools	50
Gratuities, &c.	1,175
Total from Consolidated Revenue	£	724,469
FROM LOANS.										
Technical Colleges—Erection of	4,622
Public School Buildings and Additional Areas to existing Public School Grounds	15,685
Art Gallery—Additions to	8,213
Museum—Additions, &c.	3,691
Total from Loans	£	32,211
Grand Total Cost	£	756,680

-Where furniture, stores, and stationery have been supplied during the year, the cost of these articles has been included in the amount set down.

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No. 2.—Schools, Teachers, and Pupils enrolled at all Schools, 1896.

Class of School.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars on the Roll.		
	For Males.	For Females.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
University ...	3	1	1	5	48	...	48	379	75	454
State Schools ...	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,296	105,307	221,603
Sydney Grammar School ...	1	1	17	...	17	458	458
Other Private Institutions ...	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967
Reformatories ...	2	...	1	3	4	1	5	422	15	437
Industrial Schools	1	...	1	...	2	2	124	124
Charitable Schools	6	6	9	16	25	352	280	632
Total ...	95	85	3,303	3,483	2,994	4,632	7,626	141,931	135,744	277,675

No. 3.—State Schools, Teaching Staff, and number of Scholars, 1892-96.

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS, 1892-96. (Including High Schools.)								
Year.	Schools in operation.	Teachers.	Gross Aggregate Enrolment.	Corrected Aggregate Year's Enrolment of Distinct Scholars	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
						Number.	Percentage of Year's Enrolment.	Percentage of Quarterly Enrolment.
1892	2,502	4,636	239,364	210,641	186,207	132,580	62.94	71.20
1893	2,520	4,527	238,951	210,277	186,327	128,322	61.02	68.86
1894	2,508	4,453	234,392	206,265	181,678	130,089	63.06	71.60
1895	2,563	4,477	245,904	216,396	192,075	139,978	64.68	72.87
1896	2,574	4,442	251,821	221,603	197,025	142,192	64.16	72.17

Primary Schools.—Under the Public Instruction Act (43 Vic. No. 23), which came into force on 1st May, 1880, it is provided that the instruction imparted at Public Schools shall be absolutely unsectarian. "Secular instruction" is defined by the Act as including "general religious teaching as distinguished from dogmatical or polemical theology."

Compulsory Attendance.—The Act makes it obligatory upon the parents or guardians of all children between the ages of 6 and 14 years (unless just cause of exemption can be shown), to cause such children to attend school for a period of not less than 70 days in each half-year. The minimum age for admission of pupils has been fixed at 5 years by a Ministerial Minute.

Causes of Exemption.—The causes of exemption defined by the Act are :—That the child is being regularly and efficiently instructed in some other manner ; that from sickness or infirmity or from fear of infection or other unavoidable cause there is inability to attend ; that there is no State School within 2 miles by the nearest road, or that the child has already been educated up to the standard of education required. Under this last clause, examinations for exemption certificates are held at the annual inspection of the schools.

Public School Fees :—The weekly fee is three-pence for each child up to four children of one family ; for four or any larger number of the same family the charge is one shilling. Where inability to pay fees is shown payment is not enforced.

No. 4.—Religions of Scholars attending State Schools, 1892-96.

Year.	Total Enrolment.			Religions.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Other.	Total.
1892	96,125	89,156	185,281	95,503	27,658	19,656	23,337	19,127	185,281
1893	93,605	85,982	179,587	92,228	26,915	19,098	22,697	18,649	179,587
1894	94,457	86,407	180,864	92,907	26,693	19,340	22,902	19,022	180,864
1895	99,704	90,926	190,630	98,256	28,306	20,161	24,047	19,860	190,630
1896	103,056	93,494	196,550	101,932	29,077	20,941	24,293	20,307	196,550

Religious Instruction.—Provision is made for clergymen or other authorised religious teachers of any denomination to give religious instruction at specified hours to the scholars belonging to their persuasion, and separate class rooms are generally provided for this purpose.

NOTE.—The enrolment is that of the December quarter of each year.

No. 5.—Average Daily Attendance and Number of Free Scholars, 1892–96.

Year.	Average Daily Attendance.			Free Scholars.			"State" Children included with Free Scholars.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	68,603	62,476	131,079	5,374	4,980	10,354	1,477
1893	64,081	57,341	121,422	7,092	6,581	13,673	1,559
1894	70,435	63,779	134,214	9,579	9,028	18,607	1,777
1895	74,692	67,239	141,931	12,263	11,690	23,953	1,950
1896	76,706	67,601	144,307	13,920	13,054	26,974	2,080

NOTE.—The figures given above refer to the December quarter of each year.

No. 6.—State High Schools, 1896.
(Included in foregoing Tables.)

Schools.	Date when established.	Teachers.			Scholars.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Total enrolment.	Average quarterly enrolment.	Average daily attendance.	Fees paid.
Sydney { Boys ...	Oct., 1883	7	...	7	169	119	110	£ 785
{ Girls ...	" "	2	5	7	212	165	152	1,155
Maitland { Boys ...	" "	3	...	3	91	69	63	299
{ Girls ...	" "	1	4	5	72	54	48	224
Bathurst Girls ...	" "	...	3	3	33	24	19	113
Total	13	12	25	577	431	392	2,576

Expenditure.—The total expenditure on High Schools for 1896 was £6,579, of which the sum of £5,833 was paid as salaries. The amount received as fees was £2,576, the net cost to the State being £4,003, or £6 18s. 9d. per head of total enrolment.

No. 7.—State Scholarships and Bursaries, 1896.

Scholarships and Bursaries.	Obtained at examinations held during 1896.						Current on 31st December, 1896.					
	Scholarships.			Bursaries.			Scholarships.			Bursaries.		
Holder attending—	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sydney University	6	4	10	17	9	26
Sydney Grammar School	2	...	2	10	...	10
Public High Schools—												
Sydney	16	16	32	13	11	24	33	44	77	25	24	49
Maitland	8	10	18	10	5	15	20	25	45	26	9	35
Bathurst	5	5	...	2	2	...	13	13	...	3	3
Superior Public Schools	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	3
Total	25	32	57	31	22	53	53	84	137	79	47	126

Matriculated Students.—The total number of scholars and bursars who passed the Matriculation examination includes 15 who qualified at the junior, and 2 at the senior examination.

Scholarships.—In the High Schools, 60 scholarships are open for competition annually, viz., 30 in the Sydney schools, 10 in the Bathurst Girls' School, and 20 in the Maitland schools. A scholarship is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in a High School.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are available for admission to the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Sydney Grammar School. In the metropolitan and sub-metropolitan districts, 20 half-bursaries are awarded, and in the country districts, 10 full bursaries, winners of which are eligible for free education at the Superior Schools, High Schools, or Grammar School of Sydney. For the Maitland Boys' High School 10 full bursaries, and for the Maitland and Bathurst Girls' High Schools 5 full bursaries each, are granted. A bursary is tenable for 3 years, and entitles a scholar to a free grant of text-books and free education in the above-named Schools. When a bursar is compelled to board away from home, an allowance not exceeding £30 per annum is made.

Examinations.—Half-yearly examinations for scholarships and bursaries are held during June and December.

University Bursaries.—Ten bursaries, 6 to boys and 4 to girls, tenable for 3 years at the Sydney University, are awarded according to the position of candidates at the March matriculation examination. Competitors must be under 18 years of age and must have attended a State High School, a Public School, or as State Bursars the Sydney Grammar School, for the year preceding the examination. Bursars are entitled to a free grant of text-books and free education, together with an allowance not exceeding £20 per annum to those who need not board away from home, and not exceeding £50 per annum to those who must necessarily do so.

No. 8.—Classification of State Schools, 1896.

Schools and Departments.							
Schools.					Requisite average daily attendance.	Number of—	
						Schools.	Departments in Schools.
High Schools	5	5
Public and Half-time Schools—							
Class I	600 and upwards	40	120
" II	400 and under 600...	36	106
" III	300 " 400...	26	59
" IV	200 " 300...	62	88
" V	100 " 200...	127	129
" VI	50 " 100...	198	198
" VII	40 " 50...	185	185
" VIII	30 " 40...	335	335
" IX	20 " 30...	860	860
" X	Under 20	193	193
Unclassed	133	133
Provisional Schools	310	310
House-to-house Schools	44	44
Evening Public Schools	20	20
Total	2,574	2,785

Schools and Departments, 1896.—The number of schools and departments in operation during 1896 was 2,574 and 2,785 respectively. Of these there were 2,502 schools and 2,713 departments open on the 31st December, 1896. With few exceptions all Schools below Class IV are "Mixed Schools," the boys, girls, and infants not being separated into different departments.

Superior Public Schools.—To entitle a Public School to be designated a "Superior" Public School at least 20 pupils must be eligible to join a fifth class. At the end of 1896 there were 100 Public Schools of Classes I to V, comprising 249 Departments, classed as "Superior" Public Schools. In these schools instruction is given to the fifth class in Latin, French, and other subjects prescribed for the Senior and Junior Examinations.

No. 9.—Teaching Staff at State Schools, 1896.

					Teachers.		
Classification.					Males.	Females.	Total.
High School	12	13	25
Principal...	1,725	521	2,246
Mistresses of Departments	210	210
Assistant...	271	613	884
Pupil	299	660	959
Students in Training	25	26	51
Work Mistresses	67	67
Total	2,332	2,110	4,442

Training Schools for Teachers.—There are two Training Schools, Fort-street for males, and Hurlstone for females, the total enrolment for 1896 being 26 and 29 respectively. Persons who have completed their course as pupil-teachers are alone eligible for admission. Students who gain a classification of II A, with honors, are granted, on their passing the matriculation examination, scholarships at the University for twelve months, which may be conditionally renewed for the second year. The students are also given practical work under supervision in the Practising Schools and Kindergarten Department of the Model Public School, Fort-street. On completion of the course of training each student undergoes examination for a Classification certificate.

No. 10.—State School Districts, 1896.

District.	Inspectors.	Schools or Departments.	Sitting Accommodation.	Quarterly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.
Armidale	4	356	17,959	15,518	11,181
Bathurst	3	260	16,704	13,798	9,518
Bowral	3	258	18,702	14,403	10,276
Goulburn	4	399	17,251	14,393	10,603
Grafton	3	326	18,923	14,977	10,956
Maitland	3	245	27,202	21,754	16,044
Metropolitan	4	208	67,840	59,681	43,464
Sub-Metropolitan...	2	153	16,174	14,098	10,222
Wagga Wagga	4	331	24,008	17,309	12,184
Wellington	3	244	14,591	11,094	7,739
Total	33	2,780	239,354	197,025	142,192

New South Wales is divided into 10 school districts, each being in charge of a District Inspector, who is assisted by Inspectors. Each school is inspected at least once a year. The number of Departments given in Table No. 8 include 5 High Schools; the figures are therefore 5 in excess of those shown in the foregoing Table.

Public School Boards.—A School Board consisting of not more than 7 persons has been appointed to each of the 288 Public School Districts. The Board's duties are to visit and report on schools placed under its supervision, to suspend a teacher in certain cases, to use its influence to induce parents to send their children regularly to school, and report the names of persons who refuse to educate their children. 115 ladies were members of these Boards at the end of 1896.

No. 11.—Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1892-96.

Head.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	■	■	£
School Premises—					
Sites	27,384	12,518	8,584	3,195	2,257
Buildings, &c.	56,533	47,916	19,432	27,586	15,583
Additions, repairs, &c.	54,913	33,622	29,491	56,974	28,517
Weather-sheds	2,374	702	515	631	44
Architect's expenses	7,108	6,194	5,550	5,934	3,337
Rent	9,367	9,167	8,758	8,584	5,256
Water and sewerage rates	2,736	1,462	1,493	1,758
£	157,679	112,855	73,792	104,397	56,752
Maintenance of Schools—					
Teachers' salaries and allowances	522,334	522,290	512,173	522,496	520,690
„ travelling expenses	2,907	1,613	2,218	2,762	2,458
„ forage allowances	2,197	2,344	2,382	2,634	2,666
School fuel allowances	1,009	928	977	1,026	1,075
„ cleaning allowances	9,668	9,160	9,261	9,577	9,689
„ materials	10,615	8,790	7,370	8,221	8,120
Miscellaneous expenses, including advertising, bursaries, cookery, &c.	4,855	4,785	4,064	4,626	4,614
£	553,585	549,910	538,445	551,342	549,312
Administration and Training Schools—					
General management	13,138	13,937	*17,036	*16,294	*17,279
Chief Inspector's Branch—					
Inspection	34,100	29,591	24,009	23,985	23,203
Fort-street Training School	5,006	4,727	3,830	2,145	2,015
Hurlstone „ „	3,473	2,832	2,767	2,255	2,160
Examiner's Branch	1,414	1,367	1,176	1,409	586
£	57,131	52,454	48,818	46,088	45,243
Total... ..	£ 768,395	715,219	661,055	701,827	651,307

* Includes salary of the Minister of Public Instruction.

NOTE.—The amounts show the Departmental expenditure during the Calendar year.

No. 12.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State and Private Colleges, and Schools—1890-96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1890	89	67	2,964	3,120	2,577	3,997	6,574	120,670	117,183	237,853	77,235	73,808	151,043
1891	94	78	2,989	3,161	2,761	4,267	7,028	127,225	123,466	250,691	79,533	78,556	158,089
1892	90	72	3,059	3,221	2,912	4,441	7,353	129,936	126,452	256,388	85,510	82,985	168,495
1893	95	72	3,135	3,302	2,864	4,441	7,305	129,422	126,256	255,678	83,317	80,028	163,345
1894	90	82	3,199	3,371	2,873	4,546	7,419	130,521	126,760	257,281	86,495	83,617	170,112
1895	95	73	3,279	3,447	2,886	4,536	7,422	136,437	131,610	268,047	92,031	88,770	180,801
1896	89	83	3,295	3,467	2,916	4,613	7,529	140,320	135,250	275,570	94,017	91,244	185,261

The figures in this table are exclusive of the University, Affiliated Colleges, Sydney Grammar School, Government Laboratories and Industrial Schools, and Schools held in connection with Charitable Institutions subsidised by the Government.

Mixed Schools.—All State Schools except the High Schools have been classed in this table as "Mixed" Schools.

No. 13.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—State Schools, 1890-96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.								
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1890	2	3	2,418	2,423	2,087	2,094	4,181	101,525	93,716	195,241	61,854	54,811	116,665			
1891	2	3	2,452	2,457	2,223	2,204	4,427	107,140	98,533	205,673	63,884	58,644	122,528			
1892	2	3	2,497	2,502	2,332	2,304	4,636	109,525	101,116	210,641	69,607	62,973	132,580			
1893	2	3	2,515	2,520	2,304	2,223	4,527	109,009	101,268	210,277	67,560	60,762	128,322			
1894	2	3	2,503	2,508	2,294	2,159	4,453	107,750	98,515	206,265	68,705	61,384	130,089			
1895	2	3	2,558	2,563	2,340	2,137	4,477	113,386	103,010	216,396	73,870	66,108	139,978			
1896	2	3	2,569	2,574	2,332	2,110	4,442	116,296	105,307	221,603	75,263	66,929	142,192			

Mixed Schools.—See note to Table 12.

No. 14.—Schools, Teachers, and Scholars—Private Colleges and Schools, 1890-96.

Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.								
								On the Roll.			Average Attendance.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Roman Catholic.																
1890	33	16	195	244	203	909	1,112	13,021	15,531	28,552	10,206	12,225	22,431			
1891	32	16	202	250	228	1,014	1,242	13,837	16,854	30,691	10,547	13,241	23,788			
1892	31	11	201	243	222	1,046	1,268	13,973	17,244	31,217	10,820	13,292	24,112			
1893	37	16	206	259	257	1,102	1,359	14,439	16,860	31,299	10,911	12,838	23,749			
1894	34	20	231	285	258	1,195	1,453	16,044	19,106	35,150	12,352	14,813	27,165			
1895	40	17	231	288	239	1,170	1,409	15,999	19,251	35,250	12,420	15,033	27,453			
1896	41	21	231	293	266	1,261	1,527	16,603	19,949	36,552	12,967	16,004	28,971			
Church of England.																
1890	12	7	45	64	70	139	209	1,844	1,763	3,607	1,449	1,410	2,859			
1891	14	7	26	47	75	110	185	1,917	1,417	3,334	1,475	1,037	2,512			
1892	11	6	31	48	74	114	188	1,749	1,472	3,221	1,388	1,125	2,513			
1893	10	5	32	47	64	114	178	1,504	1,334	2,838	1,204	932	2,136			
1894	15	1	46	62	88	158	246	1,852	1,623	3,475	1,445	1,237	2,682			
1895	13	6	31	50	71	133	204	1,614	1,421	3,035	1,299	1,084	2,383			
1896	9	7	28	44	60	125	185	1,581	1,518	3,099	1,025	1,151	2,176			
Other Denominational.																
1890	3	3	8	14	34	35	69	365	299	664	332	227	559			
1891	2	2	4	8	34	21	55	271	215	486	259	174	433			
1892	2	2	7	11	34	31	65	283	318	601	267	258	525			
1893	2	2	8	12	31	28	59	229	255	484	208	223	431			
1894	3	2	5	10	36	28	64	375	301	676	307	235	542			
1895	3	2	6	11	45	31	76	372	309	681	333	274	607			
1896	3	1	3	7	45	25	70	297	246	543	273	231	504			
Undenominational.																
1890	39	38	298	375	183	820	1,003	3,915	5,874	9,789	3,394	5,135	8,529			
1891	44	50	305	399	201	918	1,119	4,060	6,447	10,507	3,368	5,460	8,828			
1892	44	50	323	417	250	946	1,196	4,406	6,302	10,708	3,428	5,337	8,765			
1893	44	46	374	464	208	974	1,182	4,241	6,530	10,760	3,434	5,273	8,707			
1894	36	56	414	506	197	1,006	1,203	4,500	7,215	11,715	3,686	5,948	9,634			
1895	37	45	453	535	191	1,065	1,256	5,066	7,619	12,685	4,109	6,271	10,380			
1896	34	51	464	549	213	1,092	1,305	5,543	8,230	13,773	4,489	6,929	11,418			
Total Private Colleges and Schools.																
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378			
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,055	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561			
1892	86	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915			
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023			
1894	86	79	696	843	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,740	22,233	40,023			
1895	93	70	721	844	516	2,399	2,915	23,051	28,000	51,051	18,101	22,602	40,703			
1896	87	80	726	843	544	2,503	3,087	24,624	29,913	53,977	18,754	24,315	43,069			

No. 15.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Public Instruction, 1887-96.

Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts from School Fees.	Net Expenditure to State.	Of Average Attendance.		
							Total Cost per Scholar.	Fees received per Scholar.	Net Cost to State per Scholar.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1887	2,236	3,841	184,060	624,983	63,896	561,087	5 17 6	0 12 0	5 5 6
1888	2,271	3,913	186,692	597,102	69,554	527,548	5 6 5	0 12 5	4 14 0
1889	2,373	4,002	191,215	635,509	72,318	563,191	5 10 10	0 12 7	4 18 3
1890	2,423	4,181	195,241	704,260	71,827	632,433	6 0 9	0 12 4	5 8 5
1891	2,457	4,427	205,673	769,565	75,913	693,652	6 5 7	0 12 11	5 13 2
1892	2,502	4,636	210,641	768,395	77,525	690,870	5 15 10	0 11 8	5 4 2
1893	2,520	4,527	210,277	715,219	73,268	641,951	5 11 5	0 11 5	5 0 0
1894	2,508	4,453	206,265	661,055	70,694	590,361	5 1 7	0 10 10	4 10 9
1895	2,563	4,477	216,396	701,827	73,320	628,507	5 0 3	0 10 6	4 9 9
1896	2,574	4,442	221,603	651,307	74,866	576,441	4 11 7	0 10 6	4 1 1

Public School Cadet Corps.—In connection with the State Schools, and inclusive of those attached to Roman Catholic Schools within the Metropolis, there were, at the end of 1896, 113 Cadet Corps, with an enrolment of 3,164 cadets. The corps previously known as Senior Cadets, and comprising infantry, cavalry, artillery, and ambulance corps, were transferred to the Military Department during 1893, and affiliated with certain of the partially-paid regiments. The amount expended for cadet purposes during 1896 was £3,189, as against £3,865 in 1895. No new corps were formed during the year.

Penny Savings' Banks.—These are established in connection with the State Schools. At the end of 1896, Savings' Banks were in operation at 639 schools. The estimated number of depositors was 37,500, and £6,671 was standing to their credit. Deposits as collected are placed in the Post Office Savings' Bank to the credit of the School Bank. As soon as the amount at the credit of an individual depositor reaches £1, a separate account is opened in the child's own name.

No. 16.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, 1896.

School.	Enrolment during 1896.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1896.			Expenditure		Average cost per head of enrolment.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.							
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Salaries.	Main tenance	
Nautical School Ship "Soberson"	554	316	..	238	-	331	...	331	2,880	£ 6,088	£ s. d. 15 9 10
† Carpenterian Reformatory	... 100	45	...	55	..	91	...	91	1,155	2,457	23 3 2
* Shaftesbury Reformatory	... 63	8	40	...	15	..	15	15	485	470	15 3 2
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta 175	...	41	...	134	..	134	134	931	1,651	14 15 5

* During 1896 there were 48 State children at the Shaftesbury Reformatory; on the control of the Institution being vested in the Department of Public Instruction, these were removed.

† The average cost per head at this Institution is higher than that of the others consequent on the fact that during the year, beside the children stated, there were 49 adults accommodated at the Reformatory.

No. 17.—Pupils in, and Expenditure of Schools connected with Charitable Institutions, 1896.

School.	Enrolment during 1896.	Ages of Pupils enrolled.				No. in School on 31st December, 1896.			Expenditure.		Average cost to State per head of enrolment.	Total average cost per head.
		Under 14 years.		14 years and above.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.							
									£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind ...	109	43	39	15	12	57	49	106	2,091	1,820	6 18 8	40 4 6
Society for Relief of Destitute Children, Randwick	146	83	63	83	63	146	942	1,901	Nil.	21 5 5½
Ragged Schools ..	380	211	168	1	...	212	168	380	584	223	Nil.	3 12 0

No. 18.—Teachers and Scholars in Private Colleges and Schools, 1889-96.

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Year.	Schools.				Teachers.			Scholars.					
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	On the Roll.			Average Attendance.		
								Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1889	93	95	512	700	356	1,528	1,884	19,351	22,274	41,625	15,581	18,338	33,919
1890	87	64	546	697	490	1,903	2,393	19,145	23,467	42,612	15,381	18,997	34,378
1891	92	75	537	704	538	2,063	2,601	20,085	24,933	45,018	15,649	19,912	35,561
1892	88	69	562	719	580	2,137	2,717	20,411	25,336	45,747	15,903	20,012	35,915
1893	93	69	620	782	560	2,218	2,778	20,413	24,988	45,401	15,757	19,266	35,023
1894	88	79	696	863	579	2,387	2,966	22,771	28,245	51,016	17,750	22,233	40,083
1895	93	70	721	884	546	2,399	2,945	23,051	28,600	51,651	18,161	22,662	40,823
1896	87	80	726	893	584	2,503	3,087	24,024	29,943	53,967	18,754	24,315	43,069

No. 19.—Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	Schools.			
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.
Denominational—				
Roman Catholic	41	21	231	293
Church of England	9	7	28	44
Presbyterian	2	1	1	4
Wesleyan	1	1	2
Lutheran	1	1
Undenominational	34	51	464	549
Total...	87	80	726	893

No. 20.—Teachers at Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	General Tuition.		Special Subjects.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Denominational—							
Roman Catholic	188	1,060	78	201	266	1,261	1,527
Church of England	35	98	25	27	60	125	185
Presbyterian	11	10	13	7	24	17	41
Wesleyan	11	4	9	4	20	8	28
Lutheran	1	1	1
Undenominational	104	920	109	172	213	1,092	1,305
Total	350	2,092	234	411	584	2,503	3,087

In connection with the number of teachers shown in the foregoing table, it is to be borne in mind that teachers in respect of special subjects attend more than one school.

No. 21.—Scholars attending Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance during December Quarter.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—									
Roman Catholic	16,603	19,949	36,552	591	997	16,012	18,952	12,967	16,004
Church of England	1,581	1,518	3,099	147	93	1,434	1,425	1,025	1,151
Presbyterian	102	146	248	63	47	39	99	95	137
Wesleyan	180	76	256	43	24	137	52	163	70
Lutheran	15	24	39	15	24	15	24
Undenominational	5,543	8,230	13,773	273	346	5,270	7,884	4,489	6,929
Total	24,024	29,943	53,967	1,117	1,507	22,907	28,436	18,754	24,315

No. 22.—Ages of Scholars at Private Schools, 1896.

Classification.	Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Denominational—						
Roman Catholic	2,247	2,515	12,925	15,048	1,431	2,386
Church of England	187	202	1,150	1,114	244	202
Presbyterian	2	2	45	49	55	95
Wesleyan	2	3	68	24	110	49
Lutheran	15	24
Undenominational	867	902	4,013	5,901	663	1,427
Total... ..	3,305	3,624	18,216	22,160	2,503	4,159

No. 23.—Private Schools—University Degrees held by Teachers, 1896.

County.	Denomination.	Degree.							
		B.A.		M.A.		Other.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cumberland	Undenominational ...	16	26	11	2	3	2	30	30
„	Roman Catholic	2	4	1	7	...	11	3
„	Church of England ...	9	4	8	...	2	3	19	7
„	Presbyterian ...	2	4	2	...	3	1	7	5
„	Wesleyan ...	5	...	2	1	7	1
Argyle	Undenominational	1	1	1	1
„	Roman Catholic ...	1	1	1	2	1
Ashburnham	Undenominational	1	1	...
Bathurst	Roman Catholic ...	1	2	...	3	...
„	Church of England ...	2	...	2	4	...
Brisbane	Undenominational	1	1	...
Camden	„ ...	1	1	1	1
Clarence	„	1	1
Cook	„	1	1	...
„	Presbyterian ...	2	...	1	3	...
Goulburn	Undenominational	1	1	...
Harden	Roman Catholic	1	...	1
Inglis	Undenominational ...	1	1	...
Monteagle	„	1	1	...
Northumberland	„ ...	1	1	1	2	1
Sandon	Church of England ...	4	...	1	5	...
Townsend	Undenominational ...	1	1	...
Wellington	Roman Catholic ...	1	1	...
Wynyard	Undenominational	1	1	...

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No. 24.—Private Schools and Colleges, 1896.

County.	Denominational.									Undenominational.			Total.		
	Roman Catholic.			Church of England.			Other.			Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars' Average Attendance.						
yle	5	87	676	1	2	50				6	19	172	12	53	907
awatta										1	1	15	1	1	15
burzham	6	27	615							4	5	96	10	33	711
kland	10	232								2	6	83	4	15	290
adine	1	5	84										1	5	84
hurst	8	68	940	1	8	50				12	26	238	21	103	1,286
estord	1	8	111										1	8	111
id	1	5	113							3	4	25	3	9	138
rke										1	1	21	1	1	21
hane	5	10	250							2	3	28	7	19	257
kland	1	5	80							1	1	7	2	8	67
a	1	4	44										1	4	44
iden	11	44	811	1	2	10				20	34	207	32	80	918
balago										1	1	33	1	1	33
ence	4	17	275							3	4	60	7	21	336
endon	2	10	230							2	3	24	4	19	254
e	1	6	100							1	3	30	2	8	139
le	1	4	48										1	4	48
k	1	4	129	2	8	14	1	10	40	8	16	139	13	33	323
per	1	6	103							1	3	12	2	9	117
per	1	9	198							1	1	36	2	10	232
berland	115	715	14,430	32	150	1,800	5	50	425	354	945	7,963	606	1,860	34,654
ningham	1	5	48										1	5	48
pier	2	8	72							1	1	16	3	9	96
ing										2	2	28	2	2	28
ley	1	5	145							1	1	1	2	6	146
ham	7	23	280	1	1	0				2	3	25	10	26	311
pe	1	5	165										1	5	165
cester	3	8	188							2	3	11	6	10	109
gh	4	19	331							5	8	64	9	27	415
burn	3	23	343				1	1	39	4	11	107	8	36	489
en	1	6	75							1	1	6	2	7	81
den	3	13	340							2	3	35	6	16	235
dange	1	4	42							1	2	7	1	4	42
ne	2	8	133							1	2	7	3	8	140
ter				1	2	10							1	2	10
bs	2	12	140							5	8	38	7	20	178
e	2	8	122	1	2	17				2	3	27	5	11	166
hhardt	1	8	78							1	3	16	2	11	92
ohn	2	12	263							2	6	45	4	17	308
quarie										5	7	52	5	7	62
teagle	2	14	261							2	4	16	4	12	277
ramba	1	4	44										1	4	44
rhison	1	3	29							1	2	18	2	6	47
rav	7	19	300							2	4	23	10	23	323
dewar	1	4	34							1	3	18	2	7	52
ronnie	1	6	61										1	6	61
tolson	1	5	64										1	5	64
thumberland	27	92	2,021							34	69	647	51	161	2,698
y	1	6	82										1	6	82
lip	1	4	83										1	4	83
inger	1	8	96							1	1	6	2	9	92
monod	1	5	94							1	1	15	2	6	109
ason	1	7	132										1	7	132
e	5	27	451							4	4	72	9	33	623
burgh	5	13	181							1	2	14	6	15	196
ton	6	25	380	2	11	97				6	19	137	14	55	614
yn	1	4	34										1	4	34
incant	3	14	207							2	2	23	5	16	230
neud	1	4	41							5	8	53	6	12	94
ra	1	1	32							1	1	9	2	2	41
ron										1	2	15	1	2	18
adgury	1	12	213							2	4	20	4	16	239
leky	1	4	86							4	8	33	5	10	119
ngton	6	31	721							9	16	108	16	47	890
toorth	1	4	55										1	4	55
twireland	1	2	10										1	2	10
yand	6	24	462							3	10	90	8	34	652
owlnba	6	17	723	2	4	107				9	11	272	16	32	1,102
z	1	7	103										1	7	108
Total	293	1,527	28,071	44	135	2,178	7	70	504	619	1,806	11,418	893	3,057	43,069

Collection of Returns in Electorates and Counties. —The particulars relating to private schools were formerly collected according to electorates, during 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, however, the returns were obtained in counties. The areas of the former are liable to be varied by a change in the electoral law, while those of the counties are practically fixed on a permanent basis.

Counties. —Of the 141 counties into which New South Wales is divided, only 70 are private schools in operation.

No. 25.—Private Schools and Colleges, and Teachers therein, 1896.

County.	Schools.				Teachers.								
	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	General Tuition.			Special Subjects.			Total.		
					M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.	M.	F.	Males and Females.
Argyle	3	2	7	12	11	32	43	7	8	15	18	40	58
Attawatta			1	1	1		1				1		1
Ashburnham			10	10	2	27	29		3	3	2		20
Auckland			4	4		15	15						15
Baradine			1	1		5	5						5
Bathurst	3	2	16	21	17	57	74	9	19	28	26	76	100
Beresford			1	1		8	8						8
Bland			3	3		8	8		1	1			9
Bourke			1	1		1	1						1
Brisbane	1		6	7	2	14	16	2	1	3	4	15	19
Buckland			2	2		5	5		1	1			6
Cairo			1	1		3	3		1	1			4
Camden	3	6	23	32	6	66	72	2	6	8	3	72	80
Canbelego			1	1		1	1						1
Clarence			7	7		17	17		4				21
Clarendon			4	4		11	11		1	1			12
Clive		1	1	2		7	7		1	1			8
Clyde			1	1		4	4						4
Cook	2	2	8	12	10	15	25	6	2	8	16	17	33
Cooper			2	2		6	6		3	3			9
Cowper			2	2		10	10						10
Cumberland	56	44	406	506	247	1,100	1,437	181	251	432	423	1,441	1,862
Cunningham			1	1		3	3		2	2			5
Dampier		1	2	3		6	6	3		3	3		6
Darling			2	2		5	5						5
Dudley		1	1	2		5	5		1	1			6
Durham			10	10	1	23	24	1	1	2	2	24	26
Gipps			1	1		4	4		1	1			5
Gloucester			5	5		9	9		1	1			10
Gough			1	1		26	26		1	1			27
Goulburn	1	1	6	8	6	23	28		7	7	6	22	27
Gowen			2	2		6	6		3	3			9
Harden			5	5		13	13		3	3			16
Hardinge			1	1		3	3		1	1			4
Hume			3	3		7	7		1	1			8
Hunter			1	1		2	2						2
Inglis	1	2	4	7	1	17	18	1	1	2	2	13	15
King		1	4	5	1	8	9	2		2	3	9	11
Leichhardt			2	2		11	11						11
Lincoln			3	4		17	17						17
Macquarie		2	3	5		7	7						7
Montesque			4	4	1	13	14	1	3	4	2	16	19
Mourambi			1	1		3	3		1	1			4
Murchison			2	2		4	4		1	1			5
Murray	1		9	10		20	20		3	3		23	26
Nandewar		1	1	2		7	7						7
Narranmore			1	1		4	4		2	2			6
Nicholson			1	1		4	4		1	1			5
Northumberland	6	4	51	61	14	114	128	12	21	33	26	136	161
Oxley			1	1		5	5		1	1			6
Phillip			1	1		3	3		1	1			4
Pottenger			2	2		6	6		3	3			9
Richmond		1	1	2		6	6		1	1			7
Robinson			1	1		7	7						7
Rous		1	8	9		24	24		9	9		33	38
Roxburgh			6	6		12	12		3	3			15
Sandon	4	3	7	14	13	29	41	5	9	14	18	27	55
Selwyn			1	1		2	2		1	1			3
St. Vincent	1		4	5	1	14	15		1	1	1	4	16
Townsend	1		6	7	2	7	9		3	3	2	10	12
Urama		1	1	2		2	2						2
Vernon			1	1		2	2						2
Waradgeri	1		3	4	1	8	9	1	6	7	2	14	16
Wellesley		1	4	5	1	7	8		2	2	1	9	10
Wellington	2		13	15	6	37	43		4	4	6	41	47
Wentworth			1	1		3	3		1	1			4
Westmoreland			1	1		1	1		1	1			2
Wynyard	1	1	6	8	4	21	25	1	8	9	5	29	34
Yancowinna		1	15	16	2	29	31		1	1	2	30	32
Young			1	1		6	6		1	1			7
Total	87	80	726	893	350	2,002	2,442	234	411	645	584	2,503	3,087

In respect of teachers of Special Subjects, see note to Table 20.

No. 26.—Scholars in Private Schools and Colleges, 1896.

County.	Scholars.										Ages of Scholars on Roll.					
	On the Roll.			Boarders.		Day Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 6 years.		6 years and under 14.		14 years and over.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Armagh	443	553	1,096	58	30	387	617	359	548	18	85	309	486	116	80	
Barrington	9	9	18			9	9	7	8	1		6	6	2	1	
Belfast	374	503	877	3	2	371	501	308	408	29	30	293	308	52	71	
Belfast	124	155	279			124	141	108	152	16	15	106	127	2	23	
Belfast	45	60	105			46	65	26	48	2	3	39	43	0	14	
Belfast	729	747	1,476	79	50	650	997	615	813	68	77	519	527	142	143	
Belfast	73	78	151			73	76	55	50	0	5	50	61	8	12	
Belfast	90	90	179			90	90	63	75	4	2	71	87	5	10	
Belfast	10	21	31			10	21	7	14	2	3	8	18			
Belfast	184	186	370	8		176	180	139	148	17	35	146	136	21	15	
Belfast	33	47	80			33	44	28	39	5	3	28	34		10	
Belfast	23	46	69			23	40	10	38	6	6	17	33	1	7	
Belfast	491	643	1,134	19	87	472	556	328	395	68	66	395	476	38	101	
Belfast	19	18	37			19	18	18	15			18	18	1		
Belfast	162	259	421			162	246	130	205	24	23	135	184	3	42	
Belfast	148	179	327			148	178	107	147	10	8	129	153	9	13	
Belfast	58	119	177			58	114	49	90	10	20	47	80	1	15	
Belfast	46	90	136			46	90	27	21	10	8	32	18	4	4	
Belfast	253	147	370	84	17	139	130	108	124	14	19	137	130	72	7	
Belfast	72	80	152			72	79	58	50	8	9	50	50	5	13	
Belfast	121	195	316			121	191	98	146	10	15	106	153	5	27	
Belfast	13,544	16,839	30,383	720	386	12,824	16,440	10,646	14,008	2,081	2,203	10,090	12,345	1,373	2,331	
Belfast	20	41	61			20	38	15	23	3	7	15	25	2	9	
Belfast	50	73	123			50	68	30	50	2	3	40	49	2	21	
Belfast	10	19	29			10	19	10	18	2	3	8	16			
Belfast	77	76	153			77	76	71	75			68	66	9	10	
Belfast	206	221	427	47	53	159	168	146	165	17	17	176	169	13	35	
Belfast	97	132	229			97	132	70	95	6	13	84	105	7	14	
Belfast	128	181	309			128	181	98	108	15	13	108	114	5	4	
Belfast	204	296	499			204	293	171	244	36	36	156	232	13	37	
Belfast	281	308	589	7	0	274	299	218	271	24	19	217	226	40	63	
Belfast	45	64	109			45	56	33	48	8	6	34	45	3	12	
Belfast	213	252	465			213	252	156	179	49	64	142	151	22	47	
Belfast	29	34	63			29	34	19	23	4	2	24	28	1	4	
Belfast	81	93	174			81	92	61	79	15	13	68	72	7	3	
Belfast	3	10	13			3	7	3	7			3	3			
Belfast	87	100	187			87	144	65	112	0	12	75	113	0	35	
Belfast	72	128	200			72	128	53	113	6	4	61	95	6	29	
Belfast	60	107	167			60	95	54	58	7	9	53	68	6	19	
Belfast	158	226	384			158	222	107	201	9	16	144	202	6	14	
Belfast	17	44	61			17	44	15	37	4	4	13	38		2	
Belfast	191	208	399	0		185	207	181	140	53	64	121	132	17	22	
Belfast	27	51	78			27	51	9	35	2	7	24	42	1	2	
Belfast	18	43	61			18	40	15	32			18	38			
Belfast	197	246	443	1	6	196	242	139	164	36	48	148	174	13	26	
Belfast	61	83	144			61	81	34	28			51	58			
Belfast	109	109	218			109	109	80	31	30	12	51	85	8	12	
Belfast	36	47	83			36	44	29	35	5	2	29	43	2	3	
Belfast	1,530	1,866	3,396	80	82	1,450	1,784	1,190	1,409	252	234	1,100	1,402	112	290	
Belfast	74	65	139			74	63	46	37	6	6	67	51	2	8	
Belfast	47	61	108			47	61	32	51	3	2	42	50	2	9	
Belfast	65	70	135			65	53	44	46	10	4	61	53	4	6	
Belfast	54	74	128			54	72	40	63	2	6	62	66			
Belfast	30	83	113			30	83	62	60	13	10	67	90	0	3	
Belfast	239	303	542			239	344	191	332	62	57	107	233	30	73	
Belfast	123	144	267			123	144	87	108	13	9	104	115	6	20	
Belfast	323	422	745	54	43	309	379	276	336	18	21	209	318	96	83	
Belfast	20	21	41			20	21	10	13	1		10	13	3	2	
Belfast	135	169	304			135	166	102	123	12	10	111	145	6	16	
Belfast	43	55	103			43	34	47	32	5	1	34	40	5	14	
Belfast	19	41	60			19	41	12	23	2	5	15	36	2		
Belfast	6	16	20			6	16	4	12			6	10			
Belfast	115	143	258			115	143	102	137	14	19	90	100	11	18	
Belfast	56	96	151			56	94	41	78			56	80			
Belfast	465	610	1,075			465	604	387	502	20	21	379	487	96	102	
Belfast	40	51	91			40	51	28	27	9	7	31	34	6	10	
Belfast	6	13	19			6	13	3	11	2	2	2	11	2		
Belfast	335	394	729	3	26	332	369	256	297	23	30	261	285	45	79	
Belfast	681	607	1,278			681	607	537	565	103	112	520	487	58	68	
Belfast	61	74	135			61	70	48	55	7	10	52	63	2	1	
Total	24,024	29,943	53,967	1,117	1,507	22,907	28,436	18,754	24,315	3,306	3,624	18,216	22,100	2,503	4,156	

No. 27.—Scholarships, Exhibitions, and Bursaries of Roman Catholic Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.	Diocesan Scholarships (8) .. (founded by the late Archbishop Vaughan.)	1880	Each £45..	4 years	By appointment of the Cardinal Archbishop.
	Dunne Scholarship (founded by Very Rev. W. Dunne.)	1883	£60 ..	4 ..	To Tasmanian boys by competition.
	Primary School Scholarships (3).	1893	£15 ..	3 ..	At the annual examinations of the Primary Schools. Each of the winners also receives one of the Diocesan Scholarships.
	Young Scholarship	1888	£50 ..	3 ..	By special examination.
St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill.	Cardinal's Scholarship ..	1892	£60 ..	1 year	By competitive examination.
	The Dr. Donovan Bursary ..	1895	£40 ..	3 years	For best pupil at St. Joseph's (Burrows).
	President's Bursary	1895	£40 ..	1 year	By competitive examination in the parochial schools.
St. Patrick's College, Goulburn.	Priests' Bursary	1886	£40 ..	1 ..	" "
	Ex-Students' Bursary	1895	£40 ..	1 ..	" "
	College Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£126 ..	1 ..	By competitive examination.
St. Joseph's, Grenfell	Convent Bursaries (3) ..	1895	£105 ..	1 ..	" "
Convent of Mercy, Goulburn.	Bursary for Primary School	1895	£40 ..	1 ..	" "
St. Joseph's Convent, Taralga.	Bursaries (3)	1895	£42, £25, £35.	1 ..	" "

Roman Catholic School Prizes.—With a view to promote the efficiency of the Roman Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Sydney, a number of scholarships, money prizes (ranging from £1 to £5) and silver medals are awarded annually by the Cardinal Archbishop to the 16 candidates obtaining the highest marks in aggregate merit. The winners of scholarships are entitled to free education for one year at some selected Roman Catholic College or High School.

No. 28.—Scholarships and Exhibitions of Church of England Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
The King's School, Parramatta.	Broughton and Forrest Exhibitions (2).	1854	£100 & £120	4 years	To enable successful exhibitor to proceed to Oxford or Cambridge.
	Burton Exhibition	1872	£40 ..	For indefinite periods.	By competitive examination.
	Broughton Scholarship ..	1855	£25 ..	" "	For pupils of one year's standing
	Macarthur	1891	£21 ..	" "	At entrance examination.
	Clerical Exhibitions (6)	Each £25..	" "	For sons of clergymen, upon the nomination of the Bishop of Sydney.
	Burton Scholarships	Each £25..	" "	By competitive examination.
Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney.	Council's Exhibitions (6) ..	1894	Value, £16 16s.	3 years	To pupils of Church of England Primary Schools, by examination. Only one has been awarded.
Clergy Daughters' School, Waverley.	Sydney Scholarship	1884	25 guineas	2 ..	To daughters of clergymen.
	Ridsdale	1887	£12 ..	1 year	To assist in defraying travelling expenses of daughters of clergymen from any diocese in N.S.W.
St. Phillip's Church of England Grammar School, Church Hill.	Foundation Scholarship ..	1892	£15 ..	1 ..	By examination.
	O'Reilly	1892	£15 ..	2 years	At the February examination. Tenable only by a son of a clergyman.
	Parochial	1892	£15 ..	1 year	By competitive examination.
St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir School.	Maria Logan Scholarship	£50 ..	1 ..	" "

No. 29.—Scholarships and Prizes of Presbyterian Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Cooverwull Academy, Bowenfels.	Academy Scholarships (2) ..	1883	Each £67..	For boys leaving the academy to reside at St. Andrew's College.
	Academy Prize	£10	To most proficient pupil at the University Junior Examination.
	" "	£15	To most proficient pupil at the University Senior Examination.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.	Stewart Scholarship ..	1889	£25 ..	3 years	By St. Andrew's College Council.

No. 30.—Scholarships and Bursaries of Wesleyan Schools.

School or College.	Name.	Found.	Value per annum.	Tenable for—	How awarded.
Newington College, Stanmore.	Schofield Scholarship ..	1881	£50 ..	1 year	By examination on the whole work of the highest form at the end of the year.
	Wigram Allen Scholarships (3).	1883	Each 16 guineas.	1 "	By special examination in March of the highest form in Classics, Mathematics, and General Subjects respectively.
Burwood Ladies' College, Burwood.	Scholarships (2)	1891	Each 8 guineas.	2 years	By results of University Examinations.
	Bursaries (3), Boarders ..	1895	Each £30..	2 "	} For pupils of limited means showing promise.
	Bursaries (3), Day Scholars..	1895	6 guineas..	2 "	

Other Prizes.—In addition to the above, gold or silver medals and book prizes are awarded annually in the Private Colleges and Schools.

No. 31.—Sydney Grammar School.

TEACHERS, SCHOLARS, &c., 1896.

Teachers and Scholars.		Income.		Expenditure.	
Teachers	No. 17	Statutory Endowment ..	£ 1,500	Salaries and Allowances ..	£ 7,235
Scholars—		School fees	6,550	Other	630
Total enrolment	458	Other sources (Special		Total	7,865
Average quarterly enrolment..	378	Prizes)	113	Cost per head—	£ s. d.
" daily attendance ..	362	Total.. .. .	8,163	Of average attendance ..	21 14 6½
				To the State	4 2 6

University Examinations.—27 Sydney Grammar School students passed the University Junior and 8 the Senior Examination, of whom 24 qualified for matriculation ; 12 students were also successful at the matriculation examination.

SPECIAL ANNUAL PRIZES.

Name of Prize.	Amount.	Name of Prize.	Amount.
Edward Knox	Interest on £250.	Sir George Wigram Allen	Interest on £200.
George Knox	" £50.	Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages	" £525.

EXHIBITIONS.

Name of Exhibition.	Amount.	Name of Exhibition.	Amount.
The Salting Exhibition	Interest on £500.	R. A. A. Morehead Exhibitions (2) ..	Interest on £1,000.

NOTE.—These Exhibitions are for students proceeding to the University.

The Sydney Grammar School was incorporated by Act of Parliament, December, 1854, and was established for conferring on all classes and denominations of British subjects resident in the Colony the advantages of a regular and liberal course of education.

The Trustees of the school are 12 in number, of whom 6 shall be persons holding the offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, principal Classical Professor, and Mathematical Professor of the University, and the other 6 shall be laymen not holding offices under the Government or the University.

The Act authorised the payment of £20,000 for erection of school buildings and Head-master's residence and an annual endowment of £1,500.

The school was opened 3rd August, 1857.

No. 32.—Public Examinations—Successful Candidates, 1892-96.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	6	53	9	30	5	29	8	27	8	28
" High School—Boys ...	5	65	7	31	2	34	3	29	2	25
" " Girls ...	3	57	6	21	4	27	5	19	6	35
Maitland " " Boys	5	3	12	...	12	2	10	3	15
" " " Girls ...	1	14	1	7	1	4	1	7	2	11
Bathurst " " " ...	2	8	...	6	...	4	...	8	...	5
Model Public School, Fort-street	41	...	49	...	54	...	37	...	71
Other Public Schools ...	20	468	10	271	7	196	4	254	...	384
Private Colleges and Schools ...	75	606	64	388	54	349	59	351	49	396
Queensland—Students ...	22	150	27	106	30	115	30	105	32	103
Total ...	134	1,467	127	921	103	824	112	847	108	965

Senior and Junior Public Examinations.—In connection with the Sydney University two Public Examinations, termed respectively the Senior and Junior, are held annually at Sydney and a number of local centres, including Brisbane and other towns in Queensland. These Examinations are open to all candidates, male or female, who may present themselves. The University Professors, together with such other persons as the Senate may appoint, form the Board for conducting these Examinations. The amount of Candidates' Fees received during 1896 was £1,690.

No. 33.—Candidates qualified for Matriculation at Senior and Junior Examinations, 1892-96.

Schools at which Candidates were prepared.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior	Junior
New South Wales—										
Sydney Grammar School ...	5	20	7	14	5	17	4	20	4	14
" High School—Boys ...	5	24	5	8	1	16	1	13	1	13
" " Girls	5	1	2	...	2	3	4	1	6
Maitland " " Boys	2	3	5	...	8	2	4	3	3
" " " Girls	2
Bathurst " " "
Model Public School, Fort-street	3	15
Other Public Schools	3	...	2	...	11	1	4	...	10
Private Colleges and Schools ...	6	38	9	46	15	39	17	49	7	40
Queensland—Students ...	6	26	13	22	11	28	11	24	14	23
Total ...	22	118	38	99	32	121	39	118	33	135

No. 34.—Number of each Sex Examined and Passed at Public Examinations, 1892-96.

Year.	Senior Examination.						Junior Examination.					
	Examined.			Passed.			Examined.			Passed.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892	104	69	173	77	57	134	1,409	723	2,132	690	477	1,167
1893	119	57	176	83	44	127	1,273	580	1,853	627	294	921
1894	84	53	137	64	39	103	1,012	482	1,494	550	274	824
1895	86	56	142	72	40	112	953	446	1,398	576	271	847
1896	77	65	142	59	49	108	973	508	1,481	633	332	965

No. 35.—Prizes at Public Examinations.

Senior Examination.				
Founded.	Name of Prize.		Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 20	For General proficiency among Female Candidates.
1874	John West	10	For General Proficiency.
1891	Grahame Medal	5	For "Highest Proficient."
.....	University Silver	10/-	
Junior Examination.				
Founded.	Name of Prize.		Value.	How awarded.
1872	John Fairfax	£ 10	For General Proficiency among Female Candidates.
.....	University Silver Medals	10/- each	For Highest Proficient in individual sections.
.....	University	5	For General Proficiency among Male Candidates.

J. B. Watt Exhibitions.—Founded in 1876 by a gift of £1,000 from the Hon. J. B. Watt, and two subsequent gifts of £1,000 each in 1888 and 1889. The Exhibitions, which are awarded on the Bursary system, are tenable for three years, and entitle the holders to £30 for the first year, £40 for the second, and £50 for the third. The candidates must have passed with special credit either the Senior or Junior Examination.

No. 36.—Law Matriculation Examinations, 1892–96.

Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.		Year.	Law Matriculation Examination.	
	Examined.	Passed.		Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	77	35	1895	37	24
1893	52	32	1896	36	21
1894	50	26			

Law Matriculation.—Persons desirous of entering into articles of clerkship with Attorneys, and who have not taken a University Degree, or passed the preliminary examination required in England, Scotland, and Ireland, are required to pass a preliminary examination (law matriculation), which is similar and equal to that prescribed for ordinary matriculation. Clerks, after having entered into articles, are also required to pass two intermediate examinations in History and Law respectively. The History examination is conducted by the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, and the Law examination by a Board appointed by the Supreme Court.

No. 37.—Civil Service Examinations, 1892–96.

Year.	Civil Service Examination.		Year.	Civil Service Examination.	
	Examined.	Passed.		Examined.	Passed.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
1892	243	71	1895	216	91
1893	140	45	1896	139	57
1894	164	78			

Civil Service Examination.—In accordance with the terms of a proclamation on the 6th October, 1871, and section 18 of the Civil Service Act of 1884, candidates for admission to the Public Service are required to pass an examination. The examinations were conducted by the University of Sydney until the year 1896.

Admission to Public Service.—Since the 23rd December, 1895, when the Public Service Act (59 Vic., No. 25, came into force, examinations for admission to the Public Service have been conducted by the Public Service Board.

Examinations on behalf of Queensland Government.—At the request of the Department of Public Instruction of Queensland, the University has undertaken the conduct of the annual examinations for exhibitions to Universities, granted by the Government of that Colony, and also an examination of teachers of the highest class in the Queensland State Schools.

No. 22.—University of Sydney : Professors and Students, 1892-96.

Year.	Professors and Lecturers.	Matriculated Students.	Students.			
			Attending Lectures. Matriculated and Non-matriculated.			Attending Extension Lectures.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	
1892	42	540	499	99	598	571
1893	42	539	478	108	586	517
1894	43	522	482	110	592	934
1895	43	487	415	91	506	727
1896	42	458	379	75	454	396

* Including those attending lectures.

Incorporation and Endowment.—The University of Sydney was incorporated in 1850, and endowed with an income of £10,000 per annum. It is empowered to confer, after examination, degrees in arts, law, and medicine. Graduates of Sydney are equal with graduates of British Universities. Since the Act of 1864 degrees in all branches of knowledge except theology and divinity are granted, and all students are admitted to women.

Government. The government of the University is vested in a Senate, consisting of 16 elected and not more than 6 ex-officio members being Professors of the University. The Senate elects from its members a Chancellor, who holds office for three years and a Vice-Chancellor, who is elected annually.

Faculties. There are four Faculties: Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science. A Dean is appointed by the Senate to each Faculty, and he holds office for a term not exceeding two years. There is also a Department of Engineering.

Staff. During 1896 there were on the University Staff 14 Professors and 34 Lecturers and Demonstrators; of these 10 Professors and 12 of the latter were paid out of the "Challis" Fund.

No. 23. University of Sydney : Professors, Lecturers, and Demonstrators, 1896.

Faculty of—	Faculty of—			Science.	Department of Engineering.	Total.
	Arts.	Law.	Medicine.			
Professors	6	1	2	4	1	14
Lecturers	0	3	12	1	5	27
Demonstrators	2	5	...	7

No. 24. University of Sydney : Students attending Lectures in the various Faculties, 1896.

Faculty.	Arts.	Law.	Medicine.	Science.		Department of Engineering.		Total.		
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Arts	128	8	0	3	35	379	75	454

No. 25. University of Sydney : Matriculated Students, 1892-96.

Year.	Matriculations at Public Examinations.	Total qualified for admission to University (exclusive of Law Matriculation).	Number actually admitted to University.
	Senior.	Junior.	
1892	22	118	128
1893	38	99	147
1894	32	121	118
1895	39	118	103
1896	33	135	82

Examinations. The Primary Matriculation Examination, Matriculation at Junior Public Examination, and Matriculation at Senior Public Examination, are considered equal, and are accepted for all the Arts, Law, and Engineering courses as well as to the Arts course.

No. 42.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1892-96.

Year	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
1892	296	232	18	16	66	41	9	8	15	12
1893	310	238	27	18	88	66	10	8	18	15
1894	305	231	29	25	99	79	7	4	22	18
1895	287	227	26	19	100	82	3	2	26	24
1896	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21

No. 43.—University of Sydney: Undergraduates' Examinations, 1896.

Students examined during 1896 in—	Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.		Engineering.	
	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.	Exam-ined.	Passed.
First Year's Course ...	86	65	Intermediate.		31	23	3	3	10	7
Second Year's Course ...	56	39	15	12	24	22	1	1	10	9
Third Year's Course ...	67	57	Final.		24	21	1	1	7	5
Fourth Year's Course...	10	7	19	12
Fifth Year's Course	19	18
Total...	209	161	25	19	117	96	5	5	27	21

Faculty of Law.—The curriculum of study for degrees in Law is two years in Arts and three years in Law, or three years in Arts and two in Law, or five years in Law.

Faculties of Science and Medicine, and Department of Engineering.—An undergraduate taking up Science, Medicine, or Engineering, must go through the first year in Arts, or have passed the entrance examination.

Department of Mining.—A Department of Mining and Metallurgy was established during 1892.

No. 44.—University of Sydney: Degrees conferred since Foundation.

Year	Arts.						Law.						Medicine.						Science.			Engineering.			Total															
	M.A.			B.A.			LL.D.			LL.B.			M.D.			M.B.			Ch.M.			B.Sc.						M.E. B.E.												
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.													
1856 to 1865	190			190	341		2	343		18		18		20		24		24		13		13		2		2		3		611		2	413							
1866	8			8	19		1	20		1		1		2		2		1		1		1		2		2		2		23		1	34							
1867	5		1	0	20		4	24		2		2		2		1		2		2		2		1		4		3		30		5	41							
1868	6		5	18	1		19		1		1		2		2		8		6		6		1		1		2		48		2	45								
1869	6		2	8	28		2	30		1		1		7		7		6		6		1		1		1		3		52		4	56							
1870	6		6	38	5		43		1		1		2		1		9		8		8		1		1		1		65		5	70								
1871	6		2	7	28		7	35		1		1		6		6		6		6		1		1		1		2		48		9	57							
1872	6		4	9	41		2	43		1		1		4		2		2		13		13		6		1		2		54		6	90							
1873	3		3	69	15		84		6		6		6		10		2		12		6		2		8		6		2		101		19	120						
1874	2		2	65	16		80		8		8		8		11		11		11		11		6		1		4		107		14	123								
1875	4		2	6	44		28	72		8		8		2		2		9		6		6		2		2		9		84		30	114							
1876	6		6	39	19		58		7		7		2		17		17		11		11		1		1		1		5		89		19	108						
Total	245		11	256	750		191	851		23		23		57		57		37		106		2106		73		2		75		22		2	24		3	87	1,353		118	1,471

Degrees.—The curriculum of study for the B.A. degree is three years, and the M.A. degree cannot be obtained till two years after the former has been conferred. The curriculum of study for the LL.B. degree is five years, of which the first two are in the Faculty of Arts. The course of study for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M. is five years. The course of study for the B.Sc. extends over a period of three years. The degrees of B.E. and M.E. are also given in the four branches of Engineering, viz., Civil, Mechanical, Mining, and Electrical Engineering. Candidates for these degrees receive instruction for a period of three years.

Ad Eundem Degrees.—Act 44 Vic. No. 22 empowers the Senate to confer *ad eundem gradum* degrees on graduates of other recognised Universities.

N.S.W. Medical Degrees.—Under an Order made by Her Majesty, with the advice of the Privy Council, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of 6th June, 1890, the second part of the British Medical Act of 1886 is made to apply to New South Wales. Holders of the degrees of M.D., M.B., and Ch.M., conferred by the Sydney University, are consequently recognised and may be registered in the United Kingdom in the same way as holders of similar degrees, conferred by a British University, are registered in New South Wales.

No. 45.—University of Sydney : Extension Lectures, 1892–96.

Year.	Number of Courses of Lectures given in—				Number of Students who—	
	New South Wales.			Queensland.	Attended.	Passed concluding Examination.
	Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.			
1892	3	3	1	571	90
1893	2	3	2	3	517	36
1894	1	3	9	7	934	72
1895	1	3	10	6	727	52
1896	2	8	38	448	21

University Extension Lectures.—The University Extension Lectures were inaugurated in 1896, since which year lectures have been given annually in various centres of New South Wales, and from 1893 in Queensland. A Board not exceeding 18 members is appointed annually. Not less than 4 of these must be members of the Senate, and a similar number members of the teaching staff. Each course consists of six or ten lectures, and concludes with an examination of those who have attended the lectures. Certificates are awarded to the successful students. A few short courses of three lectures are given, with no concluding examination.

No. 46.—University of Sydney : Extension Lectures, 1896.

Class of Lecture.						Locality at which given.		Average Attendance.	Number of Students who passed concluding Examination.
In New South Wales—									
English Literature						Armidale	...	32	} Short courses, no examination.
Do do						Blackheath	...	33	
Do do						Goulburn	...	52	
Do do						Mosman	...	40	
Do do						Waverley	...	86	
English History						Camden	...	27
Do do						Newcastle	...	28
Do do						Tamworth	...	37
Science						Cootamundra	...	22
Do						Maitland	...	39
In Queensland—									
Law...						Brisbane	...	112	8
Science						Do	...		
Do						Ipswich	...	40	5

No. 47.—University of Sydney : Receipts and Disbursements, 1892–96.

Year.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
	Government Aid.	University Fees.	From Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries, including those paid out of Challis bequest.	Private Foundations, including Challis bequest.	Other.	Total.
1892	£ 18,100	£ 7,647	£ 11,650	£ 193	£ 37,590	£ 26,777	£ 3,736	£ 9,570	£ 40,083
1893	18,695	7,912	11,744	177	38,528	27,470	2,831	9,468	39,769
1894	13,200	7,700	12,416	174	33,490	26,120	3,681	3,738	33,539
1895	11,500	8,445	11,320	142	31,407	25,328	2,704	3,529	31,561
1896	11,400	8,171	11,758	165	31,494	25,620	3,006	2,931	31,557

Finance.—The supervision of the financial affairs of the University are, subject to the direction and control of the Senate, entrusted to a Finance Committee consisting of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and four elected Fellows.

“Challis” Fund.—In 1880 the late Mr. J. H. Challis bequeathed his whole estate to the University, which, under the terms of the will, was transferred to that institution in September, 1889. The assets in Australia and England amounted to £268,224. The Senate has decided that the Fund shall be applied as permanent provision of income for educational uses. Through the agency of the Fund seven “Challis” Professorships and five “Challis” Lectureships have been established.

Other Foundations.—There are also the “Hovell” Lectureship, £6,000; the “Wentworth” Travelling Fellowship, now amounting to £1,904; and the Curatorship of the “Macleay” Museum, £6,000. In 1896 the University received a donation of £50,000 from Mr. P. N. Russell, to endow the Department of engineering.

University Museums.—The Museum of Antiquities, the “Macleay” Museum of Natural History, and the Museum of Normal and Morbid Anatomy, attached to the University, are accessible to the public under certain regulations.

No. 48.—University of Sydney: Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals.

SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Founded.	Name.	Amount.	Tenable for—	How Awarded.
		£	years.	
AWARDED AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. II ..	50	1	For classics.
1864	Lithgow Scholarship	50	1	For French and German.
1877	Bowman-Cameron Scholarship	50	3	For general proficiency.
1878	Aitken Scholarship	50	1	For general proficiency.
1880	Freemason's Scholarship ..	50	3	For general proficiency. (Open only to sons of Freemasons of the U.G.L. of N.S.W.)
1889	Council of Education	3	For general proficiency. (To be open only to sons of teachers, or officers in the Department of Public Instruction. Not yet operative. The fund in April, 1896, amounted to £395.)
AWARDED AT THE FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS.				
1851	Levey Scholarship	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. III ..	50	1	For classics.
1877	George Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT THE SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS.				
1853	Barker Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For mathematics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Scholarship ..	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
1854	Deas-Thomson Geology Scholarship.	50	1	For geology.
1857	Cooper Scholarship, No. I ..	50	1	For classics.
1886	Caird Scholarship	50	1	For chemistry and physics.
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF LAW.				
1867)	Wigram Allen Scholarship ..	50	1	For general proficiency at the intermediate law examination.
1883)				
AWARDED IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.				
1877	Renwick Scholarship	50	1	For proficiency in the subjects of the first year examination in medicine.
1897	John Harris	40	1	For proficiency in the subjects of anatomy and physiology in the third year examination in medicine.
TENABLE BY GRADUATES.				
1888	James King Travelling Scholarship.	150	2	On advice of the Professors, Sydney University, to graduate of not more than four years' standing. Holder to prosecute his studies at places approved by Senate.
1890	Frazer Scholarship	80	*..	To students qualified for the B.A. degree, on result of the third year examination in history, &c.
* One half payable at time of award, the second half on passing examination qualifying for M.A. degree (with Honours in History), or on having pursued for one year some other course of historical study to the satisfaction of the Senate.				
..	Science Scholarships of H.M. Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.	150	2	Open to students of three years' standing for the study of any branch of science with a view to developing the manufactures and industries of the country.
WOOLLEY SCHOLARSHIPS.				
In 1893 the University of Sydney became entitled to about £8,000, under the will of the late Mr. Edwin Dalton, in commemoration of the late Dr. Woolley. This bequest is subject to an annuity of £75, and the regulations for the award of a scholarship or scholarships have not yet been made.				
EXHIBITIONS.				
AWARDED AT MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.				
1868	Salting Exhibition	25	3	On recommendation of Sydney Grammar School Trustees.
1889	Horner Exhibition	8	1	For mathematics.
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS.				
1883	Struth Exhibition	50	4	To assist students in obtaining a Degree in the Faculty of Medicine.

Scholarships and Exhibitions.—These have been founded chiefly by private benefactors as rewards for proficiency and for the purpose of placing the advantages of a University education within the reach of students who might, through the want of financial means, be excluded from participation in them. They are awarded only when candidates exhibit a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners. No undergraduate may hold more than two scholarships at one time.

No. 48.—University of Sydney; Scholarships, Exhibitions, Prizes, and Medals—
(continued).

PRIZES AND MEDALS.						
Founded.	Name.				Amount.	How Awarded.
					£	
AWARDED AT FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS.						
1885	Smith Prize..5 For experimental physics.
1886	Slade Prizes (2)	5 each For practical chemistry and practical physics respectively.
1892	Collie Prize	4 For botany.
AWARDED AT SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS.						
1886	Norbert Quirk Prize	6 For mathematics.
AWARDED AT EACH DEGREE EXAMINATION.						
..	Bronze Medals To the highest proficient in the various degree examinations.
OPEN TO GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES.						
1854	Wentworth Medals (2)	10 each For best English essays, written respectively by undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than three years' standing.
1867	Nicholson Medal	10 For Latin verse. Open to all undergraduates, and graduates of not more than three years' standing.
1870	Belmore Medal	15 For geology and practical chemistry, with special reference to agriculture. Open to all members of the University of two and under five years' standing, not being M.A.
..	University Prize	10 For English verse. Open to all undergraduates and Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.
..	Professor Anderson's Medal	10 For essay on philosophical subject. Open to all Bachelors of Arts of not more than two years' standing.

University Prizes.—Prizes and medals in value up to £20 each are given annually by the University to students who exhibit the greatest proficiency at various Examinations, and to the most distinguished candidates in the Honour Examinations for different Degrees.

Private Prizes.—Prizes for proficiency in different subjects are awarded annually, ranging in value from £2 to £10, by the various Professors.

Military Commission.—A commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under certain conditions which may be seen in the Calendar of the University of Sydney.

No. 49.—University of Sydney: Bursaries.

Founded	Name.	Amount.	How awarded.
		£	
1874	Maurice Alexander	50	} By Senate.
1876	John Ewan Frazer	50	
1876	Ernest Manson Frazer	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 1 ..	50	
1876	William Charles Wentworth, No. 2 ..	50	
1876	Burdekin	50	
1876	Hunter-Baillie, No. 1	50	
1877	Hunter Baillie, No. 2	50	For sons of ministers of religion.
1879	Levey and Alexander. (Tenable for 3 years.)	50	Open to graduates desirous of entering a profession, but not having the necessary means. The Senate may at discretion pay the £150 in one amount.
1881	Walker (4)	50 each.) Not more than one half of these Bursaries are applicable to female students.
1881	Walker (1)	40	
1886	William Charles Wentworth, No. 3	
			From accumulations from No. 2 Bursary, in accordance with the will of the founder. These amounted in April, 1896, to £837; when the sum of £1,500 shall have been reached, No. 3 Bursary, with a capital fund of £1,000, will become operative, and the balance of £500 will accumulate to form No. 4.

Bursaries.—Bursaries are only conferred when satisfactory proof is produced that the means of the candidate, or of his parents or guardians, are insufficient to enable him to attend the University without such assistance. There are fourteen at the disposal of the University. These have all been created (on the initiation of the late Dr. Badham, when Professor of Classics) by private foundations, at a cost of £1,000 each, together with a margin in some cases to ensure prescribed annual awards amounting to £50. They are helped, on the part of the Senate, by an accompanying exemption from all lecture fees and the fee for matriculation. Women are eligible for not more than one half of the five bursaries, founded in 1881, by the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, Concord.

Public School—University Bursaries.—Ten other bursaries have been created by the Government in connection with the Public School system, but the University is not concerned in their award, although the Senate has conceded to the holders a similar exemption from fees. For information relating to these Bursaries, see note to Table No. 7.

No. 50.—Affiliated Colleges : Fellows and Members, 1896.

College.	Denomination.	Incor- porated.	Fellows or Councillors.	Members.							
				Arts.		Law.		Medicine.		Science.	Engl- neering.
				M.A.	B.A.	LL.D.	LL.B.	M.D.	M.B. & Ch.M.	B.Sc.	B.E.
St. Paul's	Church of England	1854	18	26	67	4	2	10	3	2
St. John's	Roman Catholic	1857	18	14	46	1	4	1	3
St. Andrew's	Presbyterian	1867	13	18	66	2	11	3
Women's	Undenominational	1889	14	8	1

Affiliated Colleges.—In 1854 an Act was passed (18 Vic. No. 37) to provide for the establishment of Colleges in connection with different denominations, under the provisions of which Colleges in connection with the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, and Presbyterian Church of N.S.W. have been established, and also a College for Women, which is not attached to any religious denomination.

No. 51.—Affiliated Colleges : Principals, Students, &c., 1896.

College.	Principals and Lecturers.	Students Resident.	Receipts.					Disbursements.			
			Govern- ment Aid.	College Fees.	Scholar- ship Fund.	Other.	Total.	Salary of Principal.	Scholar- ship Fund.	Other.	Total.
St. Paul's	No. 5	No. 18	£ 500	£ 1,320	£ 159	£ 27	£ 2,006	£ 651	£ 195	£ 1,236	£ 2,082
St. John's	4	15	500	488	45	1,033	500	45	881	1,426
St. Andrew's	2	26*	500	1,576	658	46	2,780	500	687	2,070	3,257
Women's	1	12	500	720	152	63	1,435	500	125	809	1,434

* One non-resident.

No. 52.—Affiliated Colleges : Scholarships, &c.

Name.					Amount.								Tenable for	
ST. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).														
Fellows' Scholarship					From £25 to £50								1 year.	
Edward Aspinall Scholarship					Interest on £500								1 "	
Kemp Scholarship					Interest on £400								1 "	
Augusta Priddle Memorial Scholarship					Interest on £600								3 years.	
Starling Scholarships					Interest on £1,100								1 year.	
Henry William Abbott Scholarship					Interest on £1,000								1 "	
Mitchell Prize					Books to value of £10	
A Prize of Books is given by the Council to the student who shows the greatest proficiency in the College Divinity Examination.														
ST. JOHN'S (ROMAN CATHOLIC).														
O'Connell Scholarship					£45								1 year.	
Dunne					£45								1 "	
Rector's					£45								1 "	
ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN).														
Bowman Scholarship					Interest on £1,000								1 year.	
Frazer					Interest on £1,000								1 "	
Gordon					Interest on £1,000								1 "	
Lawson					Interest on £1,513 (Bank shares).. .. .								1 "	
Struth					Interest on £1,000								1 "	
Horn (3)					Each one-third interest on 80 shares in the Australian Gas Light Company								1 "	
Coutts					Interest on £1,000								1 "	
Stewart (3)					Interest on property of late Rev. Colin Stewart								3 years	
Coerwull					£25								1 year.	
Annual prizes are given for General Excellence (the Dean Prize), for Modern History (the Frazer Prize), and (the Jarvie Hood Prize) £10, to the student who obtains the highest marks at the first year examination in Medicine.														
WOMEN'S (UNDENOMINATIONAL).														
Grace Frazer Scholarship					£50								3 years.	
Yaralla Scholarship					£50								1 year.	
Councillors' Scholarship					£25*								1 "	

* Awarded to the student who shows evidence of the highest attainments, provided that she prove she cannot, without such assistance, pay the expenses of residence in the College.

Faculty of Medicine—Hospitals.—Prince Alfred Hospital was constituted a General Hospital and Medical School for the instruction of students attending the Sydney University. The Chancellor of the University and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine are Directors *ex officio*. Other Hospitals recognised by the University as places where study may be carried on in connection with the Faculty of Medicine are Sydney Hospital, St. Vincent's, the Benevolent Asylum, Hospital for Sick Children, and the Gladesville and Callan Park Hospitals for the Insane.

No. 53.—Technical Education.—Classes in Technical Schools, 1896.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro-politan.	Country	Total.		Metro-politan.	Country	Total.
<i>Classes fully recognised.</i>				<i>Classes fully recognised—cont.</i>			
Geology	53	53	106	Wool-sorting	113	...	113
Metallurgy	15	15	Mathematics	137	74	211
Mineralogy	46	15	61	Applied mechanics ...	45	15	60
Mine Surveying	19	19	Book-keeping	65	65
Coal-mining	79	79	Art Classes—			
Mining	32	...	32	Drawing...	882	882
Architecture	35	15	50	Freehand drawing ...	239	...	239
Building construction ...	21	20	41	Model „	161	...	161
Design	34	...	34	Perspective „	46	...	46
Carpentry, joinery, lathe, &c.	131	214	345	Antique „	48	...	48
Sign-writing and Art decora- tion	63	...	63	Life „	41	...	41
House-painting	39	...	39	Still life „	17	...	17
Plumbing, practical ...	131	44	175	Plant „	19	...	19
„ sanitary... ..	143	...	143	Mechanical „	99	121	220
Engineering, sanitary ..	28	...	28	Geometrical „	37	...	37
„ electrical ..	151	...	151	China painting	23	...	23
„ steam and				Modelling in clay ...	63	39	102
steam-engine	24	24	Lithography and photo- lithography	66	...	66
Fitting and turning ...	123	...	123	Cookery, plain	114	...	114
Pattern-making	26	...	26	„ advanced			
Iron-foundry	23	...	23	Slide rule	17	...	17
Boiler-making	28	14	42	Starching and ironing ..	58	...	58
Blacksmithing	36	...	36	Shorthand	21	21
Farriery	10	...	10				
Veterinary science	41	...	41	Total	3,176	2,297	5,473
Chemistry, practical ...	86	10	96				
„ theoretical	52	218	270	<i>Classes (on Fees only).</i>			
„ Pharmaceutical..	32	...	32	Dress-drafting	126	80	206
Pharmacy	39	...	39	Dress-cutting			
Materia Medica	14	...	14	Dressmaking			
Dispensing	15	...	15	Caligraphy	35	35
Physics	139	219	358	Book-keeping	37	37
Botany	17	17	Phonography	414	414
Agriculture (afternoon) ...	53	104	301				
„ elementary ..	110			Total	126	566	692
„ advanced	34						
Sheep and wool	65	...	65	TOTAL... ..	3,302	2,863	6,165

Establishment of Technical Education.—Classes for Technical Education were first established at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts in 1865. The Working Men's College was started in 1873. In 1878 a sum of £2,000 was granted by Parliament for the organisation of the Technical College, and for five years the classes were carried on at the institution named. In 1883 a Board was appointed by Government to take over the management, but towards the end of 1889 the Board was dissolved, and the Technical Colleges were placed under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction. The new Technical College at Ultimo was opened to students in January, 1892.

Technical Education Branch.—The Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction comprises two distinct institutions—(1) The Sydney Technical College and its Branches; and (2) the Technological Museums. The Sydney Technical College and the Technological Museum adjoin, and the Branch Technical Schools at Bathurst, Goulburn, Newcastle, and West Maitland have also Branch Technological Museums connected. The two institutions are now under one administrative head. Instruction is given in classes at the various schools, and during 1896 five lectures on Agriculture were delivered, by request, in country districts, and sixty-three by the Travelling Lecturer in Geology in various mining centres.

No. 54.—Technical Education.—Classes in State Schools, 1896.

Classes.	Enrolment.			Classes.	Enrolment.		
	Metro-politan.	Country	Total.		Metro-politan.	Country	Total.
Manual training	331	291	622	Art drawing	266	266
Physics	66	...	66				
				Total	397	557	954
Total, All Schools					3,699	3,420	7,119

No. 55.—Teaching Staff at Technical Schools, 1896.

Lecturers in charge of Departments.	Resident Masters in charge of Branch Schools.	Salaried Teachers.	Assistant Teachers.	Unsalariated Teachers (Paid by Fees).	Tota
13	5	36	17	13	84

No. 56.—Technical College and Branches—Classes and Enrolment, 1896.

District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	District.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney and Suburbs—			Country— <i>continued.</i>		
Technical College	61	3,302	Maitland, East... ..	1	19
Ashfield... ..	4	82	Maitland, West	9	325
Fort-street Public School	1	18	Minmi	3	69
Hunter's Hill	1	19	Morpeth and Hinton	1	27
Newtown	5	147	Newcastle	17	451
North Sydney	2	69	Raymond Terrace	1	29
Petersham	6	159	Seaham and Clarence Town	1	42
Surry Hills	2	61	Singleton	2	54
Sydney High School	1	23	Teralba	1	16
Total... ..	83	3,880	Wallsend	1	17
Country—			Wallsend, West	1	12
Armidale	1	82	Total	79	2,285
Bathurst	16	465	SUMMARY—		
Goulburn	15	489	Sydney and Suburbs	83	3,880
Granville	8	180	Country... ..	79	2,285
Hornsby	1	8	Total	162	6,165

No. 57.—Technical Instruction in State Schools, 1896.

Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.	Schools.	Classes.	Total enrolled.
Sydney—			Country—		
Fort-street Training School—			Newcastle	1	108
Students	1	26	Goulburn Public School	1	74
Boys	1	60	Maitland West „	1	109
High School (Boys)	1	9	„ Art Drawing	2	266
„ —Physics	1	66	Total	13	954
Cleveland-street Public School	1	53			
Crown-street „	1	94			
Sussex-street „	1	40			
Blackfriars „	1	49			

Technical Education in State Schools.—During 1890 a workshop was established at Fort-street Model School, and later on, at the Boys' High School and other large schools in the metropolis and country. The pupils are taught the use of tools by instructors connected with the Technical College and branches. The course consists of carpentry, joinery, and other selected handicrafts. Examinations are held annually, and certificates issued to successful candidates.

Enrolment.—The total number of pupils enrolled was 7,119, as shown in the preceding page, as against 7,071 for 1895, but a number of students have joined more than one class ; the number of individual students was 5,396, with an average attendance of 3,718.

Classes.—The total number of classes given above was the number in existence at each locality, and not the number of distinct subjects taught, which is 57.

No. 58.—Technical Lectures given in Country Districts, 1896.

Subject.						Number of Lectures.	Average Attendance.
Geology and Mineralogy	63	127
Agriculture	16	62

No. 59.—Technical College and Branches: Receipts and Expenditure, 1889-96.

Year.	Individual Students.	Receipts.			Expenditure.	
		On account of Parliamentary Votes.	Fees.	Total.	Total.	Per Student.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1889 ...	2,586	17,500	1,988	19,488	17,500	6 15 4
1890 ...	5,207	26,000	2,902	28,902	22,049	4 4 8
1891 ...	6,688	34,228	3,721	37,949	28,694	4 5 9
1892 ...	8,295	34,924	4,389	39,313	27,800	3 7 0
1893 ...	5,662	20,637	3,702	24,339	18,008	3 3 6
1894 ...	4,928	16,560	3,278	19,838	16,326	3 6 10
1895 ...	5,458	21,054	3,899	24,953	16,458	3 0 4
1896 ...	5,396	21,218	4,121	25,339	17,364	3 4 4

No. 60.—Technological Museum and Branches, 1896.

Institution.	Visitors during 1896.		Average Daily Attendance.		Expenditure.
	Week-days.	Sundays.	Week-days.	Sundays.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Technological Museum, Sydney ...	67,222	32,730	216	629	£3,838
„ „ Newcastle Branch ...	58,443	*	187	*	
„ „ Bathurst Branch ...	19,840	*	63	*	
„ „ West Maitland Branch	23,564	*	75	*	
„ „ Goulburn Branch ...	24,211	*	77	*	

* Branch Technological Museums.—These are not open on Sundays

Technological Museum.—This museum, situate in Harris-street, Ultimo, was established in 1879, and was first administered by a committee of management appointed by the trustees of the Australian Museum. It was taken over by the Department of Public Instruction on 1st January, 1890, and made an integral part of the Technical Education Branch. Special endeavours are being made to collect the raw products and samples, illustrative of the industries and manufactures of the Australian Colonies; and the museum contains a large number of native mineral and vegetable products, and a comprehensive series of specimens of wool. Over 50,000 exhibits in all have been acquired, both by purchase and gift.

No. 63.—Visitors to, Expenditure of, and Presentations to, National Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1896.

VISITORS AND EXPENDITURE, 1896.										
Visitors.					Expenditure.					
				No.	Prior to January, 1896 :—				£	
Visitors on	52 Sundays	82,203	Expended on works of art, maintenance, &c.				102,685	
"	312 week-days	133,399	During 1896 :—				£	
				—	Oil-paintings (8)				518	
					Water-colors (9)				248	
					Black and White works (2) ...				13	
					Modelling, &c. (2)				184	
					Frames, freight, insurance, and sundries				672	
					Salaries and wages				1,112	
					Repairs, fittings, &c.				388	
Total on 364 days				...	215,602					
				No.						
Average attendance :—										
On Sundays	1,581						
" week-days	427	Total to the end of 1896...				105,820	
PRESENTATIONS DURING 1896.										
Subject.					Presented by—					
Pencil Drawing—" Lily "					W. A. Inman.					
Water-colour Drawing—" Lung Arno, Florence "					Mrs. R. R. Armstrong and other ladies.					
Brown Circular Tile, from the Porcelain Tower of Nanking ...					E. Molloy.					

National Art Gallery.—The National Art Gallery of N.S.W. was first opened in June, 1876, in conjunction with the New South Wales Academy of Art, an institution established in April, 1871. It was reopened as a National Gallery on 22nd September, 1880, in temporary buildings in the Botanical Gardens, Sydney, and removed to present premises in the Outer Domain on 23rd December, 1885. The estimated value of the collection is now upwards of £100,000. The collection of water-colour drawings is considered to be the finest out of England.

Art Students.—Persons desirous of studying in the Art Gallery must make application, accompanied by a specimen of work. If satisfactory, a "permit" will be granted to the applicant, revocable at the pleasure of the Trustees. No picture shall be copied in its entirety without special permission, and such studies only shall be made as shall be approved by the Trustees. All studies must be stamped before being taken from the Art Gallery. Loan pictures are not to be copied without the permission of the owners. Since the year 1889, when permission was first granted, 248 art students have availed themselves of the opportunity of studying in the Art Gallery, 36 additional students having been registered during 1896.

Loan Exhibitions of Pictures.—The practice has now been established of loan exchanges between the National Art Galleries of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane. The third interchanges with the National Galleries of Victoria and South Australia were effected in April, 1896. The first exchanges with the Queensland National Art Gallery were effected in November, 1896. Loan exhibitions of pictures from the National Art Gallery to country towns in New South Wales have also been initiated, interchangeable between Newcastle, Bathurst, and Goulburn.

No. 64.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1869–96.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1869 (three months—1 Oct. to 31 Dec. Reference Branch first opened) ...	17,006	1877 (Lending Branch first opened) ...	124,688	1887 (closed three months for moving) ...	139,203
1870	59,786	1878	117,017	1888	149,425
1871	60,165	1879 (Exhibition open) ...	152,036	1889	132,983
1872	48,817	1880	134,462	1890	155,822
1873	76,659	1881	136,272	1891	173,205
1874 (eleven months)..	57,962	1882 (eleven months)...	133,731	1892	197,255
1875	66,900	1883	155,431	1893	216,089
1876	72,724	1884 (eleven months)..	161,877	1894	330,431
		1885	165,715	1895	409,064
		1886	168,685	1896	416,182

The Public Library of New South Wales.—The "Free Public Library" was established on the 1st October, 1869, when the buildings and books of the "Australian Subscription Library" were purchased by the Government. During the years 1886–7 considerable additions were made to the premises, a large portion being entirely rebuilt. The new buildings were opened in April, 1890. In 1877 the operations of the Library were extended by a Lending Branch being attached. Under certain simple regulations books may be borrowed by individuals, country Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, and Groups of Students in Country Districts, free of charge. The Newspaper Room, formerly attached to the Reference Library, was, in February, 1895, transferred to the Lending Branch. During 1895 the name "Free Public Library" was changed to "The Public Library of New South Wales."

No. 65.—Visitors to The Public Library of New South Wales, 1896.

Branch.	Total Number of Visitors on Week-days.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Week-days.	Total Number of Visitors on Sundays.	Average Attendance of Visitors on Sundays.	Number of Tickets issued to Borrowers.	Total Number of Visitors during the year.
Reference Library ...	166,402	542	7,728	148	174,130
Lending Branch ...	76,614	256	4,314	86	6,061	80,928
Newspaper Room	161,124

No. 66.—Number of Volumes Used and Issued from The Public Library of New South Wales during 1896.

Classification.	Reference Library.				Lending Branch.			
	Used on Sundays.		Used on Week-days.		Issued on Sundays.		Issued on Week-days.	
	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.	Total.	Average.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	Vols. 1,316	Vols. 25·3	Not available.	Not available.	Vols. 531	Vols. 10·6	Vols. 10,242	Vols. 29·3
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	754	14·5			487	9·7	9,347	26·8
Biography and Correspondence	1,051	20·2			467	9·4	8,019	23·0
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	932	17·8			989	17·8	13,718	39·3
Periodical and Serial Literature	1,271	24·5		
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	625	12·3			130	2·6	1,835	5·3
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	457	8·4			169	3·4	3,246	9·3
Poetry and Drama	613	11·8			125	2·5	2,660	7·6
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works	2,260	43·5			658	13·2	15,349	43·9
Works of Reference	768	14·7		
Prose Works of Fiction			1,291	25·8	25,474	73·0
Total	10,047	19·3	4,747	95	89,890	257·5

No. 67 — Volumes in The Public Library of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Reference Library.	Lending Library.	For Country Libraries.	Total.
	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.	Vols.
Natural Philosophy, Science, and the Arts	10,869	4,168	1,369	16,406
History, Chronology, Antiquities, and Mythology	7,161	3,500	1,174	11,895
Biography and Correspondence	5,174	4,086	1,441	10,701
Geography, Topography, Voyages and Travels, &c.	6,965	3,628	1,136	11,729
Periodical and Serial Literature	24,315	47	24,362
Jurisprudence, Political Economy, Social Science, &c.	5,538	1,172	199	6,909
Theology, Moral and Mental Philosophy, and Education	5,183	1,502	164	6,849
Poetry and Drama	2,888	940	127	3,955
General Literature, Philology, and Collected Works*	6,300	6,237	472	13,009
Works of Reference	4,876	2	4,878
Duplicates	5,215	5,215
Total	84,484	25,293	6,131	115,908

Donations of Books, &c.—During 1896 the general collection of books was increased by 5,525 volumes, inclusive of 1,504 presentations and 256 books received under the provisions of the Copyright Act. Seventy-six newspapers from the other Australasian Colonies and Great Britain were presented to the newspaper-room, and 272 newspapers and periodicals published in New South Wales were supplied under the Copyright Act.

* Including 2,983 vols. of prose fiction.

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PART IX.—LAW AND CRIME.

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Strength of Police, 31st December, 1896.					
District.	Head-quarters.	Sub-districts.	Police Force.		
			Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
Metropolitan ...	Central Police Court, Sydney.	{ No. 1 Division, Clarence-street " 2 " Regent-street " 3 " Darlinghurst. " 4 " George-street N. " 5 " Newtown North Sydney ... Water Police Station ... }	53	696	749
Eastern ...	Belmore Barracks, Sydney	Parramatta ...	54	64	118
North-eastern ...	West Maitland ...	Newcastle, Kempsey ...	75	113	188
South-eastern ...	Armidale ...	Grafton, Lismore ...	66	47	113
North-western ...	Tamworth ...	Narrabri ...	54	27	81
South-western ...	Bourke ...	Walgett ...	54	18	72
Central ...	Bathurst ...	Orange, Forbes, Dubbo, Mudgee	116	73	189
North-western ...	Deniliquin ...	Hay, Broken Hill, Wilcannia ...	69	37	106
Murray ...	Albury ...	Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Narrandera..	51	39	90
South-eastern ...	Goulburn ...	Cooma, Young, Braidwood, Yass	109	59	168
Total ...			701	1,173	1,874

Mounted.					Foot.		
Superintendents ...	* 11	Sergeants ...	61	Senior-Sergeants ...	35	Constables ...	926
Inspectors ...	10	Senior-Constables ...	140	Sergeants ...	52	Detectives ...	16
Sub-Inspectors ...	† 31	Constables ...	419	Senior-Constables ...	144		
Senior-Sergeants ...	29	Total ...	701			Total ...	1,173

* Includes Superintendent in charge of detectives. † Includes two Sub-Inspectors of detectives.

Strength of Police, 1887-96.									
	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.	Year.	Metro-politan.	Country.	Total.	Proportion of Inhabitants to each Police Officer.
1887	502	989	1,491	684	1892	697	1,059	1,756	682
1888	518	995	1,513	694	1893	714	1,062	1,776	689
1889	543	1,024	1,567	690	1894	731	1,088	1,819	688
1890	594	1,057	1,651	679	1895	745	1,108	1,853	690
1891	643	1,022	1,665	699	1896	749	1,125	1,874	687

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Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Country—continued.																		
Bendarra ..	9		1				1		2				2				15	
Bungendore ..	14	1	10	1			2	1	1		1	1	1		1		30	4
Bungwall ..	2		10				3						2				18	
Burrage ..			19				4				2		3				29	
Burrows ..	13		23		2	1	1				13		4				56	1
Byrock ..	10		6		1						6		1				24	
Byron Bay ..	4		2		2		1	1				1					9	2
Cassien ..	18	1	23				3										44	1
Canden Haven ..	2	2	13														14	2
Campbelltown ..	9		21				4		1		4	1					39	1
Candelo ..	8		16				7				1						32	
Canowindra ..	14		16				3				1		1				35	
Captain's Flat ..	16		18		2		1	1			1		2				41	
Carcoar ..	10		48	3	3		9	1			7						77	4
Carrathool ..	19		1				1		1		3						25	
Casino ..	30	1	23		2		4				2		1		3		65	1
Casulita ..	9		16		3		2				6		2				38	
Cemnock ..	1		7				7				2						17	
Clare ..	1								1								2	
Clarence Town ..	3		2				6								2		15	
Clifton ..			17	2													17	2
Cobar ..	196		57	14	14		6	2	1		7	3	7	1			237	18
Cobargo ..	4	1	8	1	2		4				1						19	2
Cobborah ..			17				1				3						22	
Collarenebri ..	23		6		1								1		1		32	
Collector ..	1	2	3				3	3									4	5
Colombo ..	1		3														7	
Condobolin ..	38	1	22	1	11		14				23	1	3		2		112	3
Coolah ..	9		3		1		1				2						16	
Coolamon ..	24	3	7				2				6		2				41	3
Cooma ..	40	1	30	2	1		6	1	1		5	2	3		1		86	6
Coonaharabran ..	35	3	25	4	1		4				7		13	1			89	5
Coonamble ..	184	8	20	5	16		2	2	2	1	8		6				237	16
Coopersbrook ..	1		5				6				13	1					25	1
Cooranbong ..	2		9				2						1				14	
Cootamundra ..	74	4	54	3	13	1	12				10		6				168	8
Copeland ..	2		2				2										6	
Coraki ..	30	1	6		3		5				1						45	1
Corowa ..	113	6	22	1	6		6				4		4		3		156	7
Covera ..	104	4	110	3	11		14		7	1	16	3	11	1			275	12
Crookwell ..	11	1	30	1	13		15	1	1		17	3	8	2			89	9
Cudal ..	9		30	5	2		10				6		1				58	5
Cudgellion (Lake) ..	2		3					1			2						6	
Cudgen ..	26	1	34				1				6						66	1
Cumnock ..	18		15		3		1				4		4				40	
Cundletown ..			6								2						8	
Dalmorton ..			4														4	
Dandaloo ..	16		11		1		10						1				36	
Darlington Point ..	5										1						6	
Deepwater ..	5		9		1						1	2					16	2
Delegate ..	15		16								1						39	
Derrilquin ..	300	14	61	3	12	1	8	2	2		12		4	1			399	21
Denmas ..	2		13		3						8						24	
Drake ..	5		4				1						2				13	
Dubbo ..	243	23	72	5	16	1	23		4		29		3		1		398	39
Dungog ..	26		34		3		10		1		1	2	1				76	2
Eden ..	4	1	6				1										10	1
Emmaville ..	13		18		1		2								2		36	
Eusablong ..	5		1				1										7	
Eurobodalla & Narooma ..	1		6				2				1						10	
Exmouth ..	6		4				2										12	
Forbes ..	78	8	41	3	17	3	11	3	1		27	3	11		2		192	19
Forster ..	2		3	2			3				3						11	2

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—continued.

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arresta.		Private and Police Summonses.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Country—continued.																		
Frogmore	6	1	7	..
Germanton	63	..	5	..	6	..	2	1	1	77	..
Gilgandra	14	..	9	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	28	..
Gilgunnia	4	3	1	8	..
Gladstone	13	..	9	3	1	6	31	..
Glen Innes	57	3	32	3	2	..	9	3	1	..	6	..	5	1	112	..
Goodooga	23	..	12	..	5	7	..	1	48	..
Gosford	21	1	34	9	1	4	..	4	72	..
Goulburn	222	12	156	9	16	5	34	..	6	..	43	3	10	487	..
Grafton	78	3	67	4	4	..	37	4	15	1	4	..	2	..	207	..
Grenfell	17	..	37	1	5	..	9	..	1	..	6	..	7	82	..
Gresford	6	..	15	3	2	..	1	37	..
Greta	25	2	25	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	68	..
Gulgong	17	2	17	4	1	..	2	3	1	40	..
Gundagai	75	..	69	1	3	..	8	3	29	2	2	188	..
Gundaroo	2	2	..	3	7	..
Gunnedah	115	3	59	2	7	..	10	..	1	..	12	1	5	209	..
Gunning	5	4	3	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	16	..
Guyra	5	4	2	..	2	13	..
Hargreaves	6	2	18	..	1	..	2	1	28	..
Hay	130	8	89	11	2	..	22	3	2	..	23	3	4	1	272	..
Helensburgh	27	2	48	2	1	..	2	14	1	92	..
Hill End	4	1	21	1	4	4	..	2	31	..
Hillgrove	49	3	49	7	6	..	12	14	3	2	..	1	1	133	..
Hillston	46	3	28	4	3	..	7	1	3	..	13	..	1	101	..
Howlong	10	..	13	2	1	..	1	6	..	3	34	..
Inverell	105	10	29	..	9	..	7	1	6	..	29	5	7	..	1	..	183	..
Ivanhoe	3	3	..
Jerilderie	121	2	24	..	7	1	4	1	4	..	1	161	..
Jerry's Plains	1	..	8	1	2	12	..
Jindabyne	2	..	4	..	1	1	4	..	1	1	11	..
Jugiong	5	..	7	9	8	1	30	..
June	137	2	17	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	13	2	4	1	179	..
Kangaroo Valley	8	..	17	..	2	..	2	1	1	30	..
Katoomba	93	13	32	2	4	1	5	2	2	4	5	1	141	..
Kempsey	68	..	54	4	5	2	20	..	7	..	21	2	7	..	3	..	185	..
Kiama	108	4	99	2	1	..	11	2	2	..	14	1	2	237	..
Kiandra	1	2	3	..
Kookabookra	3	4	7	..
Lambton	26	..	70	6	1	2	12	2	2	..	21	..	1	133	..
Lawrence	2	..	9	..	1	..	2	2	1	17	..
Leadville	2	..	7	..	1	2	..	3	1	2	17	..
Lismore	103	2	46	1	5	..	16	2	11	1	9	190	..
Lithgow	149	1	46	3	4	2	11	20	2	7	237	..
Liverpool	56	1	66	6	6	..	19	4	6	1	4	..	1	..	158	..
Louth	14	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	1	21	..
Maclean	15	..	18	..	1	..	9	1	8	..	2	53	..
Maitland, East	17	4	21	1	4	..	4	7	1	54	..
Maitland, West	166	13	123	4	13	1	10	2	1	..	12	4	6	1	331	..
Manilla	39	..	14	..	4	..	3	2	..	1	63	..
Marengo	12	1	1	14	..
Marsdens	5	..	13	8	2	..	1	29	..
Marulan	5	1	9	2	2	1	18	..
Mathoura	2	4	2	..	2	..	3	9	..
Menindie	32	..	3	1	1	..	5	1	2	43	..
Merriwa	23	2	2	1	7	1	2	..	1	..	85	..
Michelago	1	..	1	2	4	..
Millie	1	1	6	1	1	1	8	..
Milparinka	11	..	8	1	1	..	10	1	..	7	38	..
Milton	7	..	32	..	1	..	8	1	49	..
Minmi	12	1	54	9	4	1	..	1	77	..
Mittagong	13	..	8	..	4	..	2	2	..	3	32	..
Moama	15	3	2	1	2	2	3	27	..

No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1893—continued.

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		M.	F.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
ntry—continued.																		
rd Mogil	42	1	11		6		17	2			6		1				33	3
long	378	9	25		8	1	5		3	1	10		11	1	1		441	12
ree	6	1	15	1			1						1				23	2
rpath			6														6	
rangarell	28		23	2	5		6				3						95	2
ruya																		
single	12		6		1						3		2				34	
ss Vale	49	1	27		3		10				1		1		3		93	1
ulamein	17		3		1		1				2						23	
unt Hope	6		5				14				1		3				30	
unt M'Donald	2		1				1		1		1		1				7	
idgee	40	5	37		3		11	2			13		18		2		124	6
levala	32		17	1	2		4				2		2				60	1
nginds	12	3	7	5	5	1	3	1			4	2	2	1			33	12
rumburnah	39	1	66	5	1	2	6				17		3		1		132	8
rumundi	24	2	36	1	5	1	7		3		1		2				73	4
rwilumbah	47	13	18				1						2				68	13
swellbrook	37	5	42	2	1		3				12		4				96	7
ubacca	3	1	7				3				2						15	1
rabri	381	19	152	10	18	1	14	2	6		58	5	23	2		1	622	46
randera	132	6	55	3	18	1	12	1			21	2	5	1			298	14
roomane	18	2	26		10		9				6		1				71	2
ligan			6				3				3						11	
rigandah	2																2	
restire	21		8		2		2				2						35	
seatic	1,412	87	265	33	45	4	55	7	53	4	90	6	9				1,926	143
nitybelle	2		8		1		5				4		3				18	
ndle	12	1	14		2		6				1		1				36	1
nsa	113	3	60	2	2		25	2	1		13	1	4				238	3
nsageo	40		22		3		2						1				63	
ngan	150		80		3		13	3			15	1	2				213	4
ron	2		4				5										11	
ey		1	4	1											2		7	2
age	170	15	133	9	17	3	23	2	12		32	2	15	1			402	32
ey	8						2						1				15	
ubula	15		18		5		1				1						36	5
kes	214	10	32	3	5	1	12	3	4		22		9				298	24
ramatta	291	86	170	19	38	7	39	3	4	1	54	5	13	1	1		614	56
eson	4		1				1				1						7	
k Hill	24	1	14	2	5	1	6		1		40						80	4
rlith	106	14	63	9	4	1	11	1			23	3	10	1			216	29
ton	22	1	46		2		4	2			9	1	1				78	5
iga	24		8		3		8				1		3				42	
searie	4		1		1		2						1				9	
t Macquarie	19		38	1	1		2				2		1				68	1
mbone	5		2								2						10	
mhewan	13		8		4		3				2		8		1		26	
rindi	290	5	21		7		4		2		6		4		1		244	6
mond Terrace	17		8				13		1		5				1		45	
hmon l	15		24	2	2		6	1			7	2	1				50	5
serton	2		6				2		3		2		1				11	
skley	3		3		3		2				3						21	
le	74	5	95	7	6	1	14	1	1		23	1	2				215	15
stone	11	1	12	1	1		9				18		1				31	2
ne	44	1	22		1		1	1			3	3	2				76	6
gleton	53		72	1	6		13	2	1		3	1	5				143	4
erton	6		1		1												8	
sla	10		22	1			3	2			6		6				47	3
Albana	2		6				3				5						16	
nd	2		7				1				1						11	
art Town	3		17		1		1				5		7				34	
ny Corner	33	2	21	1	1		5				2		1				63	3
sup Oak											2							

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No. 2.—Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—continued.

Court.	Convicted.				Discharged after Evidence.				Persons whose cases were withdrawn or struck out.				Committed.				Total.	
	Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.		Arrests.		Private and Police Summonses.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Country—continued.																		
Swansea	4	1	21				3				3						31	1
Tatnworth	214	23	47	3	7	3	23		1		14	3	6		1		313	30
Taralga	14		83				15				9						78	
Taroes	34		11	1	1		3				3				1		53	1
Tarrawongie ..	24	1	10		1								6				41	1
Tea Gardens ..			5	1			5										10	1
Temora	49	6	63	3	8		7	11	1		24	2	5				157	22
Ternterfield ..	52	2	23	2	2		2	1			5						90	5
Thackaringa ..	2		5				5				1		1				13	
Tilbooburra ..	16		6		1		1				6		2				31	
Tingha	3		6				3				5		3				19	
Tocumwal	40		41	1	6		4				4						95	1
Trangle	13	1	10								6		1				20	3
Trunkay	9		7				3					2					18	
Tusna	4		6								4						14	
Timbarumba ..	26	2	34	2	3		10				5		3				81	4
Tumut	49		81	5			9						2				147	7
Ulmara	13		5		1		3	1			5						27	1
Uralla	26	3	8	1	2		4		1		2		3		1		44	6
Urana	61		21				3				8						91	
Wagga Wagga ..	155	6	162	22	15	1	9	1	1		52	4	5				339	34
Walbundrie ..	6		9		1						10		3				29	
Walcha	14	1	8		1		1				4		3				31	1
Walgett	57	6	57		35	1	7		1		6		8				171	7
Wallerawang ..	9		5				1										15	
Wallend & Flattsburg	53	4	142	2	5		19	1	1		16		2				244	7
Wannaring ..	21		7		3		1						4				36	
Waratah	4		29	2			7				1	1					41	3
Wardell	84		16		3	1	5	1			5						113	2
Worralda	45	1	6				1				2						53	2
Warren	192	10	36		13	2	5	1			7	1					253	14
Wee Wee	25		7	2	1		4				5	1					43	3
Wellington ..	62	1	8	2	12	2	6				12		7		2		109	5
Wentworth ..	122		8	1	2			1	1		2	2	6				141	4
Whitton	12		4								2		1				19	
Wilcannia	145	2	36	1	3		4				11		9	1	1		200	4
White Cliffs ..	40		1		3		2						3				49	
Wilson's Downfall	3		13		1						3						20	
Windeyer	3	2	15		2		4	1			4						23	
Windsor	39	2	59	3	3	4	20	1	2		1		7	2			130	12
Wingham	2		6				1				1						■	
Wollar			2														2	
Wollombi	11		10	1			4						1				26	1
Wollongong ..	59	7	132	5	6	1	20	1			17	1	7		1		244	12
Wolumba	3		2				4				1						10	
Woodburn	22		10				2				1		2				30	
Wyalong	96	13	35	3	14	3	19		2		13		7	1	1		187	9
Wyndham	2		5	1	2		9				3						21	
Yantabulla ..	6		2				1				7						16	
Yass	29	3	29	3	1		19		2		9		5				91	
Yekman			7										1				8	
Young	51	3	56	1	13	1	16	1			24	4	11			1	181	1
Total Country ..	13,366	1,733	17,023	337	898	80	1,500	135	212	12	1,833	152	605	30	50	4	25,676	1,533
Total, N. S. Wales ..	436,883	15,417	112,109	1,024	1,811	337	2,174	321	821	116	3,624	467	1,178	79	73	4	48,733	7,771

* Includes 27 persons released under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896.

(NOTE.—Multiple charges are excluded: Each person is only considered as being charged with the most serious offence brought against him or her).

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Offences against the Person—															
Murder	11	3	14	3	2	5	5	1	6
Attempt to murder	7	..	7	2	..	2	5	..	5
Accessory to murder	1	..	1	1	..	1
Manslaughter	7	..	7	6	..	6	1	..	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	99	6	105	4	..	4	44	2	47	51	3	54
Shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm	12	2	14	2	..	2	10	2	12
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	47	7	54	10	2	12	31	5	36
Assault and robbery	78	1	79	7	..	7	31	1	32	40	..	40
Assault with intent to rob	9	..	9	3	..	3	6	..	6
Common assault	2,082	411	3,093	1,208	122	1,330	1,467	299	1,766	7	..	7
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	20	..	20	8	..	8	17	..	17
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing Police	438	12	450	411	7	418	17	5	22	10	..	10
Not providing wife with necessaries, endangering life	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1
Wife and child desertion when prosecuted criminally	0	3	12	7	2	9	2	1	3
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	1	..	1	1	..	1
Endangering health of infant by exposure	2	2	4	2	2	4
Rape	19	..	19	5	..	5	13	..	13
Attempt to commit rape	22	..	22	3	..	3	14	..	14
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years, or attempts at	6	..	6	1	..	1	5	..	5
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	28	..	28	1	..	1	4	..	4	23	..	23
Carnal knowledge by a teacher, or attempts at	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2
Sodomy, or attempts at	9	..	9	4	..	4	5	..	5
Bestiality, or attempts at	8	..	8	1	..	1	7	..	7
Lewdness	7	3	10	..	1	1	7	2	9
Indecent assault	23	..	23	2	..	2	11	..	11	25	..	25
Abduction	21	..	21	6	..	6	13	..	13
Bigamy	10	4	14	2	1	3	9	3	12
Procuring miscarriage	9	3	12	2	2	2	1	3
Concealing birth of an infant	6	6	2	2	4	..	4
Suicide, attempt to commit	62	29	91	50	19	69	11	5	16	1	..	1
All other	42	3	45	15	1	16	19	1	20	8	1	9
Total	8,701	494	4,195	1,702	150	1,852	1,098	321	2,014	306	23	329			
Offences against Property with Violence—															
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	193	8	201	2	..	2	37	4	41	164	4	168
Burglary	29	..	29	8	..	8	21	..	21
Maliciously injuring property	506	83	589	302	40	342	225	34	259	11	..	11
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	1	..	1	1	..	1
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	20	..	20	3	..	3	6	..	6	11	..	11
All other	21	..	21	5	..	5	9	..	9	4	..	4
Total	862	91	953	375	40	415	285	38	323	205	4	209			
Offences against Property without Violence—															
Forgery (when not connected with currency)	36	2	38	5	1	6	31	1	32
Stealing in company	64	5	69	42	..	42	19	4	23	3	..	3
Simple larceny	2,867	378	3,245	1,673	216	1,889	767	136	903	137	26	163
Stealing from the person	75	11	86	86	4	90	21	6	27	19	1	20
Stealing from a dwelling	62	13	75	22	1	23	18	6	24	52	6	58
Stealing from a vessel in port	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1
Cattle stealing	72	2	74	2	..	2	30	1	31	50	1	51
Horse stealing	106	2	108	1	..	1	26	2	28	77	..	77
Sheep stealing	66	2	68	16	1	17	50	1	51
Dog stealing	12	..	12	7	..	7	5	..	5
Embezzlement	140	..	140	54	..	54	40	..	40	27	..	27
Attempt to steal	32	1	33	21	..	21	9	1	10	2	..	2
False pretences	309	22	331	156	6	162	163	17	180	55	..	55
Larceny as a bailee or agent	113	6	119	30	1	31	46	4	50	17	1	18
Larceny as a co-partner	11	..	11	1	..	1	3	..	3	2	..	2
Receiving stolen property	32	13	45	7	0	7	13	5	18	7	2	9
Having possession of suspected stolen property	347	23	370	217	..	217	130	14	144

No. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
	M. F. Total.			Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.			M. F. Total.					
							M. F. Total.								
Offences against Property without Violence—continued.															
Illegally pawing	14	2	16	7	2	9	7	1	8
Illegally using cattle or horses ..	84	..	84	40	..	49	35	..	26
Misappropriating a valuable security ..	7	..	7	1	..	1	6	..	6
Fraudulent appropriation	131	7	128	44	4	48	76	2	79	1	..	1	1	..	1
Fraudulent bankruptcy	10	..	10	8	..	8	2	..	2
Being in a public place with intent to steal ..	13	..	13	7	..	7	6	..	6
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	15	..	15	6	..	6	4	..	4	5	..	5
Being unlawfully on premises	98	3	101	63	2	65	34	1	35	1	..	1
Careless use of fire	29	..	29	21	..	21	8	..	8
Setting fire to crops	2	..	2	2	..	2
Setting fire to house	23	2	25	10	1	11	13	1	14
Destroying Government property ..	11	1	12	10	1	11	1	..	1
Tampering with a letter in Post Office ..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Being accessory to a crime	11	..	11	2	..	2	7	..	7	2	..	2
Accusing of crime to extort money ..	2	..	2	2	..	2
All other	41	8	49	12	..	12	18	3	21	11	..	11
Total	4,919	498	5,417	2,784	250	3,034	1,650	208	1,758	345	49	395
Forgery and Offences against the Currency															
Forgery	18	2	20	..	1	1	6	..	6	12	2	14
Uttering	36	..	36	2	..	2	11	..	11	22	2	24
Forgery and uttering	25	2	27	7	..	7	13	2	15
Having or putting off counterfeit coin ..	6	2	8	4	2	6	2	..	2
Colouring coin or metal	1	1	1	1
Total	84	5	89	2	1	3	28	2	30	54	5	59
Offences against Good Order—															
Drunkenness	12,001	2,619	14,620	11,040	2,609	14,649	61	10	71
Drunkenness, habitual	34	24	58	34	24	58
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct ..	3,836	986	4,821	3,708	990	4,778	38	5	43
Riot	1	..	1
Riotous or indecent behaviour	3,082	490	3,572	2,804	463	3,267	278	27	305
Throwing missiles	206	5	211	154	3	157	62	2	64
Furious or negligent driving or riding ..	263	..	263	228	..	228	33	..	33	2	..	2
Obscenely exposing the person	192	7	199	186	5	191	5	2	7	1	..	1
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	5,654	1,183	7,137	5,278	939	6,217	676	244	920
Being an idle and disorderly person ..	47	13	60	82	11	93	15	2	17
Vagrancy	860	545	1,405	538	395	933	322	150	472
Being a suspected person	162	3	165	107	2	109	55	1	56
Begging alms	62	5	67	74	4	80	6	1	7
Breach of the Peace	222	63	274	83	14	97	139	36	177
Keeping a common brothel or disorderly house	0	0	3	3	..	3	3
Cruelty to animals	672	10	682	510	5	521	156	5	161
Gambling	242	..	242	148	..	148	94	..	94	10	..	10
Fortune telling	1	..	1	1	..	1
Personating a detective	2	..	2	2	..	2
Other offences against Police Acts ..	1,240	53	1,293	1,078	39	1,117	159	14	173	3	..	3
Total	29,000	6,000	35,000	27,002	5,403	32,405	2,079	604	2,683	18	5	23
Offences not included in the preceding—															
Perjury	18	..	18	8	..	8	10	..	10
Making a false statement on oath ..	4	2	6	4	..	4	..	2	2
Tampering with a witness	1	..	1
Conspiracy	24	5	29	2	1	3	23	4	27
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer) ..	42	..	42	32	..	32	10	..	10
Refusing to pay for liquor	62	3	65	47	1	48	15	2	17
Absent without leave from ship	172	..	172	138	..	138	34	..	34
Desertion from ship	51	..	51	46	..	46	5	..	5
Wilful disobedience on board ship ..	124	..	124	104	..	104	20	..	20
Naval deserter	1	..	1	1	..	1
Defamatory libel	14	4	22	8	4	12	10	..	10
Escaping from lawful custody	10	..	10	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	..	8
Absconding from bail	2	..	2	2	..	2
Disturbing a congregation	7	..	7	5	..	5	2	..	2
Trespass	265	4	269	141	4	145	124	..	124
Polluting water	2	..	2	2	..	2
Breach of Abattoirs Act	31	4	35	27	4	31	4	..	4
" Aborigines Act	13	1	14	7	..	7	6	1	7
" Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	21	..	21	12	..	12	9	..	9
" Apprentices' Act	5	..	5	5	..	5
" Bakers' Act	15	..	15	15	..	15
" Betting houses Suppression Act	130	1	131	102	1	103	26	..	26

1. 5.—Offences charged against Persons brought before Magistrates, 1896—*contd.*

Offences.	Persons charged before Magistrates.			Summarily dealt with.									Committed to Higher Court.		
				Convicted.			Discharged, Withdrawn, &c.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Fences not included in the preceding— <i>continued.</i>															
Breach of Billiard and Bagatelle Licen-															
ing Act	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birds Protection Act	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brands Act	33	1	34	20	-	20	13	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carriage Regulations Act	21	-	21	18	-	18	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cattle Driving Act	7	-	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Children's Protection Act	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Chinese Restriction Act	7	-	7	4	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colonial Shipping Act	14	-	14	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commons Regulations	15	-	15	13	-	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crown Lands Regulations Act	350	8	358	241	5	246	75	3	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customs Laws	25	-	25	18	-	18	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairies Supervision Act	24	6	30	21	6	27	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases in Sheep and Stock															
Act	301	5	306	190	3	193	111	2	113	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseased Animals and Meat															
Act	53	-	53	44	-	44	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillation Act	13	-	13	10	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dog Registration Act	1,051	121	1,172	901	102	1,003	150	19	169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enclosed Land Act	195	4	199	99	1	100	99	3	102	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives Act	28	1	29	26	1	27	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
First Offenders' Probation															
Act	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fisheries Act	74	-	74	65	-	65	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign Seamen's Act	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forest Reserves Act	9	-	9	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Game Act	5	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaul Regulations Act	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harbour Regulations Act	4	-	4	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawkers' Act	30	5	35	27	5	32	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imported Stock Act	3	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impounding Act	191	8	199	75	4	79	116	4	120	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial and Reformatory															
Schools Acts	37	6	43	6	3	9	31	3	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Acts															
Licensing Act	749	2	751	583	68	651	166	19	185	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lottery Act	33	-	33	12	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	20	-	20
Marine Board Regulations															
Act	5	-	5	4	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Master and Servants Act	35	4	39	26	-	26	59	4	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merchant Shipping Act	31	247	278	23	-	23	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining Act	20	-	20	10	-	10	7	-	7	-	-	-	3	-	3
Municipal or Corporation															
By laws	2,461	-	2,461	1,807	201	2,008	564	46	610	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Dog Act	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navigation Act	33	-	33	27	-	27	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noxious Trades and Cattle															
Slaughtering Act	51	-	51	34	-	34	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuisance Acts and Health															
Laws	36	1	37	26	1	27	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obscene Publications Act	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Parks Act	26	1	27	26	-	26	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pastures and Stock Acts	32	2	34	10	-	10	23	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pawnbrokers' Act	9	-	9	4	-	4	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Printers Act	4	-	4	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Instruction Act	1,010	30	1,040	809	34	843	201	5	206	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Watering Places Act	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarantine Act	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit Nuisance Act	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railway Act	170	15	185	150	9	159	19	6	25	-	-	-	1	-	1
Registration Act (Births,															
Deaths, and Marriages)	2	3	5	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
Sale of Poisons Act	25	1	26	24	1	25	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stage Carriage Act	25	-	25	10	-	10	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamp Duties Act	58	4	62	47	4	51	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday Observance Act	109	2	111	50	2	52	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theatres Act															
Tolls Act	8	-	8	6	-	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade Marks Act	7	1	8	3	-	3	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	1
Tramway By laws	8	-	8	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transit Commissioners' By															
laws	1,068	48	1,116	641	18	659	427	30	457	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water and Sewerage By laws	222	9	231	46	3	49	176	6	182	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weights and Measures Act	60	3	63	50	3	53	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Acts	183	11	194	110	9	119	66	2	68	-	-	-	7	-	7
Total	10,068	674	10,742	7,187	496	7,683	2,796	168	2,964	80	8	88			
General Total	48,733	7,705	56,438	30,062	6,441	36,503	8,439	1,241	9,680	1,251	83	1,334			

No. 6.—Punishments on Summary Conviction, 1896.

Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.														
Fines paid	284	57	09	17	154	42	5,626	882	2,348	229	8,511	1,377
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . .	166	24	62	21	226	34	7,888	3,437	627	63	8,419	1,377
Peremptory	166	18	754	97	506	236	145	1	1,588	142
With whipping
Bound over with or without sureties	5	10	1	64	7	4	..	81	1
Admonished	12	11	23	11
Other	1	..	4	..	41	3	9	10	15	3	78	16
Total	622	99	165	38	1,185	177	12,651	4,711	3,140	296	18,663	3,221
COUNTRY.														
Fines paid	678	44	144	5	499	33	7,353	243	2,524	185	12,196	310
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . .	233	1	58	6	827	15	4,696	397	214	12	5,441	271
Peremptory	163	6	694	15	2	..	490	121	230	..	1,574	142
With whipping
Bound over with or without sureties	11	41	2	1	..	49	9	1	..	60	12
Admonished	4	..	3	..	6	1	935	62	11	..	958	69
Other	1	32	7	22	4	67	5	122	14
Total	1,080	51	210	11	1,590	73	2	1	12,451	732	4,047	202	20,296	1,139
NEW SOUTH WALES.														
Fines paid	962	101	243	22	653	75	12,978	1,106	5,673	414	20,760	1,717
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . .	389	25	120	27	553	40	11,947	3,772	841	75	13,860	1,748
Peremptory	319	24	5	..	1,448	112	2	..	903	507	376	1	3,143	644
With whipping
Bound over with or without sureties	10	51	3	1	..	106	16	5	..	173	30
Admonished	4	..	3	..	6	1	947	79	11	..	971	86
Other	2	..	4	..	73	10	81	14	82	8	192	22
Total	1,702	150	375	49	2,734	250	2	1	27,002	5,403	7,187	498	39,052	3,441
SUMMARY.														
Punishments.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against property with Violence.		Offences against property without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total persons convicted.	
Fines paid	1,003		260		728			14,083		6,287		22,438	
Imprisonment—														
In lieu of paying fine, &c. . .	424		147		602		..		15,719		916		17,363	
Peremptory	343		5		1,660		2		1,500		376		3,736	
With whipping	
Bound over with or without sureties	16		..		54		1		122		5		188	
Admonished	4		3		7			1,036		11		1,051	
Other	2		4		83		..		45		90		224	
Total	1,802		424		3,034		3		32,495		7,685		45,403	

Whipping.—Under the Criminal Law Amendment Act (46 Vic. No. 17) provision has been made for whipping as an additional punishment, chiefly for offences classed as wanton and unprovoked assaults and indecent exposure. The Court adjudicating must, however, consist of two or more Justices, one of whom shall be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate. In the Metropolitan District the cases are decided before two Stipendiary Magistrates.

No. 7.—Persons Summarily Dealt with by Magistrates, 1891–96.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
*1891	5,515	917	4,622	43	56,433		67,530
*1892	6,178	995	5,596	24	56,140		68,933
*1893	5,381	1,004	5,127	19	54,926		66,457
1894	4,386	953	5,302	24	33,794	15,978	60,437
1895	4,105	799	4,865	15	35,784	13,551	59,119
1896	3,866	747	4,792	33	35,078	10,648	55,164

NOTE.—The information regarding the years prior to 1891 has been omitted, the figures being considered somewhat unreliable.

* Offences have been adjusted to persons.

No. 8.—Persons Summarily Convicted by Magistrates, 1891–96.

Year.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Offences against Good Order.	Offences not included in the preceding.	Total.
		With Violence.	Without Violence.				
1891*	2,525	3,055		45,186			50,766
1892*	2,838	3,668		44,828			51,334
1893*	2,558	3,484		43,972			50,014
1894	2,083	468	3,006	29,731	10,922	46,210
1895	1,863	380	3,037	1	32,344	9,269	46,894
1896	1,852	424	3,034	3	32,495	7,685	45,493

* Offences have been adjusted to persons.

No. 9.—Amount of Fines Paid on Summary Conviction, 1887–96.

Year.	Amount of Fines.			Total.
	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Moieties paid to Police Reward Fund under Police Acts.	Amount paid to Transit Commissioners, Benevolent Institutions, Municipalities, Informers, &c.	
1887	£ 15,485	£ 7,922	£ *	£ 23,407
1888	15,172	7,451	*	22,623
1889	13,374	7,058	*	20,432
1890	13,618	6,978	*	20,596
1891	17,042	8,913	*	25,955
1892	15,805	8,645	*	24,450
1893	13,981	7,953	*	21,934
1894	11,460	6,455	*	17,915
1895	12,443	6,844	2,724	22,011
1896	11,027	5,213	3,073	19,313

* Information not available.

Maximum Fines.—Under the Distillation Act a fine of £100 may be imposed, and under the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act a penalty of £500 may be inflicted for each Chinese entering by land or carried in excess of the number allowed by the Act, by any vessel arriving in New South Wales.

No. 10.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1896.

District.	Drunkenness and Drunkenness with Disorderly Conduct.								
	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
Metropolitan ...	9,149	3,243	12,392	166	45	211	9,315	3,288	12,603
Country ...	6,162	329	6,491	394	11	405	6,556	340	6,896
New South Wales...	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499

No. 11.—Persons charged with Drunkenness, 1887-96.

Year.	Apprehensions.			Summons Cases.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1887 ...	16,275	3,338	19,613	•	•	1,331	•	•	20,944
1888 ...	14,759	3,544	18,303	•	•	1,110	•	•	19,413
1889 ...	12,600	3,330	15,930	•	•	914	•	•	16,844
1890 ...	13,233	2,890	16,123	•	•	896	•	•	17,019
1891 ...	15,638	3,454	19,092	•	•	1,013	•	•	20,105
1892 ...	14,638	3,234	17,872	•	•	1,058	•	•	18,930
1893 ...	13,694	3,397	17,091	647	71	718	14,341	3,468	17,809
1894 ...	13,465	3,468	16,933	513	58	576	13,983	3,526	17,509
1895 ...	14,108	3,609	17,717	589	73	662	14,697	3,682	18,379
1896 ...	15,311	3,572	18,883	560	56	616	15,871	3,628	19,499

• Information not available.

No. 12.—Convictions for Drunkenness, 1887-96.

Year.	After Apprehension.		After Summons.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1887 ...	14,747	3,229	•	•	•	•	17,976
1888 ...	13,142	3,409	•	•	•	•	16,551
1889 ...	11,250	3,218	•	•	•	•	14,468
1890 ...	12,055	2,817	•	•	•	•	14,872
1891 ...	14,413	3,341	•	•	•	•	17,754
1892 ...	13,077	3,141	•	•	•	•	16,218
1893 ...	12,582	3,332	582	62	13,164	3,394	16,558
1894 ...	12,694	3,422	489	52	13,183	3,474	16,657
1895 ...	13,886	3,191	533	62	14,419	3,253	17,672
1896 ...	15,244	3,560	528	53	15,772	3,613	19,385

NOTE.—This table has been amended since last issue.

• Information not available.

No. 13.—Rate of Convictions for Drunkenness, 1887-96.

Year.	Persons brought before the Courts and convicted for—				Total.		
	Drunkenness only.		Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.		Drunkenness and Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.		Males and Females Total Population.
	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	Males to Male Population.	Females to Female Population.	
1887 ...	2'06	0'55	0'61	0'17	2'67	0'72	1'80
1888 ...	1'76	'55	'57	'18	2'33	'73	1'61
1889 ...	1'47	'51	'47	'16	1'94	'67	1'37
1890 ...	1'49	'42	'52	'14	2'01	'56	1'37
1891 ...	1'78	'48	'55	'16	2'33	'64	1'56
1892 ...	1'52	'43	'53	'15	2'05	'58	1'38
1893 ...	1'41	'43	'60	'18	2'01	'61	1'37
1894 ...	1'40	'43	'57	'17	1'97	'60	1'35
1895 ...	1'53	'46	'59	'18	2'12	'64	1'43
1896 ...	1'73	'44	'55	'16	2'28	'60	1'51

No. 14.—Distinct Persons Committed to Gaol for Drunkenness during 1896.

MALES.																													
Age Groups.		Times Convicted during 1896.																									Total.	Age Groups.	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
16 and under 17	1	1	16 and under 17	1				
17 " 18	9	1	10	17 " 18	10				
18 " 19	11	1	12	18 " 19	12				
19 " 20	27	37	19 " 20	37				
20 " 21	17	..	2	19	20 " 21	19				
21 " 25	102	7	1	1	111	21 " 25	111				
25 " 30	385	39	10	2	1	..	1	1	1	440	25 " 30	440				
30 " 35	307	40	9	7	2	..	2	1	1	369	30 " 35	369				
35 " 40	281	32	10	11	6	..	1	1	340	35 " 40	340				
40 " 45	230	30	7	8	2	1	284	40 " 45	284				
45 " 50	187	23	5	4	2	1	..	1	227	45 " 50	227				
50 " 55	139	25	9	4	1	1	177	50 " 55	177				
55 " 60	92	12	3	3	1	112	55 " 60	112				
60 " 65	64	17	2	..	1	76	60 " 65	76				
65 " 70	34	5	47	65 " 70	47				
70 " 75	17	17	70 " 75	17				
75 " 80	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	75 " 80	10				
80 and upwards	1	1	80 and upwards	1				
Total Males	1,907	234	73	60	13	7	8	1	2	2	..	2	1	3	1	2,239	Total Males.												

FEMALES.																										
Age Groups.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total.	Age Groups.		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total.	Age Groups.		
16 and under 17	1	1	2	16 and under 17	2	
17 " 18	1	1	17 " 18	1	
18 " 19	4	1	1	6	18 " 19	6	
19 " 20	4	1	5	19 " 20	5	
20 " 21	4	3	7	20 " 21	7	
21 " 25	42	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	56	21 " 25	56	
25 " 30	60	13	7	8	4	6	2	1	2	..	1	2	1	104	25 " 30	104	
30 " 35	73	10	18	6	5	6	1	1	2	1	1	123	30 " 35	123	
35 " 40	61	20	10	6	6	2	1	1	2	1	1	110	35 " 40	110	
40 " 45	59	17	8	3	6	3	3	..	2	90	40 " 45	90	
45 " 50	42	10	6	4	1	..	3	1	3	64	45 " 50	64	
50 " 55	26	4	3	1	2	1	1	40	50 " 55	40	
55 " 60	7	4	1	..	1	13	55 " 60	13	
60 " 65	7	1	2	..	1	11	60 " 65	11	
65 " 70	3	..	1	..	1	1	7	65 " 70	7	
70 " 75	70	70 " 75	..
Total Females	593	96	63	29	25	20	9	4	12	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	664	Total Females.	664	

SUMMARY.									
Convicted—				Convicted—					
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.		
Once	1,907	593	2,500	Thirteen times	3	3		
Twice	234	96	330	Fourteen times	3	3		
Three times	73	63	136	Fifteen times	1	..	1		
Four times	40	29	69	Sixteen times	3	..	3		
Five times	13	26	39	Seventeen times	1	1		
Six times	7	20	27	Eighteen times	1	1		
Seven times	3	8	11	Twenty-three times	1	1		
Eight times	1	4	5	Twenty-four times	1	1		
Nine times	2	12	14	Twenty-five times	1	..	1		
Ten times	2	3	4	Total persons	2,239	664	2,903		
Eleven times	2	2						
Twelve times	2	..	2						

The figures in the foregoing tables refer exclusively to cases where the offenders were confined in a Principal, Minor, or Police Gaol.

No. 15.—Persons Committed for Trial, 1896.

Committed for Trial by—				Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total
Magistrates—							
Courts of Petty Sessions				Various	1,251	83	1,334
Coroners				Murder	11	5	16
				Manslaughter ...	7	3	10
				Arson	3	3	6
Judges of the District Court				Perjury	2	2
Total					1,274	94	1,368

No. 16.—Persons Tried in Higher Courts during 1896.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total
Persons tried during 1896 at :—						
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts	259	21	280			
Courts of Quarter Sessions	1,015	73	1,088			
Total persons tried				1,274	94	1,368

After a person is committed by Magistrates or Coroners, the depositions of the case are forwarded to the Clerk of the Peace, thence to the Crown Prosecutor of the district for an opinion ; the papers are then transmitted by the Clerk of the Peace to the Attorney-General, who determines whether a Bill shall be found.

It is to be understood that the figures quoted in the foregoing table need not necessarily agree with those set out in Table No. 15, inasmuch as cases committed from the Lower Courts at the close of 1895 were dealt with in Higher Courts during 1896, and similarly cases dealt with in the Lower Courts during the latter part of 1896 were not ready for disposition by the Higher Courts during that year.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1896.

Courts	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with											
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.				Convicted.				Acquitted.	Jury disagreed.	Remanded.	Bound over	Not proceeded against			
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.		M.					F.	M.	F.	M.
							M.	F.		Total.	M.	F.	M.				
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts—																	
Sydney—Central Criminal ..	100	138	112	12	124	67	3	2	1	30	7	3	..	1	..	1	..
Circuit—																	
Albury ..	15	25	16	..	16	15	1
Armidale ..	11	18	16	..	16	13	3
Bathurst ..	18	24	20	1	21	10	..	1	..	9	1
Broken Hill ..	12	17	16	..	16	9	..	3	..	3	..	1
Deniliquin ..	5	15	5	..	5	3	3
Dubbo ..	10	10	9	1	10	3	1	1
Goulburn ..	8	12	9	1	10	5	3	1	1
Grafton ..	2	2	2	..	2	1	1
Hay ..	3	3	2	1	3	2	1
Maitland ..	7	9	8	..	8	2	..	1	..	5
Mudgee ..	11	15	10	1	11	7	1	2	1	..
Tamworth ..	13	12	10	3	12	5	1	2	..	3	1
Wagga Wagga ..	4	5	6	..	6	2	..	1	..	2
Yass ..	3	7	5	1	7	5	1
Young ..	12	14	13	1	14	3	1	10
Total ..	232	326	259	21	280	151	11	11	1	90	11	5	..	1	..	2	..
Courts of Quarter Sessions—																	
Metropolitan District ..	303	470	362	43	405	236	19	6	2	37	21	1	..	2	1
Suburban and Hunter District—																	
Campbelltown ..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	..
Maitland ..	18	23	21	..	21	8	11	1	..
Newcastle ..	25	30	26	..	26	21	4
Parramatta ..	32	50	42	..	42	25	17	1	..
Singleton ..	6	8	8	..	8	4	..	1	..	3
Windsor ..	4	7	6	..	6	4	2
Total ..	86	118	104	..	104	63	..	1	..	30	4	..
Southern District—																	
Bega ..	3	5	3	..	3	2	1
Bombala ..	7	11	9	..	9	4	1	2	2	..
Braidwood ..	3	3	3	..	3	1	2
Cooma ..	9	13	9	1	10	3	1	5
Goulburn ..	27	39	32	1	33	23	1	5	4	..
Queanbeyan ..	6	5	7	..	7	4	3
Wollongong ..	23	31	26	1	30	21	..	1	..	7	1
Yass ..	2	2	2	..	2	1	..	1
Total ..	80	112	94	2	97	58	2	2	..	26	1	..	2	6	..
South-Western District—																	
Albury ..	13	13	13	..	13	4	4	4	1	..
Balranald
Barrowa ..	4	4	4	..	4	3	1
Cootamundra ..	14	18	16	1	17	11	5	1
Deniliquin ..	4	4	4	..	4	3	1
Grenfell ..	4	5	5	..	5	4	1
Gundagai ..	7	11	8	..	8	5	3
Hay ..	8	10	9	..	9	5	4
Hillston ..	4	4	4	..	4	4	..	1
Wagga Wagga ..	10	15	11	2	13	6	2	1	..	4
Young ..	7	11	9	2	11	5	1	4	1
Total ..	75	95	83	5	88	50	3	1	..	26	2	..	5	1	..

Higher Courts. *Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.*—Judges of the Supreme Court preside over the Central Criminal and the 15 Circuit Courts in different parts of the Colony. *The Courts of Quarter Sessions* are presided over by magistrates, who are also Judges of the District Courts. There are seven Chairmen, two of whom preside over the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter Districts and one over each of the five remaining districts. Accused persons in each jurisdiction are tried by a jury of twelve.

Jurisdiction.—The Central Criminal and Circuit Courts, and Courts of Quarter Sessions, have co-ordinate jurisdiction excepting as regards capital charges which cannot be dealt with by Courts of Quarter Sessions.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1896—continued.

Courts.	Indictments.			Persons.			How dealt with.												
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.					Convicted.				Acquitted.		Jury disagreed.		Remanded.		Bound over.		Not proceeded against.
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.														
Courts of Quarter Sessions—contd.																			
Western District—																			
Bathurst	27	45	33	1	34	17	9	1	5	12	..
Coomabarabran	6	10	10	..	10	5	2	3	..
Coomamble	4	7	7	..	7	7
Cowra	11	16	13	1	14	5	1	7
Dubbo	17	22	19	..	19	15	8	1	..
Forbes	24	30	30	1	31	23	1	12	1	..
Mudgee	13	20	18	1	19	14	1	3	1
Orange	13	16	14	1	15	8	3	1	3	..
Walgett	10	15	14	..	14	8	6
Wellington	17	23	19	1	20	13	6	1
Total	152	213	183	6	189	115	3	61	3	6	19	..
Northern District—																			
Armidale	15	22	14	1	15	9	7	11	1
Glen Innes	3	6	3	..	3	2	1	2
Grafton	5	6	6	..	6	3	3
Inverell	6	10	10	..	10	5	5
Kempsey	4	4	3	1	4	3	1
Lismore	18	23	20	..	20	13	6	1	..
Port Macquarie	1	1	1	..	1	1
Tamworth	16	20	19	9	28	8	4	6	3	1	4	3
Taree	2	2	2	..	2	2	1
Tenterfield	2	4	2	..	2	1	1
Total	72	108	80	11	91	42	5	31	4	2	6	1
North-Western District—																			
Bingara	4	6	5	..	5	2	3
Bourke	18	27	23	2	25	13	2	10	4	1
Broken Hill	11	13	12	..	12	7	4
Cobar	2	2	2	..	2	2
Gunnedah	9	9	9	..	9	7	1	1	..
Morre	9	11	10	1	11	4	1	4	2	2
Murrumbidgee	5	5	5	..	5	3	2	1
Narrabri	13	23	18	1	19	10	4	1
Wentworth	5	8	3	..	3	6	2
Wilcannia	17	21	17	1	18	11	1	5	1	..
Total	96	124	109	6	114	65	4	35	1	2	7	..
SUMMARY.																			
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts	232	326	250	21	280	151	8	11	1	90	11	5	1	2	..
Courts of Quarter Sessions	863	1,240	1,019	73	1,068	600	35	10	2	292	32	..	17	..	1	33	1
Total, Higher Courts	1,095	1,566	1,274	94	1,368	811	44	21	3	382	43	5	..	17	1	1	..	37	1

* Includes two, jury discharged under Act 46 Vic. No. 17, sec. 13.

† Includes one not proceeded with, accused found insane.

‡ Found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

In respect of 56 cases, comprising 50 males and 6 females, committed from Magistrates' Courts, the Attorney-General declined to prosecute, and the figures are consequently not included in the table.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.															
				Convicted.															
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.	Acquitted.	Jury disagreed.	Remanded.	Bound over.	Not proceeded against.									
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
against the Person—																			
try to Murder	7	5	12	2	1	5	4		
ing to commit Murder		
pt to Murder	3	..	3	3		
ughter	11	2	13	7	2	1	..	2		
ng grievous bodily harm	19	3	22	10	..	1	..	8	3		
ing with intent to do		
ous bodily harm	68	8	76	27	6	2	..	32	2	1	..		
ng bodily harm by wanton		
g or driving	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	2		
ing at, with intent to do		
ous bodily harm	7	1	8	3	1	6		
and robbery	13	..	13	4	6	2	..		
t with intent to rob	14	..	14	8	6		
y with violence	2	..	2	1	1		
menaces demanding money	1	..	1	1		
ting	4	..	4	2	2		
m Assault	23	1	24	20	1	3		
ing, resisting, or obstruct-		
olice	7	..	7	4	2	1	..		
oviding child with neces-		
s of life..	15	1	16	1	12	1		
pt to commit rape	4	..	4	4		
y knowing girl under 10 yrs.	1	..	1	1		
y knowing a girl over 10 and		
r 14 years, and attempts at	15	..	15	8	5	2	..		
knowledge by a teacher	1	..	1	1		
y, attempt at	9	..	9	6	..	1	..	2		
nt assault on a male	9	..	9	6	2	1		
nt assault on a girl under 10		
..	2	..	2	1	1		
nt assault on a girl over 10		
nder 14 years	19	..	19	12	6		
nt assault on a female	13	..	13	6	7		
ity, or attempts at..	8	..	8	2	1		
..	10	..	10	6	4		
..	9	2	11	9	1	..	1		
ing miscarriage and at-		
ts at	1	2	3	1	1	1		
oving a child	1	1	2	1	1		
..	1	..	1	1		
t, attempt to commit	2	..	2	1	1		
nt to commit an unnatural		
ce	2	..	2	2		
g a threatening letter	1	..	1	1		
ing with intent to prevent		
il arrest	1	..	1	1		
only burning by use of		
live liquid	1	..	1	1		
fire to a dwelling-house		
person therein	..	1	1	1		
oviding wife with neces-		
s of life	1	..	1	1		
sertion	2	..	2	1	1		
usely endangering life by		
ucting railway	1	..	1	1		
usely laying dynamite in a		
with intent to do grievous		
y harm	1	..	1	1		
knowledge by a father	2	..	2	1	1		
nt to discharge loaded fire		
with intent to avoid lawful		
shension	1	..	1	1		
Total	306	27	332	150	14	7	1	121	10	1	1	..	7	1		

Two or more Charges.—Information regarding a person convicted on more than one charge has been inserted in the more or most serious offence.

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896—*continue*

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.													
				Convicted.				Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over						
				Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.												
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.						F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against Property with Violence.—																	
Breaking and entering and stealing	128		128	92		1		29		1		2					
Burglary	18		18	10				2									
Maliciously injuring telegraph line	1		1	1													
Maliciously injuring property	9		9	7		1		1									
Maliciously casting away a vessel	1		1					1									
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	10		10	8		1		4									
Killing sheep, with intent to steal carcase	8			1				2									
Killing a calf, with intent to steal carcase																	
Robbery in company	9		9	6				2									
Robbery	18		18	4				8				2					
Sacrilege	1		1	1													
Total..	198		198	133		3		66		1		4					
Offences against Property without Violence.—																	
Simple larceny	142	20	162	93	5	2		38	18			3					
Stealing letters sent by post	5		5	4				1									
Stealing from the person	17	9	26	11	6			6	3								
Stealing from a dwelling	44	7	51	34	5	2		8	2								
Stealing from a vessel in port																	
Stealing from a wharf																	
Cattle-stealing	63		53	19				32		1							
Horse-stealing	50		50	42		1		11									
Accessory before the fact of horse- stealing																	
Sheep-stealing	56	2	58	28		2		23	3	1		4					
Illegally using horses or cattle	5		5	5													
Embezzlement	37		37	27		1		8				1					
False pretences	46	1	47	39				5	1			1					
Making false entries with intent to defraud	4		4	2													
Larceny by a bailor	2		2	2													
Larceny as a co-partner																	
Receiving stolen property and accessory to	20	7	46	35	6			4	1								
Illegally pawning	8		8	8													
Fraudulent appropriation																	
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	8		8	4				4									
Setting fire to a house	12	1	13	3				9	1								
Setting fire to a barn	2		2	2													
Setting fire to a stack of hay	2		2					2									
Setting fire to grass	5		5	1				4									
Attempt to steal	5		5	4				1									
Larceny of gold ore	5		5	2				3									
Larceny by a public servant	2		2	2													
Accessory to a crime	11	3	14	6	1			5	2								
Total	569	50	619	367	23	8		164	25	2		9					19

No. 18.—Higher Courts: Offences of Persons Charged, 1896—continued.

Offences.	Persons.			How dealt with.												
				Convicted.				Not proceeded against.								
	Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.	Ac- quitted.	Jury dis- agreed.	Re- manded.	Bound over.										
							M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—																
Forgery	9	..	9	8	1	..
Forgery and uttering ..	51	4	55	48	3	2	..	6	1
Uttering	7	..	7	7
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	11	..	11	10	1
Uttering forged bank notes
Being in possession of coining im- plements	1	..	1	1
Other offences	5	..	5	3	1	1	..
Total	84	4	88	72	3	2	..	8	1	2	..
Offences against Good Order—																
Riot	1	..	1	1	1	1
Indecent exposure	6	1	7	6	1	1
Keeping a common brothel ..	1	3	4	..	1	2	1	..
Fortune telling	1	..	1	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery ..	20	..	20	20
Selling obscene pictures ..	1	..	1	1
Soliciting commission of an offence	2	..	2	2
Total	43	4	46	37	1	4	3	1	..
Offences not included in the preceding—																
Perjury	15	1	16	6	1	6	..	1	2
Making a false statement on oath ..	6	3	9	6	1	..	2
Disturbing a congregation ..	1	..	1	1
Making a false statement for in- sertion in Register
Conspiracy	30	4	34	10	16	4	..	2	2	..
Libel	10	..	10	6	3	1
Escaping from lawful custody ..	9	..	9	9
Breach of Lich on Corps Act ..	2	..	2	2
Breach of Mining on Private Pro- perty Act	4	..	4	3	1
Breach of Stamp Duties Act ..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Breach of Trades Marks Act ..	1	..	1	1
Breach of Solemnization of Marriage Act	2	1	3	1	1	1
Total	81	9	90	43	3	1	2	29	4	2	4	2	..
SUMMARY.																
(Males and Females.)																
Offences against the person ..	306	27	333	150	14	7	1	131	10	1	1	7	1	..
Offences against property with violence	198	..	198	133	..	3	..	45	1	4	6
Offences against property without violence	500	50	550	367	23	8	..	164	25	2	9	19	2	..
Forgery and offences against the currency	84	4	88	72	3	2	..	8	1	2
Offences against good order ..	43	4	46	37	1	4	3	1
Offences not included in the pre- ceding	51	9	60	43	3	1	2	29	4	2	4	2
Total	1,274	94	1,368	811	44	21	3	382	43	5	17	1	1	37	3	..

* Includes two, jury discharged under Act 46 Vic. No. 17, sec. 12.

† Found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

‡ Includes one not proceeded with—accused found insane.

No. 17.—Higher Courts: Persons Charged at each Court, 1896—continued

Courts.	Indictments.		Persons.			How dealt with.												
	No.	Offences covered by Indictments.				Convicted.				Acquitted.	Jury disagreed.		Remanded.	Bound over.		Not on ap.		
						Sent to Gaol.	Dealt with under the First Offenders Probation Act.											
			M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	M.								F.	M.
Courts of Quarter Sessions—contd.																		
Western District—																		
Bathurst ..	27	45	23	1	24	17	2	1	..	5	12		
Coonabarabran ..	6	10	10	..	10	5	2	3		
Coonamble ..	4	7	7	..	7	7		
Cowra ..	11	16	13	1	14	6	1	7	1		
Dubbo ..	17	22	19	..	19	15	3	1		
Forbes ..	24	22	20	1	21	23	1	12	1		
Mudgee ..	13	20	18	1	19	14	1	3	1		
Orange ..	13	16	14	1	15	3	3	1	3		
Walgett ..	10	16	14	..	14	8	6		
Wellington ..	17	23	19	1	20	13	6	1		
Total ..	152	213	183	6	189	116	3	51	3	..	6	30		
Northern District—																		
Armidale ..	15	23	14	1	15	6	7	11	..	1		
Glen Innes ..	3	6	3	..	3	2	1		
Grafton ..	5	8	6	..	6	3	3		
Inverell ..	6	10	10	..	10	5	5		
Kempsey ..	4	4	3	1	4	3	1		
Lismore ..	18	23	20	..	20	13	6	1		
Port Macquarie ..	1	1	1	..	1	1		
Tamworth ..	16	29	19	9	28	3	4	6	3	..	1	6		
Taree ..	2	2	2	..	2	2		
Tenterfield ..	2	4	2	..	2	1	1		
Total ..	72	108	80	11	91	42	5	31	4	..	2	5		
North-Western District—																		
Bingara ..	4	5	5	..	5	2	3		
Bourke ..	18	27	23	2	25	13	2	10		
Broken Hill ..	11	13	12	..	12	7	4	1		
Cobar ..	2	2	2	..	2	2		
Gunnedah ..	9	9	9	..	9	7	1	1		
Mores ..	8	11	10	1	11	4	1	4	2		
Murrumbidgee ..	5	5	5	..	5	3	2		
Narrabri ..	15	23	18	1	19	10	4	1	4		
Wentworth ..	5	8	8	..	8	6	2		
Wilcannia ..	17	21	17	1	18	11	1	5	1		
Total ..	95	124	100	5	114	66	4	35	1	..	2	7		
SUMMARY.																		
Central Criminal and Circuit Courts ..	232	326	250	21	280	151	5	11	1	90	11	5	..	1	..	2		
Courts of Quarter Sessions ..	863	1,240	1,015	73	1,088	630	36	10	2	292	32	..	17	..	1	25		
Total, Higher Courts ..	1,095	1,566	1,274	94	1,368	811	44	21	3	382	43	5	..	17	1	27		

* Includes two, jury discharged under Act 46 Vic. No. 17, sec. 12.

† Includes one not proceeded with, accused found insane.

‡ Found not guilty on the ground of insanity.

In respect of 55 cases, comprising 60 males and 6 females, committed from Magistrates' Courts, the Attorney-General declined to prosecute, and the figures are consequently not included in the table.

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted in Higher Courts, 1894-96—*continued.*

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons convicted.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences against Property, without Violence—<i>continued.</i>						
Illegally pawning	5	9	8	5	8	8
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal ...	4	2
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony...	3	5	8	...	5	4
Being accessory to a felony	2	...	14	1	...	7
Arson, and attempts at	38	27	22	10	17	6
Purchasing or selling mortgaged stock and wool ...	2	2
Destroying or misappropriating a valuable security
Conspiring to defraud creditors
Making false entries with intent to defraud	3	1	4	3	1	2
Other offences	2	2
Total	636	570	619	426	389	398
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—						
Forgery and Uttering	61	55	55	53	41	48
Forgery (only)	3	...	9	1	...	8
Uttering (only)	17	11	7	10	11	7
Uttering forged bank notes or having them in possession	1	1	...
„ used postage stamps	1
Making, having, or putting off counterfeit coin ...	28	11	11	14	6	10
Being in possession of coining implements or materials for making bank notes	3	1	1	2	1	1
Other offences	5	3
Total	112	80	88	80	60	77
Offences against Good Order—						
Riot... ..	66	1	1	38	1	1
Indecent exposure... ..	2	3	7	2	1	5
Keeping common brothel... ..	6	10	4	6	7	1
Fortune telling	1	3	1	1	2	...
Disturbing a congregation	4	1	1	3	1	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	30	30
Other offences	3	1
Total	79	18	47	50	12	39
Offences not included in the preceding—						
Perjury	10	24	16	5	12	7
Libel	6	5	10	6	2	6
Conspiracy	3	30	34	3	20	10
Making a false statement on oath	9	9
Other offences	34	11	20	27	11	16
Total	53	70	89	41	45	48

SUMMARY.

Offences against the person	308	404	332	165	216	181
„ „ property, with violence	184	198	193	130	149	136
„ „ „ without violence	636	570	619	426	389	398
Forgery and offences against the currency	112	80	88	80	60	77
Offences against good order	79	18	47	50	12	39
„ not included in the preceding	53	70	89	41	45	48
Total	1,372	1,340	1,368	892	871	879

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted in Higher Courts, 1894 to 1896.

Offences.	Persons dealt with.			Persons Convicted.		
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offences against the Person—						
Murder	12	10	12	7	3	3
Attempt to murder	4	6	3	4	3	...
Manslaughter	22	31	13	8	9	10
Setting fire to a dwelling, persons being therein	1
Garrotting, and attempts at	2	1	4	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	119	103	106	54	46	51
Assault and robbery	48	70	27	30	39	12
Common assault	4	52	24	4	45	21
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing police	5	5	7	2	4	4
Rape, and attempts at	14	17	19	6	3	7
Carnal knowledge by a father	1	...	2	1
" " " teacher	2	1	...	1	...
" " of a girl under 10, or attempts at	4	1	1	2	1	...
" " " over 10 and under 14, or attempts at	6	15	15	5	9	8
Carnal knowledge, procuring by fraud	1	1
Indecent assault on a female	23	34	34	15	15	20
" " " male	9	9	8	5	6	5
Unnatural offences, and attempts at	12	6	2	7	5	...
Procuring miscarriage, and attempts at	4	3	...	2	2
Abduction	5	4	10	2	1	6
Bigamy	2	8	11	2	8	11
Wife and child desertion... ..	3	5	2	3	4	1
Concealing birth of an infant	10	13	2	7	8	2
Attempted suicide... ..	1	1	2	1	1	1
Other offences	1	7	23	...	3	14
Total	308	404	332	165	216	181
Offences against Property, with Violence—						
Breaking, entering, and stealing, or attempts at	25	123	128	20	95	93
Burglary	27	21	18	16	17	16
Having possession of house-breaking implements	92	2	...	69	2	...
Maliciously injuring property	18	16	9	14	9	8
" wounding or killing animals	22	7	10	11	4	6
" killing animals with intent to steal	4	3	...	3	1
Robbery and robbery in company	23	22	...	17	10
Sacrilege	2	1	...	2	1
Other offences	2	1
Total	184	198	193	130	149	136
Offences against Property, without Violence—						
Larceny, or attempts at	234	163	172	159	108	106
Stealing from a dwelling	59	52	51	47	41	41
" the person	50	39	26	30	21	17
Horse stealing	58	54	59	39	39	43
Cattle "	19	26	53	12	13	18
Sheep "	21	40	58	9	10	25
Stealing or tampering with letters sent by post	5	8	5	4	7	4
Receiving stolen property	51	53	46	46	46	41
Illegally using horses or cattle	8	2	5	8	2	5
Larceny as a bailee or agent	3	1	2	2	1	2
" " partner	10	8	...
Fraudulent appropriation	1	4	...	1	4	...
Embezzlement	22	27	37	17	22	28
False pretences	48	49	47	29	36	39

No. 19.—Persons Charged and Convicted in Higher Courts, 1894–96—*continued.*

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Offences against Property, without Violence—<i>continued.</i>						
Illegally pawning	5	9	8	5	8	8
Entering a dwelling at night with intent to steal ...	4	2
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony...	3	5	8	...	5	4
Being accessory to a felony	2	...	14	1	...	7
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Forgery and Uttering	61	55	55	53	41	48
Forgery (only)	3	...	9	1	...	8
Uttering (only)	17	11	7	10	11	7
Uttering forged bank notes or having them in possession	1	1	...
„ used postage stamps	1
Making, having, or putting off counterfeit coin ...	28	11	11	14	6	10
Being in possession of coining implements or materials for making bank notes	3	1	1	2	1	1
Other offences	5	3
Total	112	80	88	80	60	77
Offences against Good Order—						
Riot... ..	66	1	1	38	1	1
Indecent exposure... ..	2	3	7	2	1	5
Keeping common brothel... ..	6	10	4	6	7	1
Fortune telling	1	3	1	1	2	...
Disturbing a congregation	4	1	1	3	1	1
Unlawfully keeping a lottery	30	30
Other offences	3	1
Total	79	18	47	50	12	39
Offences not included in the preceding—						
Perjury	10	24	16	5	12	7
Libel	6	5	10	6	2	6
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SUMMARY.						
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**No. 23.—Fugitive Offenders from other Portions of Her Majesty's Dominions
Arrested in New South Wales and brought before Magistrates' Courts, 1896.**

Offence.	Persons.			How disposed of.											
				With- drawn.		Dis- charged.		Remands.		Remanded to—					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Victoria.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	New South Wales.		
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Wife desertion	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	
Child desertion	2	...	2	1	1	1	
Procuring abortion	1	1	1	1	
Obtaining money by threats ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Accessory	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Larceny	12	1	13	1	12	...	3	8	...	1	...	
Stealing from dwelling	1	1	2	1	1	2	
Cattle-stealing	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Horse stealing	3	...	3	3	3	
Dog stealing	1	...	1	1	...	1	
False pretences	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Larceny as a bailee... ..	1	...	1	1	
Fraudulent appropriation of shares	1	...	1	1	
Forgery	2	...	2	2	2	
Uttering valueless cheque ...	1	...	1	1	1	
Riotous behaviour	1	...	1	1	...	1	
Threatening language	1	...	1	1	1	
No lawful means of support	1	1	1	1	
Perjury	1	...	1	1	1	...	
Breach of Insolvency Act ...	1	...	1	1	1	
Disobeying summons	1	1	1	1	
Total	35	5	40	1	...	2	1	32	4	13	16	2	5	...	

Section II.—PRISONERS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 24.—Gaol Accommodation, 1896.

Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.		Gaols.	Accommodation for Prisoners.	
	In separate cells.	Total.		In separate cells.	Total.
Principal Gaols—			Police Gaols—<i>contd.</i>		
Darlinghurst (Sydney)	173	698	Braidwood ...	12	36
Bathurst ...	308	924	Burrowa ...	3	11
Berrima ...	79	103	Campbelltown ...	4	12
Biloela ...	15	265	Casino ...	6	33
Goulburn ...	310	930	Cobar ...	3	12
Maitland ...	120	193	Cooma ...	2	14
Parramatta ...	304	442	Coonabarabran ...	5	20
Trial Bay ...	64	172	Coonamble ...	5	20
Total ...	1,373	3,727	Cootamundra ...	6	26
Minor Gaols—			Cowra ...	4	12
Albury ...	26	78	Glen Innes ...	5	20
Armidale ...	26	72	Grenfell ...	4	12
Broken Hill ...	17	53	Gundagai ...	6	30
Deniliquin ...	18	80	Gunnedah ...	5	20
Dubbo ...	15	70	Hillston ...	4	10
Forbes ...	7	30	Inverell ...	6	18
Grafton ...	47	150	Kempsey, West ...	4	8
Hay ...	12	58	Moree ...	6	23
Mudgee ...	24	72	Murrurundi ...	4	12
Tamworth... ..	14	56	Narrabri ...	7	28
Wagga Wagga ...	12	36	Newcastle... ..	10	16
Wilcannia ...	8	54	Orange ...	8	33
Wollongong ...	12	36	Port Macquarie ...	9	27
Yass ...	16	48	Queanbeyan ...	3	20
Young ...	15	50	Singleton ...	3	15
Total ...	269	943	Taree ...	4	12
Police Gaols—			Tenterfield ...	6	18
Balranald ...	4	12	Walgett ...	6	30
Bega ...	4	7	Wellington ...	5	20
Bingara ...	4	20	Wentworth ...	12	42
Bombala ...	3	9	Windsor ...	13	39
Bourke ...	12	36	Total ...	207	733
			Total all Gaols ...	1,849	5,403

Parramatta Gaol Lunatic Ward.—At this gaol there is a separate lunatic ward with twenty-two separate cells, which are not included in the number given in the foregoing table.

Trial Bay.—In addition to the accommodation shown, there are "Associated Huts" at Trial Bay Prison, in which 108 prisoners may be placed.

No. 25.—Gross and Net Expenditure on Gaols, 1891–96.

Year.	Expenditure on Principal and Minor Gaols.		Maintenance. (All Gaols.)		Total Expenditure.	*Net value of Prison Labour.	Net Expenditure.†	
	Construction.	Repairs, &c.	Services.	Stores and Stationery.			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.
1891	7,771	10,423	121,070	8,308	147,572	24,602	122,970	2 2
1892	19,393	9,654	119,578	8,151	156,776	23,400	133,376	2 3
1893	20,558	9,248	117,328	8,039	155,173	22,941	132,232	2 2
1894	1,204	6,449	117,077	7,334	132,064	22,469	109,595	1 9
1895	1,625	6,956	114,754	10,957	134,292	21,817	112,475	1 9
1896	9,391	4,258	108,891	18,488	141,028	20,537	120,491	1 10

* The amounts set down in the above table as the value of prison labour have been reduced from those shown in previous issues of the Statistical Register, inasmuch as it was found that it had been the practice to allow a certain sum for unproductive services. As they are now presented, the figures only represent the labour of a productive character.

† The figures in respect of previous years adjusted.

No. 27.—Birthplaces, and Number of times Convicted during year, of Distinct Persons Received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

Number of times Convicted.	Australasia.																Total, Australasia.
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	2,859	320	364	49	119	16	76	9	7	1	60	22	80	10	3,051	433	
2	413	87	70	7	23	3	20	8	13	9	10	7	849	116	
3	125	47	26	8	6	5	3	1	8	8	4	2	166	71	
4	52	23	4	6	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	64	44	
5	18	16	2	8	2	1	..	2	23	19	
6	12	12	1	1	2	13	15	
7	6	3	1	1	1	..	2	..	7	7	
8	1	9	1	1	2	1	2	18	
9	2	8	..	3	2	..	11	
10	..	4	4	
11	3	3	2	1	..	1	..	3	
12	..	2	5	
13	1	1	1	1	
14	..	1	1	
15	..	1	..	1	2	
16	1	1	
17	..	2	2	
18	..	1	1	
19	..	1	1	
20	..	1	1	
21	..	1	1	
22	1	1	..	
Total	2,973	550	487	77	153	27	102	13	8	2	77	49	102	32	8,882	750	

Number of times Convicted.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.										Foreign Countries.							
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.		France.		Germany.		Russia.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	1,556	70	409	32	344	138	48	..	71	3	2,723	243	63	3	120	7	12	..
2	340	26	66	11	175	40	4	..	9	2	494	79	7	..	16	..	8	..
3	60	14	21	4	45	36	1	..	1	..	128	44	1	..	6
4	18	4	9	..	24	8	1	..	2	..	62	12	1	..	2
5	12	5	4	2	11	8	27	15
6	6	9	3	2	2	8	11	14
7	2	6	2	..	4	2	8	8
8	1	3	6	1	3	7	..	1
9	2	1	5	1	7
10	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
11	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	6
12	1	1	1	1
13	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	5
14	1	1	2	3	3
15
16	3
17	1	1	1
18	1
19	1	1
20	1
21	1	1	1
22	1	1	1
Total	1,007	140	516	58	1,112	245	54	1	84	5	3,483	449	72	3	145	7	20	..

Number of times Convicted.	Foreign Countries—continued.										At Sea.	Total, all Countries.				
	Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.			Other Foreign Countries.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.			
1	20	..	38	1	181	..	124	..	118	7	104	3	776	21	8,647	7,297
2	4	..	5	..	29	1	9	..	33	1	15	2	126	4	1,171	1,372
3	7	..	1	..	7	3	3	1	26	4	321	440
4	3	1	2	..	8	1	125	182
5	1	2	3	..	1	54	88
6	1	3	4	..	1	28	67
7	1	1	..	1	16	32
8	1	6	26
9	1	3	18
10	1	6	9
11	1	6	14
12	1	1	..	3	8
13	1	8
14	4	4
15	2	2
16	1	1
17	3	3
18	1	1
19	1	1
20	2	2
21	1	1
22	1	1
23	1	1
24	1	1
25	1	1
26	1	1
27	1	1
Total	24	..	43	1	219	1	184	..	169	14	124	6	944	32	10,468	9,544

No. 28.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1886.

Age Groups.	Australasia.																
	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Total, Australasia.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
8	1	1	..	
9	3	3	..	
10	7	7	..	
11	2	2	..	
12	5	5	..	
13	13	13	..	
14	12	1	..	2	1	..	16	..	
15	32	1	4	..	1	1	38	1	
16	58	5	4	..	1	..	4	1	67	6	
17	85	6	6	2	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	103	10	
18	109	14	7	1	3	1	5	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	132	14	
19	96	15	13	1	3	4	5	1	1	2	1	119	22	
20	80	13	7	2	4	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	2	100	19	
21 and under 25	304	64	29	7	16	6	7	4	1	12	16	6	333	139	
25	30	981	113	155	22	73	7	31	5	..	1	24	9	36	1,250	163	
30	35	421	92	112	17	30	4	19	2	1	..	14	10	30	6	617	123
35	40	330	75	64	10	9	3	7	..	2	..	5	10	8	4	424	104
40	45	302	51	39	5	2	..	6	..	1	1	11	3	3	3	396	62
45	50	115	..	14	3	3	..	10	..	1	..	7	1	2	1	152	41
50	55	80	23	4	1	..	1	2	82	23	
55	60	44	6	..	1	1	1	3	43	10	
60	65	25	1	3	28	1	
65	70	13	1	13	1	
70	75	3	1	3	1	
75	80	2	2	..	
80 and upwards..	..	1	1	..
Total	2,973	550	467	77	153	27	102	13	8	2	77	49	102	22	3,383	150	

Age Groups.	United Kingdom and other British Possessions.											
	England and Wales.		Scotland.		Ireland.		India and Ceylon.		Other British Possessions.		Total, United Kingdom and other British Possessions.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15	8	..	1	4	..
16	3	..	1	..	2	6	..
17	6	1	4	..	3	1	12	2
18	14	1	4	2	3	2	21	3
19	29	2	5	..	4	..	1	38	2
20	20	2	6	..	2	1	28	3
21 and under 25	104	11	26	7	26	6	4	1	8	..	178	25
25	290	18	76	6	140	23	13	..	23	1	542	46
30	228	30	84	3	167	36	17	..	10	..	506	74
35	217	22	81	10	179	31	8	..	15	1	500	64
40	211	21	67	13	160	48	3	..	12	..	443	51
45	175	14	60	5	120	33	4	..	6	1	364	33
50	120	10	39	3	97	27	1	..	2	..	252	40
55	90	3	22	2	73	11	5	1	190	17
60	73	3	19	3	74	15	2	..	1	1	169	21
65	70	2	12	1	35	6	1	..	2	..	118	9
70	31	..	7	..	13	3	1	..	52	3
75	14	..	2	..	10	26	..
80 and upwards	3	4	2	7	3
Total	1,097	140	516	63	1,112	245	54	1	84	5	3,463	449

No. 28.—Birthplaces and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896—continued.

Age Groups.	Foreign Countries.																		At Sea.		
	France.		Germany.		Russia.		Italy.		Denmark.		Sweden and Norway.		China.		United States.		Other Foreign Countries.			Total Foreign Countries.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.
9							1												1		1
14																			1		
16			1	1															1		
17			1																1		
18			4															1			
19	1		1								5		1				2		9	2	
20	1		3				1		1		5		1						11		3
21 and under 25	1		14	2	2		3		3		33		2		11	1	11	80	3		
25	9		81	2	3		5		9		53		8		40	29	2	187	2	1	1
30	8	1	15	2	4		2		3		80		29		36	3	24	150	6	3	3
35	17	1	16		3		6		9	1	34	1	24		30	6	13	157	9	1	1
40	10	1	19	1	1		2		2		25		27		20	2	11	116	4	4	
45	6		11		2		2		11		3		7		10		7	64	1	1	
50	7		16	1	4						11		12		8		8	68	1	1	
55	5		5				2				2		4		5		3	35		1	
60	5		0		1				2		4		5		4		3	31		1	
65			2						3				5		1		1	12			
70	1		1								5		5		1		1	9			
75	1										1		1		4		1	6			
Total	72	3	145	7	20		24		43	1	219	1	134		163	14	134	6	944	32	10

ALL COUNTRIES.													
Age Groups.	British Empire.								Foreign Countries, including those born at Sea.		All Countries.		
	Australasia.		United Kingdom.		Other Parts of Empire.		Total.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
8	1						1				1		1
9	3						3		1				4
10	7						7						7
11	2						2						2
12	6						6						6
13	13						13						13
14	16						16		3				18
15	38	1	4				42	1			42	1	43
16	67	6	6				73	6	1	1	74	7	81
17	106	10	12	2			117	12	1		118	12	130
18	198	18	21	5			149	23	6		155	23	181
19	119	22	37	2	1		157	24	10	2	167	26	193
20	100	19	28	3			129	22	11	1	139	23	162
21 and under 25	383	129	168	24	12	1	561	154	80	3	641	157	798
25	1,250	168	506	47	36	1	1,793	211	188	3	1,980	214	2,194
30	617	123	479	74	27		1,123	207	156	9	1,278	216	1,494
35	423	108	477	63	23	1	923	172	163	10	1,086	182	1,268
40	296	68	423	81	15		709	144	120	6	829	150	979
45	152	41	355	62	9	1	516	94	66	1	581	95	676
50	88	23	256	40	3		347	63	67	1	414	64	479
55	48	10	185	16	5	1	238	27	36		274	27	301
60	28	1	108	20	3	1	137	22	32		169	22	251
65	13	1	115	9	3		131	10	12		143	10	153
70	3	1	61	3	1		65	4	9		74	4	88
75	2		26				28		6	1	34	1	35
80 and upwards			7	2			7	3			7	3	10
Total	3,862	750	3,325	443	138		7,345	1,190	63	88	8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 30.—Professed Religions of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

Age Groups.	Church of England.		Roman Catholic.		Presbyterian.		Wesleyan.		Congregational.		Baptist.		Lutheran.		Primitive Methodist.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
8	1
9	3	..	1
10	2	..	3	..	1	..	1
11	1	1
12	3	..	1	1
13	5	..	6	2
14	8	..	6	..	1	..	1	1
15	12	..	24	1	4	..	1	1	1
16	32	1	35	4	2	1	3	1	1
17	48	6	57	6	7	..	6	1	..	1	1
18	65	6	70	15	7	2	8	3
19	76	14	67	11	11	..	4	1	6
20	50	13	64	9	10	1	6	..	1	7
21 and under 25	264	55	270	66	45	3	22	2	2	..	3	1	36
25 " 30	710	65	1,006	133	100	11	57	1	1	4	..	57
30 " 35	474	76	591	123	98	11	33	2	3	1	7	..	31	1
35 " 40	410	75	483	86	79	14	37	3	1	1	4	..	28	1	1	..
40 " 45	345	47	331	80	60	7	24	4	3	..	1	1	15
45 " 50	248	31	230	40	55	4	13	..	2	..	1	..	12
50 " 55	157	25	166	33	34	6	6	..	5	..	1	..	16
55 " 60	109	4	122	21	23	2	11	3
60 " 65	92	7	96	14	21	..	5	5
65 " 70	74	3	41	7	15	..	4	1
70 " 75	54	1	15	3	7	..	1	1
75 " 80	16	..	14	..	1	..	1	1
80 and upwards	6	..	1	5
Total	3,234	429	3,702	712	590	61	240	14	18	4	24	2	220	2	2	2
	3,063		4,414		651		254		22		26		222		2	

Age Groups.	Salvation Army.		Other Protestants.		Hebrews.		Mahomedans.		Pagans.		Free-thinkers.		Others, and not specified.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
8	1	..	1
9	4	..	4
10	7	..	7
11	2	..	2
12	5	..	5
13	13	..	13
14	1	18	..	18
15	42	1	43
16	1	74	7	81
17	118	12	130
18	1	..	3	1	153	23	181
19	2	1	..	167	26	198
20	1	1	..	139	23	162
21 and under 25	2	..	1	..	2	5	..	641	157	798
25 " 30	1	0	2	3	..	6	..	2	..	25	2	1,060	214	1,274
30 " 35	1	4	..	3	..	16	..	3	..	19	2	1,278	216	1,494
35 " 40	6	1	4	..	13	..	7	..	13	2	1,086	182	1,268
40 " 45	6	18	..	2	1	16	1	829	150	979
45 " 50	8	..	1	..	4	12	..	681	66	747
50 " 55	9	..	3	..	14	1	414	64	478
55 " 60	3	2	..	1	..	5	..	274	37	311
60 " 65	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	1	229	22	251
65 " 70	1	..	3	4	..	143	10	153
70 " 75	1	1	..	1	64	4	68
75 " 80	2	..	34	1	35
80 and upwards	7	8	10
Total	3		1		44	3	14		80		19	1	120	9	8,304	1,237	9,541

No. 31.—Offences according to Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

NOTE.—When a person has been convicted for the commission of more than one offence, only the more or most serious offence has been classified.

Age Groups.	Against the Person.			Against Property with Violence.			Against Property without Violence.			Forgery and Offences against the Currency.			Against Good Order.			Offences not included in the preceding.		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
8													1		1			
9																		
10				3		3							2		2			
11							1		1				1		1			
12				1		1							1		1			
13				1		1							4		4			
14	1		1				11		11				4		4	2		2
15	1		1	2		2	25		25				11		11	3	1	4
16	3		3	5		5	30	2	32	2		2	29	4	33	5	1	6
17	6	1	7	4		4	54	4	58	1		1	56	7	63	3		3
18	13	2	15	11		11	23	6	29	2		2	66	16	82	13		13
19	16		16	5		5	46	6	52	2		2	70	21	91	23		23
20	11		11	8		8	20	3	23				60	19	79	21	1	22
21 and under 25	61	4	65	18	1	19	155	17	172	4	1	5	266	133	399	117	1	118
25	249	6	255	59	8	67	506	30	536	19	1	20	892	179	1,071	196		196
30	134	12	146	48	6	54	303	22	325	10		10	650	172	822	139	4	143
35	95	10	105	34	7	41	231	14	245	14		14	403	146	549	109	6	115
40	92	4	96	13	3	16	148	16	164	3	1	4	436	123	559	83	1	84
45	44	2	46	18	2	20	94	9	103	4		4	368	51	419	53	1	54
50	23		23	10		10	60	6	66	1		1	282	56	338	38		38
55	16		16	3		3	39		39	2		2	190	27	217	24		24
60	15		15	2		2	48	4	52	1		1	143	16	159	16	2	18
65	9		9	6		6	32	1	33				96	9	105	11		11
70	7		7				11	1	12				40	3	43	6		6
75	3		3	2		2	5		5				22	1	23	2		2
80 and upwards	1		1	3		3	1		1				1	8	9	1		1
Total	830	41	871	254	27	281	1,948	130	2,078	70	3	73	4,354	1,015	5,369	897	21	918

Males, 8,308; Females, 1,237; Total, 9,545.

No. 32.—Education and Ages of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence during 1896.

Age Groups.	Read and Write.						Illiterate.			Total.		
	English.			Foreign only.								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
8	1		1							1		1
9	2		2				2		2	4		4
10	7		7							7		7
11	2		2							2		2
12	6		6							5		5
13	12		12				1		1	13		13
14	16		16	1		1	1		1	18		18
15	40	1	41				2		2	42	1	43
16	72	6	78				2	1	3	74	7	81
17	112	12	124				6		6	118	12	130
18	142	22	164	4		4	12	1	13	158	23	181
19	140	24	170	5		5	16	2	18	167	26	193
20	123	23	151	7		7	4		4	137	23	160
21 and under 25	561	150	711	41		41	30	7	37	641	157	798
25	1,790	201	1,991	66		66	124	13	137	1,068	214	1,282
30	1,123	190	1,313	48	1	49	107	16	123	1,278	216	1,494
35	963	164	1,127	45	1	46	88	17	105	1,086	182	1,268
40	713	132	845	34	1	35	82	17	99	829	150	979
45	513	71	584	9		9	59	24	83	581	95	676
50	359	45	404	13		13	37	19	56	414	64	478
55	232	20	252	6		6	36	7	43	274	27	301
60	188	15	203	9		9	32	7	39	229	22	251
65	115	10	125	4		4	24		24	143	10	153
70	50	2	52	1		1	13	2	15	64	4	68
75	23	1	24				6		6	34	1	35
80 and upwards	6		6				2	1	3	7	2	9
Total	7,315	1,100	8,415	298	3	301	695	134	829	8,308	1,237	9,545

No. 33.—Ostensible Occupations of Distinct Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

MALES.			
Accountants	5	Draughtsmen and Surveyors ..	7
Agents and Auctioneers ..	37	Drivers	21
Architects and Builders ..	7	Engine-drivers	21
Artists and Photographers ..	10	Engineers and Fitters ..	72
Bakers	61	Farmers and Graziers ..	58
Barmen	9	Farriers	5
Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights ..	105	Fellmongers	7
Boiler makers	20	Firemen	183
Bookkeepers and Clerks ..	100	Fiabermen	44
Bookmakers	5	French polishers ..	11
Bookbinders	7	Gardeners	23
Bootmakers	184	Greengrocers	8
Brass-workers	6	Grocers	25
Bricklayers	62	Grooms	118
Brickmakers	20	Hairdressers	67
Butchers	161	Ironmongers	5
Cabinet-makers	12	Ironmoulders	13
Cabmen	49	Ironworkers (various) ..	10
Carvassers	11	Jewellers and Watchmakers ..	19
Carpenters and Joiners ..	148	Jockeys	51
Carters and Carriers ..	132	Journalists	10
Chemists	7	Labourers	3,352
Commercial travellers ..	21	Machinists	7
Compositors	14	Miners	330
Contractors	7	Musicians	14
Cooks	236	Newsbys	20
Coopers	7	Omnibus drivers	8
Cordial Manufacturers ..	7	Packers and Storemen ..	7
Dairymen and Milkmen ..	18	Painters and Signwriters ..	100
Dealers and Hawkers ..	294	Plasterers	19
Dentists	6	Plumbers and Gasfitters ..	25
Drapers	26	Printers	36
		Quarrymen	18
		Ragpickers	5
		Saddlers and Harnessmakers ..	24
		Sailmakers	32
		Salesmen	0
		Sawyers	7
		Schoolboys	10
		Seamen	919
		Shoemakers	87
		Shipbuilders	7
		Selectors	3
		Soldiers and Marines ..	15
		Solicitors	5
		Slaughtermen	5
		Stewards	32
		Storekeepers	8
		Stonemasons	42
		Tailors	105
		Teachers and Tutors ..	8
		Tinsmiths	56
		Tobacco-workers	7
		Trainers	48
		Upholsterers	5
		Veterinary Surgeons ..	8
		Waiters	25
		Woodcutters	7
		Woolclassers	5
		Woolwashers	12
		*Others (see note) ..	243
		Total, Males ..	8,308

* Others.—Under this heading are included all occupations represented by less than five persons, and those described as being "of no occupation."

No. 34.—Ages and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received)

Age Groups.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Males.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order completed with.		
8 and under 9	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9 " 10	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
10 " 11	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
11 " 12	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
12 " 13	4	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
13 " 14	3	1	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
14 " 15	5	3	21	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
15 " 16	14	18	32	18	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	90
16 " 17	13	24	59	52	12	6	1	1	1	1	1	106
17 " 18	16	24	82	53	11	5	4	1	1	1	1	196
18 " 19	18	25	70	76	8	8	5	1	1	1	1	214
19 " 20	18	17	49	62	10	10	4	1	1	1	1	171
20 " 21	79	31	276	282	43	29	24	7	1	4	1	806
21 " 22	316	245	851	912	192	69	61	24	4	15	1	2,690
22 " 23	269	194	575	621	103	29	41	14	1	11	1	1,749
23 " 24	210	175	517	408	71	24	32	11	1	6	1	1,463
24 " 25	194	126	404	302	47	23	18	5	2	4	1	1,110
25 " 26	141	124	314	201	23	14	8	1	1	5	1	842
26 " 27	119	80	209	125	31	4	11	2	1	5	1	535
27 " 28	79	49	144	80	14	0	2	3	1	2	1	390
28 " 29	65	37	101	69	15	7	1	1	1	2	1	290
29 " 30	34	22	79	62	19	0	5	1	1	1	1	225
30 " 31	7	12	22	20	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	73
31 " 32	3	6	33	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66
32 " 33	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
33 " 34	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
34 " 35	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
35 " 36	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
36 " 37	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
37 " 38	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
38 " 39	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
39 " 40	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
40 " 41	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
41 " 42	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
42 " 43	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
43 " 44	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
44 " 45	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
45 " 46	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
46 " 47	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
47 " 48	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
48 " 49	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
49 " 50	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
50 " 51	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
51 " 52	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
52 " 53	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
53 " 54	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
54 " 55	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
55 " 56	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
56 " 57	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
57 " 58	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
58 " 59	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
59 " 60	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
60 " 61	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
61 " 62	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
62 " 63	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
63 " 64	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
64 " 65	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
65 " 66	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
66 " 67	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
67 " 68	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
68 " 69	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
69 " 70	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
70 " 71	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
71 " 72	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
72 " 73	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
73 " 74	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
74 " 75	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
75 " 76	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
76 " 77	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
77 " 78	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
78 " 79	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
79 " 80	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
80 and upwards.	3	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Total ..	1,591	1,268	3,809	3,267	623	247	219	75	9	62	3†	11,224

* Commuted. † Two commuted.

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1898.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.	Death.
Offences against the Person—											
Murder
Manslaughter
Inflicting grievous bodily harm
Shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm
Wounding with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm
Assault and robbery
Assault with intent to rob
Common assault	4	3	163	261	17	4
Obstructing workmen by violence, or threat of violence	2
Assaulting, resisting, or obstructing the Police	6	3	99	155	24	1	1
Maliciously endangering life by obstructing railway	1
Rape	1	2	1
Carnally knowing a girl over 10 and under 14 years, or attempts at	1	2	7	6	1
Sodomy, or attempts at	2	1	1
Bastardy, or attempts at	2	1	1
Indecent assault	1	1	4	5	9
Abduction	2	4
Bigamy	3	2	1
Procuring miscarriage	1
Suicide, attempt to commit	8	11
Garrotting	2	..	2
Attempt to place explosives against a building with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1
Total	10	8	273	441	61	38	47	22	5	..	3
Offences against Property with violence—											
Breaking and entering with intent to steal, or attempts at	1	15	14	22	27	10
Burglary	4	4	5
Maliciously injuring property	2	2	87	77	..	2	1
Feloniously killing or wounding sheep, cattle, or horses	2	2	..	2	1	1
Total	3	2	89	94	14	30	33	16
Offences against Property without violence											
Stealing in company	1	..	23	67	25	1
Simple larceny	18	7	340	722	184	18	21	0
Stealing from the person	4	29	29	2	2
Stealing from a dwelling	1	9	10	7	14	7
Stealing from a vessel in port	2	..	7
Cattle stealing	1	2	..	5	6	1
Horse stealing	5	7	17	10	2
Sheep stealing	2	6	7	10	2
Dog stealing	2	3
Embezzlement	1	..	4	27	13	10	2
Attempt to steal	1	..	7	9	8	1	..	1
False pretences	12	96	48	18	11	3
Larceny as a bailee or agent	2	18	5	1	4
Receiving stolen property	6	9	13	12	..	2
Having possession of suspected stolen property	3	3	61	120	5
Illegally pawning	3	5
Illegally using cattle or horses	8	12	5	1
Fraudulent appropriation	5	24	1
Being in a public place with intent to steal	1	1
Being found at night with intent to commit a felony	1	3	1	1
Being unlawfully on premises	2	..	10	24
Careless use of fire	1	1
Setting fire to house	1	4
Destroying Government property	12	5
Tampering with a letter in Post Office	3	..	3
Being accessory to a crime	1	1	3	4	1
Detention of property
Retaining a letter	1
Total	26	11	409	1,198	379	108	104	81	2

* 2 commuted.

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—continued.

(Counted once every time they were received)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with	Death.	Total Males.
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—												
Forgery	1	12	3	1	7
Uttering	2	7	6	4	19
Forgery and uttering	2	7	19	16	3	48
Having or putting off counterfeit coin	1	..	1	1	..	3
Having possession of coinage implements	1	2	3
Total				5	16	29	24	3	2	1		80
Offences against Good Order—												
Drunkenness	958	279	508	1,745
Drunkenness, habitual	1	16	2	21
Drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	259	533	471	1,263
Riotous or indecent behaviour	54	148	364	40	1	557
Throwing missiles	6	6	3	6	26
Furious or negligent driving or riding	1	11	10	22
Obscenely exposing the person	6	11	61	61	24	1	1	165
Using obscene, threatening, or abusive language	57	96	908	701	..	2	1,854
Being an idle and disorderly person	5	9	1	16
Vagrancy	5	7	68	353	59	439
Being a suspected person	3	68	46	117
Being a nuisance	10	12	25	6	53
Breach of the peace	6	1	1	7
Cruelty to animals	1	5	25	14	46
Gambling	16	19	24	14	1	74
Other offences against Police Acts	35	33	19	5	87
Inducing a prisoner to resist police	1	2	4	5	12
Total	1,469	1,147	2,595	1,813	131	4	2	6,632
Offences not included in the preceding—												
Perjury	1	1	2	2	6
Making a false statement on oath	1	4	5
Tampering with a witness	1	1
Conspiracy	4	2	1	1	8
Refusing to pay fare (by steamer)	5	5	26	1	37
Refusing to pay for liquor	10	4	21	9	44
Absent without leave from ship	3	20	102	29	..	2	1	157
Desertion from ship	5	21	14	40
Wilful disobedience on board ship	10	6	93	33	142
Naval deserter	12	13
Military deserter	2	2
Defamatory libel	3	1	4
Escaping from lawful custody	3	3
Trespass	2	2
Breach of Abattoirs Act	1	..	2	3
.. .. . Aborigines Act	2	1	3
.. .. . Adulteration of Food and Drink Act	1	1	2
.. .. . Birds Protection Act	1	1
.. .. . Carriage Regulations Act	1	2	7	1	11
.. .. . Crown Lands Regulations Act	1	..	1	2
.. .. . Customs Laws	6	4	10
.. .. . Diseases in Sheep and Stock Act	1	1
.. .. . Distillation Act	7	1	2	10
.. .. . Distress Act	1	1
.. .. . Dog Registration Act	4	24	12	40
.. .. . Electoral Act	1	1
.. .. . Enclosed Land Act	2	3	2	7
.. .. . First Offenders' Probation Act	2	2
.. .. . Fisheries Act	4	5	9
.. .. . Gaol Regulations Act	2	2
.. .. . Hawkers Act	2	2
.. .. . Impounding Act	1	1
.. .. . Industrial and Reformatory Schools Acts	2	2
.. .. . Licensing Act	1	7	9	12	1	23
.. .. . Lottery Act	5	25	30
.. .. . Merchant Shipping Act	21	5	26
.. .. . Mining Act	4	4
.. .. . Municipal or Corporation By-laws	8	1	2	25
.. .. . Nuisance Acts and Health Laws	4	13	17
.. .. . Obscene Publications Act	1	1
.. .. . Public Instruction Act	10	3	13
.. .. . Quarantine Act	1	1
.. .. . Railway Act	4	4	35	6	49

No. 35.—Offences and Punishments of Males received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—continued.
(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6 months and under 12.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	11 till Order complied with.	Death.	Trial Males.
Offences not included in the preceding—cont'd.												
Breach of Registration Act (Births, Deaths, and Marriages)							1					
Stamp Duties Act	1		1	1								
Trade Marks Act						2						
Transit Commissioners' By-laws	4	0	21	2								
Water and Sewerage By-laws		1	3									
Weights and Measures Act		1										
Other Acts				1								
Taking forcible possession of mining tenement			1	1								
Attempting to rescue prisoner					1							
Secreting himself to go to sea without mother's consent				1								
Carrying firearms			1									
Evasion and perjurication			3									
Total	81	101	391	208	14	13	9	3				133
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—												
Non-compliance with orders	2	1	42	10	8	27				61		131
Total	1,591	1,208	3,800	3,267	023	247	219	75	9	62	3	11,290

TOTAL, MALES.

Offences against the person	10	6	273	441	61	36	47	22	6		30	600
Offences against property, with violence	3	2	89	94	14	30	33	16				221
Offences against property, without violence	26	11	490	1,198	379	108	104	31	2			2,369
Forgery and offences against the currency			5	16	20	24	3	2		1		80
Offences against good order	1,460	1,147	2,568	1,313	131	4	2					6,687
Offences not included in the preceding	83	102	438	216	22	40	9	3		61		600
Total, Males	1,591	1,208	3,800	3,267	023	247	219	75	9	62	3	11,290

2 commuted.

No. 36.—Ages and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups	Imprisonment.							Death.	Total Females.
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.		
15 and under 16				1					1
16 " 17	1	2	6	6			1		16
17 " 18		2	10	5					17
18 " 19	4	4	17	12	2		1		40
19 " 20	1	10	24	17	1	1			34
20 " 21	2	11	16	8	1				30
21 " 22	26	52	187	70	15	3	4		257
22 " 23	57	76	275	106	19	1			504
23 " 24	65	98	294	131	19	2	1		509
24 " 25	49	62	221	103	15	4	4		457
25 " 26	51	61	109	57	14	1		1	344
26 " 27	44	22	115	62	9	2			254
27 " 28	19	20	79	32	5				135
28 " 29	9	4	20	12	3				68
29 " 30	8	3	21	5	3				60
30 " 31	8	5	35	6	1				53
31 " 32		1		5					6
32 " 33	1								1
33 " 34			2	1					3
Total	344	393	1,491	609	107	15	11	1	3,081

* Commuted.

37.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.										Death.	Total Females
	2 days and under.	3 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 3.	3 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until Order complied with.		
Offences against the Person—												
murder	1	1	1*	1
causing grievous bodily harm	1	1
stealing with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1	1
stealing with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm	3	2
robbery	1	1	15	9	2	28
resisting, or obstructing police	4	3	7
causing miscarriage	1	1
rape, attempt to commit	2	..	1	3	1	6
seduction and abetting to carnally know a male under 14 years	1	1
Total	4	1	20	16	3	6	1	1	51
Offences against Property with Violence—												
violently injuring property	20	6	36
Total	20	6	36
Offences against Property without Violence—												
being in company	7	2	9
larceny	..	1	48	68	11	..	4	120
stealing from the person	4	8	4	2	3	21
stealing from a dwelling	2	4	1	1	8
stealing from a vessel in port	1	1	2
pretences	1	1	2
being as a bailor or agent	1	1
receiving stolen property	3	2	4	9
being in possession of suspected stolen property	8	1	9
obtaining appropriation	2	1	1	4
obtaining Government property	1	1
Total	..	1	62	81	26	7	8	185
Offences against the Currency—												
counterfeiting and uttering	2	1	3
Total	2	1	3
Offences against Good Order												
drunkenness	238	68	634	1	841
drunkenness, habitual	6	23	2	31
drunkenness, with disorderly conduct	74	242	233	7	556
disorderly or indecent behaviour	6	29	112	36	26	258
carrying dangerous weapons	..	1	1	2
publicly exposing the person	1	1	2	4
obscene, threatening, or abusive language	16	27	230	217	590
being an idle and disorderly person	1	10	2	13
being a vagrant	2	1	41	244	42	330
being a suspected person	1	2
being a nuisance	1	1	3
breach of the peace	1	1
committing a common brawling or disorderly meeting	1
other offences against Police Acts	..	16	15	31
Total	337	384	1,874	590	76	1	2,792

* Commuted.

No. 37.—Offences and Punishments of Females received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896—continued.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Imprisonment.										Total Females.
	2 days and under	2 days and under 1 week.	1 week and under 1 month.	1 month and under 6.	6 months and under 12.	1 year and under 2.	2 years and under 5.	5 years and under 10.	10 years and under 15.	Until order complied with.	
Offences not included in the Preceding—											
Perjury	1	1
Making a false statement on oath	1	1
Breach of Betting houses Suppression Act	1	1
" Carriage Regulations Act	1	1	2
" Children's Protection Act	1	1
" Dog Registration Act	2	1	1	4
" Licensing Act	3	..	4	7
" Municipal or Corporation By-laws	1	1
" Railway Act	1	1	2
Total	2	6	4	5		1	2	29
Persons and Cases of Persons brought before the Court for not forthwith finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with Orders—											
Disobeying orders of Court	1	1	2	1	5
Grand Total	344	333	1,491	699	107	15	11	3,061
TOTAL, FEMALES.											
Offences against the person	4	1	23	14	3	5	1	51
Offences against property, with violence	29	6	35
Offences against property, without violence	1	62	81	26	7	8	185
Forgery and offences against the currency	2	1	3
Offences against good order	337	334	1,374	590	76	1	2,762
Offences not included in the preceding	3	7	6	6	..	1	2	25
Total, Females...	344	333	1,491	699	107	15	11	3,061

* Commuted.

No. 38.—Summary of Offences committed by Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the person	904	51	955
Offences against property, with violence	281	35	316
Offences against property, without violence	2,358	185	2,543
Forgery and offences against the currency	80	3	83
Offences against good order	6,632	2,762	9,394
Offences not included in the preceding	999	25	994
Total	11,224	3,061	14,285

No. 39.—Classification of Sentences of Persons received into Gaol under Sentence, 1896.

(Counted once every time they were received.)

Age Groups.	To Death.		Sentenced to Imprisonment—									Total Persons Sentenced.		
			With Penal Servitude.			With Hard Labour			Without Labour.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.
8 and under 9	1	..	1	1	..	1
9 " 10	4	..	4	4	..	4
10 " 11	7	..	7	7	..	7
11 " 12	2	..	2	2	..	2
12 " 13	5	..	5	5	..	5
13 " 14	1	..	1	14	..	14	15	..	15
14 " 15	7	..	7	12	..	12	19	..	19
15 " 16	20	1	21	28	..	28	48	..	48	
16 " 17	1	1	2	28	4	32	66	11	77	90	16	106
17 " 18	68	6	74	98	13	110	166	17	183	
18 " 19	3	..	3	77	16	93	116	24	140	190	40	236
19 " 20	2	..	2	93	25	118	117	29	146	214	54	266
20 " 21	3	..	3	82	17	99	80	22	103	171	39	210
21 " 25	9	..	9	360	113	474	431	280	670	806	357	1,163
25 " 30	38	..	38	1,274	199	1,473	1,377	865	1,772	2,689	594	3,258
30 " 35	23	..	23	684	166	850	1,041	414	1,455	1,748	580	2,328
35 " 40	19	8	22	535	125	660	909	320	1,239	1,463	457	1,920
40 " 45	1	*1	12	..	12	361	95	456	730	242	984	1,110	344	1,454
45 " 50	2	..	2	276	68	344	564	166	750	842	254	1,066
50 " 55	4	..	4	180	43	223	391	112	503	585	165	740
55 " 60	2	..	2	110	17	127	263	81	309	380	48	428
60 " 65	3	..	3	96	11	107	191	29	220	290	40	330
65 " 70	2	..	2	77	2	79	146	63	199	225	65	280
70 " 75	1	..	1	26	3	29	46	8	49	73	8	79
75 " 80	1	..	1	27	..	27	37	1	38	66	1	66
80 and upwards	4	1	5	6	2	8	10	3	13
Total ..	5	1	125	4	129	4,397	916	5,313	5,099	2,140	8,889	11,224	3,061	14,285

* Commuted.

No. 40.—Executions, 1873-96.

Capital Offences.—In New South Wales the death penalty is attached to the following crimes:—Murder, attempted murder, rape, and setting fire to a dwelling knowing that a person is therein.

Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Year.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1873	4	..	4	1881	2	..	2	1889	2	1	3
1874	3	..	3	1882	3	..	3	1890	1	..	1
1875	2	..	2	1883	1	..	1	1891	3	..	3
1876	4	..	4	1884	2	..	2	1892	1	..	1
1877	2	..	2	1885	3	..	3	1893	5	..	5
1878	1	..	1	1886	2	..	2	1894	5	..	5
1879	1	..	1	1887	4	..	4	1895	1	..	1
1880	4	..	4	1888	2	..	2	1896	1	..	1

No. 41.—Prisoners in Gaol at close of year, 1887-96.

Year.	In Gaol on the 31st December (Tried and Untried), exclusive of debtors.			Tried.			Untried.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1887	2,053	327	2,380	1,919	316	2,235	134	11	145	48	2	*	*
1888	2,035	309	2,344	1,922	301	2,223	113	8	121	56	1	9	..
1889	2,036	322	2,358	1,920	313	2,233	116	9	125	71	1	12	..
1890	2,138	281	2,419	2,018	272	2,290	120	9	129	59	2	3	1
1891	2,325	291	2,616	2,204	285	2,489	121	6	127	45
1892	2,345	268	2,613	2,230	254	2,484	115	14	129	54	..	9	..
1893	2,232	208	2,440	2,091	204	2,295	141	4	145	55	3	5	..
1894	2,350	252	2,602	2,226	243	2,469	124	9	133	54	4	8	..
1895	2,257	240	2,497	2,122	223	2,345	135	17	152	70	4	3	..
1896	2,137	217	2,354	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	52	2	3	..

* Debtors.—Included in the column "Tried."

No. 42.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1896.

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Principal Gaols—													
Darlinghurst (Sydney) ...	417	90	507	36	2	38	453	92	545	36	2	3	..
Bathurst ...	238	15	253	3	..	3	241	15	256
Berrima ...	69	..	69	69	..	69
Biloela ...	114	70	184	114	70	184
Goulburn ...	258	9	267	6	..	6	264	9	273	2
Maitland ...	113	4	117	2	..	2	115	4	119	1
Parramatta ...	303	..	303	1	..	1	304	..	304
Trial Bay ...	105	..	105	105	..	105
Total, Principal Gaols...	1,617	188	1,805	48	2	50	1,665	190	1,855	39	2	3	..
Minor Gaols—													
Albury ...	27	1	28	4	..	4	31	1	32
Armidale ...	23	2	25	3	..	3	26	2	28
Broken Hill ...	29	3	32	4	1	5	33	4	37
Deniliquin ...	19	2	21	2	..	2	21	2	23
Dubbo ...	25	2	27	5	..	5	30	2	32
Forbes ...	7	1	8	4	..	4	11	1	12	1
Grafton ...	20	..	20	2	1	3	22	1	23
Hay ...	12	..	12	12	..	12
Mudgee ...	12	3	15	2	..	2	14	3	17
Tamworth ...	35	2	37	6	..	6	41	2	43
Wagga Wagga ...	12	..	12	3	1	4	15	1	16
Wilcannia ...	13	..	13	2	..	2	15	..	15
Wollongong ...	11	..	11	11	..	11	2
Yass ...	3	..	3	2	..	2	5	..	5
Young ...	26	2	28	4	..	4	30	2	32	1
Total, Minor Gaols ...	274	18	292	43	3	46	317	21	338	4
Police Gaols—													
Balranald ...	1	..	1	1	..	1
Bega ...	1	..	1	1	..	1	2
Bingara ...	3	..	3	4	..	4	7	..	7	1
Bombala	3	..	3	3	..	3
Bourke ...	6	1	7	3	..	3	9	1	10
Braidwood ...	3	..	3	3	..	3	1
Burrowa
Campbelltown ...	1	..	1	1	..	1
Casino ...	2	1	3	1	..	1	3	1	4	2
Cobar ...	7	..	7	3	..	3	10	..	10
Cooma ...	2	..	2	2	..	2
Coonabarabran ...	2	..	2	2	..	2
Coonamble ...	4	..	4	3	..	3	7	..	7
Cootamundra ...	9	1	10	3	..	3	12	1	13
Cowra ...	4	..	4	4	..	4	8	..	8	1
Glen Innes ...	4	..	4	4	..	4

No. 42.—Prisoners in each Gaol at close of Year 1896—*continued.*

Gaols.	Tried.			Untried.			Total.			Debtors.			
										Received into Gaol during the year.		In Gaol at end of year.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Police Gaols—continued.</i>													
Grenfell
Gundagai	5	...	5	5	...	5
Gunnedah	6	...	6	6	...	6
Hillston	3	...	3	2	...	2	5	...	5
Inverell	2	1	3	2	...	2	4	1	5
Kempsey, West ...	2	...	2	1	...	1	3	...	3
Moree	6	...	6	4	...	4	10	...	10
Murrumbidgee ...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Narrabri	12	...	12	1	...	1	13	...	13
Newcastle	1	...	1	1	...	1
Orange	13	2	15	2	...	2	15	2	17
Port Macquarie
Queanbeyan	1	...	1	1	...	1	1
Singleton
Taree
Tenterfield	2	...	2	1	...	1
Walgett	4	...	4	4	...	4	1
Wellington	5	...	5	3	...	3	8	...	8
Wentworth	3	...	3	3	...	3	1
Windsor	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
Total, Police Gaols ..	113	6	119	42	...	42	155	6	161	9
Total, all Gaols ...	2,004	212	2,216	133	5	138	2,137	217	2,354	52	2	3	...

No. 43.—Offences Committed by or charged against Prisoners in Gaol, 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Offences against the Person.		Offences against Property, with Violence.		Offences against Property, without Violence.		Forgery and Offences against the Currency.		Offences against Good Order.		Offences not included in the preceding.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Tried	459	13	227	1	812	40	108	...	305	151	93	7	2,004	212	2,216
Untried	34	...	20	...	47	...	13	...	5	3	14	2	133	5	138
Total	493	13	247	1	859	40	121	...	310	154	107	9	2,137	217	2,354

No. 44.—Employment of Prisoners in Gaols at close of year 1896.

Classification.	Principal Gaols.								Minor Gaols.	Total
	Darling-hurst (Sydney).	Bathurst.	Berrima.	Biloela.	Goulburn.	Maitland.	Parramatta.	Trial Bay.		
EMPLOYED—OCCUPATIONS.										
Carpenters and Assistants...	6	9	2	2	9	3	6	...	5	42
Painters	5	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	2	14
Blacksmiths and Assistants	9	4	...	1	2	2	7	...	1	26
Tinsmiths	6	4	1	...	3	1	2	...	1	18
Masons	1	...	3	5	9
Stonecutters and Assistants	...	15	11	13	39
Labourers	22	59	...	15	23	19	50	...	40	228
Working outside	16	4	...	17	10	5	...	37	89
Brushmakers	10	10
Hatmakers	23	5	27	...	3	58
Matmakers	63	63
Shoemakers	23	19	1	1	33	5	13	1	3	99
Tailors	19	23	5	1	41	1	36	1	4	131
Working at Breakwater	74	...	74
Bookbinders	10	6	2	3	2	...	4	27
Writers	7	3	1	...	4	3	6	...	1	25
Wood and Water Gang	1	...	2	1	2	4	21	31
Bathmen	3	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	2	12
Sweepers and Cleaners	48	18	12	27	41	18	39	3	52	258
Cooks' Assistants	17	10	3	7	10	8	16	4	23	98
Washing	30	8	2	11	9	2	10	...	3	75
School Assistants	5	1	1	...	2	9
Hospital Attendants	10	3	...	2	3	1	4	1	9	33
Barbers	3	1	...	1	2	1	2	...	5	15
Lunatic Keepers	5	1	1	3	...	1	11
Messengers	8	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	20
Picking Oakum	7	42	7	56
Needlework	37	4	...	39	2	5	87
Servants	9	5	2	5	3	2	2	5	4	37
Otherwise employed	62	30	31	2	22	7	9	4	33	200
Employed in Police Gaols...	120
Total Employed	425	241	68	161	257	111	271	99	261	2,014
UNEMPLOYED—CAUSES OF EXEMPTION FROM EMPLOYMENT.										
In Hospital	32	6	...	6	8	1	13	6	4	76
In Cells	1	4	...	1	...	4	2	12
Under Separate Treatment	2	2
Medical treatment	14	13	...	1	28
Exempt from work...	1	1	...	3	4	9
Delegate	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	9	16
Transit	2	2
Keeping themselves	3	3
Incapable	11	12	1	...	3	...	5	32
Debtors	3	3
Received too late to be set to work.	17	2	...	1	20
Not under sentence...	38	3	6	2	1	...	49	99
In Police Gaols not under Sentence	41
Total Unemployed	123	15	1	23	16	8	33	6	77	343
Total, Employed and Unemployed...	548	256	69	184	273	119	304	105	338	2,357

Trial Bay Prison and Breakwater.—Prisoners under sentences to penal servitude, or to hard labour on the roads and public works, or to imprisonment with hard labour, become eligible for employment upon the public works at Trial Bay Prison under the following conditions, viz. :—Prisoners under sentences from three to five years, who have not been punished for misconduct within the previous six months, and favourably recommended by the Gaolers, at a period twelve months before they would become eligible for discharge under the ordinary remission regulations, and in anticipation of such discharge; in sentences of five to ten years similarly at a period of two years anterior to discharge; in sentences of ten years and upwards at a period of two years and six months anterior to discharge. The Breakwater now under construction is being supervised by Officers of the Public Works Department, and the prisoners engaged in work, who are entirely under the control of the Comptroller-General of Prisons, receive small monetary remuneration, as well as being supplied with rations and clothing which is not of the prison pattern.

No. 45.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1887-96.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)			Solitary Confinement.		Whipping.	Other Punishments.		Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	10,051	1,942	11,993	1,268	177	Included with Other Punishments.	397	19	1,665	196	1,861
1888	10,186	2,148	12,331	1,194	108		233	13	1,427	121	1,548
1889	8,992	2,058	11,050	1,095	100		309	22	1,404	122	1,526
1890	8,476	1,696	10,172	1,385	73		240	26	1,625	99	1,724
1891	9,425	1,656	11,081	1,176	59		263	41	1,439	100	1,539
1892	9,832	1,614	11,446	1,335	77		260	57	1,595	134	1,729
1893	10,211	1,642	11,853	1,000	53		187	47	1,187	100	1,287
1894	10,102	1,553	11,655	928	54		273	27	1,201	81	1,282
1895	10,146	1,621	11,767	1,014	63	8	202	18	1,224	81	1,305
1896	10,565	1,477	12,042	868	56	2	234	11	1,104	67	1,171

Prisoners in Gaol.—Distinct persons convicted during the year have been added to those prisoners, exclusive of debtors, who were in Gaol at close of the previous year.

No. 46.—Punishments inflicted on Prisoners for Breaches of Gaol Discipline, 1896.

Age Groups.	Solitary Confinement.			Whipping.	Other Punishments.			Total Punishments.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
15 and under 20	89	8	97	...	15	2	17	104	10	114
20 " 25	159	13	172	1	23	2	25	183	15	198
25 " 30	278	12	290	...	92	3	95	370	15	385
30 " 35	145	9	154	...	51	1	52	196	10	206
35 " 40	101	5	106	1	26	2	28	128	7	135
40 " 45	32	5	37	...	0	1	10	41	6	47
45 " 50	30	2	32	...	7	...	7	37	2	39
50 years and over	34	2	36	...	11	...	11	45	2	47
Total ...	868	56	924	2	234	11	245	1,104	67	1,171

No. 47.—Deaths in and Death-rates of Gaols, 1887-96.

Year.	Prisoners in Gaol. (See Note.)			Deaths (exclusive of Executions).			Death-rate per Thousand Prisoners in Gaol.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	2,086	355	2,441	38	10	48	18'22	28'17	19'66
1888	2,049	318	2,367	30	■	38	14'64	25'16	16'05
1889	2,046	316	2,362	30	5	35	14'66	15'82	14'82
1890	2,096	302	2,398	24	2	26	11'45	6'62	10'84
1891	2,234	287	2,521	37	3	40	16'56	10'45	15'86
1892	2,340	279	2,619	36	4	40	15'38	14'34	15'27
1893	2,296	238	2,534	28	6	34	12'20	25'21	13'42
1894	2,298	239	2,528	22	2	24	9'57	8'70	9'49
1895	2,309	246	2,555	19	3	22	8'23	12'20	8'61
1896	2,200	229	2,429	28	2	30	12'73	8'73	12'35

This table has been adjusted for previous years, and is based on the average obtained for every year by taking the mean of the numbers in confinement at the end of that year and at the end of the preceding year. It has been found practicable to supply the absolute figures for 1896. The daily average number of prisoners confined during 1896 was 2,218 males and 230 females, a total of 2,448 persons. The death-rate per thousand is, therefore, for males, 12'05; for females, 8'09; and a total of 12'22.

No. 48.—Prisoners Liberated upon License, 1891–96.

LICENSES ISSUED TO 31st DEC., 1896.											
Year.	Licenses issued.	Amount of Sureties.						Licenses expired and current.			
		Nil.	£10 to £20.	Over £20 to £30.	Over £30 to £50.	Over £50 to £100.	Over £100.	Licenses expired.	Balance of sentence remitted and license cancelled.	Returned to Gaol for misbehaviour to complete sentence.	Licenses in force at end of year.
*1891	2	2	2
1892	11	1	1	3	4	2	..	4	..	1	8
1893	†13	†4	4	1	4	†3	3	..	15
1894	†23	1	1	5	†16	10	5	..	†23
1895	†20	†1	19	†16	2	1	†24
1896	23	5	18	2	3	..	†42
Total since operation of Act	192	†7	5	5	9	†13	†53	†35	13	2	..

* From September only. † Including 1 female. ‡ Including 3 females.

No. 49.—Offences and Sentences of Prisoners who were liberated upon License.

Offence for which convicted.	Number of Prisoners.	Period for which sentenced.					
		Six months and under.	Over 6 months and under 1 year.	One year and under 2 years.	Two years and under 5 years.	Five years and over.	Death (commuted).
Offences against the Person—							
Murder	1	1
Manslaughter	*2	*1	..	1
Attempting to shoot with intent to murder	1	1
Wounding with intent	2	1	..	1	..
Maliciously wounding	1	1
Assault	5	1	..	2	1	1	..
Assaulting a Constable	1	1
Soliciting to commit murder	1	1	..
Assault with intent to carnally know a girl under 14	1	1	..
Bigamy	1	1
Supplying a drug with intent to procure abortion	1	1
Total	*17	*2	..	5	5	4	1
Offences against Property with violence—							
Burglary	1	1
Breaking and Entering	*1	*1
Total	*2	*1	1
Offences against Property without violence—							
Stealing	7	2	..	4	1
Stealing from the Person	3	3
Stealing in a dwelling	1	1	..
Cattle-stealing	1	1
Horse-stealing	3	1	2
Sheep-stealing	2	1	1
Larceny as a servant	2	2
Larceny by persons in the Public Service	2	2
Making false entries with intent to defraud	3	2	1	..
Receiving stolen property	6	2	3	1	..
Embezzlement	17	1	..	1	14	1	..
False pretences	2	1	..	1	..
Setting fire to a dwelling	*3	*3	..
Stealing letters sent by Post	7	1	..	5	1
Total	*59	4	..	15	32	*8	..
Offences against the Currency—							
Forging and uttering	3	2	1	..
Forgery (only)	1	1	..
Total	4	2	2	..
Offences against Good Order—							
Vagrancy	1	1
Riot	2	1	..	1
Total	3	2	..	1
Offences not included in the preceding—							
Perjury	3	3
Libel	1	1
Conspiracy to defraud	3	2	1
Total	7	1	..	2	4
Total to 31st December, 1896	†92	*9	..	*24	44	*14	1

* Including 1 female. † Including 3 females.

No. 50.—Persons Liberated during 1896 under Provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act.

PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS, 1896.							
Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Offences against the Person—				Offences against Property without Violence—			
Manslaughter	1	1	Larceny	2	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	1	1	Stealing from a dwelling	2	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm				Horse stealing	1	1
by wanton riding or driving	1	1	Sheep stealing	2	2
Bigamy	1	1	Embezzlement	1	1
Sodomy, attempt at	1	1	Total	8	8
Sending threatening letter ..	1	1				
Wounding with intent to do				Forgery and Offences against the Currency—			
grievous bodily harm ..	2	2	Forgery and uttering	2	2
Total	7	1	8	Total	2	2
Offences against Property with Violence—				Offences not included in the preceding—			
Breaking and entering and				Making a false statement on			
stealing	1	1	oath	2	2
Maliciously injuring property	1	1	Breach of Stamp Duties' Act	1	1
Feloniously killing or wound-				Total	1	2	3
ing sheep, cattle, or horses..	1	1				
Total	3	3				

HIGHER AND LOWER COURTS.							
Offences.				Males.	Females.	Total.	
Higher Courts—							
Offences against the person	7	1	8	
Offences against property with violence	3	3	
Offences against property without violence	8	8	
Forgery and offences against the currency	2	2	
Offences against good order	
Offences not included in the preceding	1	2	3	
Total	21	3	24	
* Lower Courts (Magistrates')—							
Metropolitan	6	1	7	
Country	29	2	31	
Total	35	3	38	
Total Convicted at all Courts ..				56	6	62	

First Offenders Probation Act of 1894 (57 Vic. No. 23).—Under the provisions of this Act any person, convicted on the first offence, may be set at liberty on certain conditions instead of being sent to prison. Although the sentence is passed in the usual form, the Court has power to suspend its execution, upon the offender entering into a recognizance, with or without sureties, for his good behaviour, for a period of not less than twelve months. The offender is examined for the purpose of future identification, and must report himself to the police at least once in every three months. Should he fail to do so, or seriously misconduct himself during the period of probation, he is liable to be arrested, the recognizance forfeited, and committed to prison to complete his sentence. If, however, his conduct shall have been satisfactory, he shall be discharged from the sentence, and the conviction for which it was imposed shall not be brought against him on any subsequent occasion.

Breaches of the Act.—During 1896 no offenders, who were at liberty under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, had their recognizances forfeited.

* Particulars of Offences for which prisoners were convicted at Magistrates' Courts, and liberated under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act, are not available for 1895.

No. 51.—Disposal of all Persons brought before Magistrates in 1896, and deemed to be Insane.

District.	Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts and deemed to be Insane.			How disposed of.					
				Sent to Hospitals for Insane.			Discharged.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolitan	221	71	292	106	45	151	115	26	141
Country	479	116	595	219	73	292	260	43	303
Total	700	187	887	325	118	443	375	69	444

Section III.—CIVIL JURISDICTION.

No. 52.—Lower Courts :—Particulars of Licenses which may be granted by Magistrates.

Class of License.	Act under which Issued.	Period for which Issued.	Date of expiration of License.	Annual Fee.	Amount collected, 1896.	Remarks.
				£	£	
Publican's	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24.	1 year ..	12 months from issue.	15 and 30	90,031	If no other licensed house is within 10 miles, and premises are necessary for public accommodation, the license fee is reduced to £15.
Packet	" ..	" ..	" ..	3 to 15	131	Passenger vessels under 250 tons pay £3; 250 and under 1,000 tons, £10; 1,000 tons and over, £15.
Booth or Stand ..	" ..	Not exceeding 7 days, or including renewals, 28 days.	At termination of period for which issued.	2 (For period for which issued.)	3,172	Issued to holder of publican's license to sell liquor at any meeting or other place of public amusement.
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry.	" ..	1 year ..	12 months from issue.	3	1,682	For the sale of Wine, Cider, or Perry, the produce of fruit grown in an Australian colony, in quantities not exceeding 2 gallons.
Brewer's	" ..	" ..	" ..	20 and 30	1,240	Within the City of Sydney the fee is £30, and for places outside, £20. They are renewable annually at the Treasury on payment of fee without application to the Court. The licensee must not sell a less quantity than 2 gallons of the same kind of liquor at the one time.
Spirit Merchant's ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	20 and 30	5,490	
Auctioneer's— General	11 Vic. No. 16	" ..	" ..	15	3,924	The General Licenses are available for all parts of the Colony. The District Licenses are available only within Police District where issued. District licenses are not issued in the Metropolitan District. Under Act 43 Vic. No. 3 (clause 215) all sums received by the Colonial Treasurer for licenses issued under certificates granted by any Court of Petty Sessions held within the City are paid over to the Council, and form part of the City Fund.
District	" ..	" ..	" ..	2		
Pawnbroker's ..	13 Vic. No. 37	Not exceeding one year.	12 months from issue.	10	600	The hours for receiving pledges are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with certain exceptions. No limit is placed on the rate of interest chargeable.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, trading on foot.	13 Vic. No. 36 and 26 Vic. No. 2.	" ..	31 Dec. ..	At the rate of £1 per annum.	2,545	The City Council formerly issued Hawkers' Licenses, but the authority to do so was tested in the Supreme Court, and the case resulting adversely, none have been issued since.
Hawker's & Pedlar's, with pack animals or vehicles.	" ..	" ..	" ..	At the rate of £2 per annum.		
Billiard	45 Vic. No. 24	1 year ..	" ..	10	6,828 50	License granted after 1st July in any year is only chargeable with one half the annual fee.
Bagatelle	" ..	" ..	" ..	10		

53.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates or Magistrates acting singly, 1896.

Class of License.	Act under which application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total applications made.
METROPOLITAN.					
Licenses'—New	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	3	3	6
Removals
Transfers		333	10	44	387
Renewals		802	9	9	820
Cancellations		1	2	3
Conditional		1	3	6	10
Special Wine—New		56	23	33	112
Transfers... ..		34	2	7	43
Renewals... ..		215	2	217
Publicans' and Spirit Merchants'—New		11	11
Transfers		1	1
Public House or Stand		630	2	632
Public House		18	2	20
Public House Permit		939	1	940
Public House Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.		112	3	11	126
Public House and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24	92	92
Transfers		26	5	31
Removals
Publicans'	11 Vic. No. 16	175	3	178
Publicans'	{ 13 Vic. No. 36 26 Vic. No. 2	687	144	70	901
Publicans'					
Publicans'	13 Vic. No. 37	58	1	59
Public House and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	9	9
Public House
Total	4,203	194	201	4,598
COUNTRY.					
Licenses'—New	45 Vic. No. 14 and 46 Vic. No. 24	86	18	15	119
Removals		20	2	1	23
Transfers		641	18	30	689
Renewals		2,333	16	21	2,370
Cancellations		12	2	14
Conditional		37	22	23	82
Special Wine—New		64	29	10	103
Transfers... ..		17	17
Renewals... ..		223	6	4	233
Publicans' and Spirit Merchants'—New		15	1	16
Transfers		10	1	11
Public House or Stand		1,050	10	5	1,065
Public House		1	1
Public House Permit		803	27	8	838
Public House Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's executors to carry on for certain period, &c.		136	7	3	146
Public House and Bagatelle—New	45 Vic. No. 24	489	3	17	509
Transfers		79	1	1	81
Removals
Publicans'	11 Vic. No. 16	847	9	11	867
Publicans'	{ 13 Vic. No. 36 26 Vic. No. 2	1,360	63	36	1,459
Publicans'					
Publicans'	13 Vic. No. 37	3	1	4
Public House and Stage Carriage	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	972	7	12	991
Public House
Total	9,198	241	199	9,638

No. 53.—Applications for Licenses made to Licensing Benches of Magistrates, or Magistrates acting singly, 1896—continued.

Class of License.	Act under which Application is made.	Granted.	Refused.	Not proceeded with.	Total Applications made.
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Publicans'—New	45 Vic. No. 14, and 46 Vic. No. 24.	89	18	18	125
Removals		20	2	1	23
Transfers		974	28	74	1,076
Renewals		3,135	25	30	3,190
Cancellations		13	2	2	17
Conditional		38	25	29	92
Colonial Wine—New		120	52	43	215
Transfers...		51	2	7	60
Renewals...		438	6	6	450
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants'—New		26	1	27
Transfers	45 Vic. No. 24.	11	1	12
Booth or Stand		1,680	10	7	1,697
Packet		19	2	21
Music Permit		1,742	27	9	1,778
Other Applications—Leave of Absence, Permission for Landlord's Executors to carry on for certain periods, &c.		248	10	14	272
Billiard and Bagatelle—New		581	3	17	601
Transfers		105	1	6	112
Removals	
Auctioneer's		11 Vic. No. 16	9	14	1,045
Hawker's		13 Vic. No. 36.	207	106	2,360
Pawnbroker's		26 Vic. No. 2.			
Coach and Stage Carriage	13 Vic. No. 37	61	2	63
Other...	6 Wm. IV, No. 2	981	7	12	1,000

Total	13,401	435	400	14,236

No. 54.—Revenue from Licenses granted by Magistrates, 1887–96.

Class of License.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Publicans', &c., Licenses	96,521	99,251	100,148	101,496	101,345	101,478	99,227	96,965	95,573	94,055
Colonial Wine, Cider and Perry Licenses	1,274	1,372	1,418	1,428	1,480	1,522	1,541	1,500	1,632	1,682
Brewers' and Spirit Merchants' Licenses	8,810	8,820	8,460	8,520	8,629	8,130	8,140	7,110	6,878	6,730
Auctioneers' Licenses	4,565	4,737	4,633	5,142	4,811	4,611	4,578	4,204	4,478	3,924
Pawnbrokers' Licenses	750	672	670	690	737	740	680	650	720	600
Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses	2,451	2,648	2,534	2,415	2,584	2,701	2,863	2,567	2,493	2,545
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	8,660	8,700	9,010	9,608	9,434	9,330	8,653	7,161	7,238	6,878
Total	£ 123,031	126,200	126,873	129,389	129,020	128,521	125,682	120,157	119,012	116,414

No. 55.—Convictions for Breaches of Licensing Act during 1896.

District.	Convictions for selling—					District.	Convictions for selling—				
	On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, including Con- victions under "Adulteration of Foods Act."	Total Convictions obtained.		On Sundays, and keeping premises open during that day.	During prohibited hours other than Sundays.	Liquor without a License.	Adulterated liquor, including Con- victions under "Adulteration of Foods Act."	Total Convictions obtained.
METROPOLITAN.						Kempsey ...	1	1
Sydney—						Kiama	1	1
Central Police Court...	10	10	1	...	21	Leadville ...	1	...	3	...	2
Water Police Court ...	50	7	6	...	63	Lismore ...	2	2
Newtown ...	13	1	1	1	16	Lithgow	1	4	...	5
Redfern ...	13	...	1	...	14	Liverpool ...	1	1
Glebe ...	6	...	1	...	7	Maitland West	3	3
Balmain ...	2	1	3	Maraden's ...	1	1
Paddington ...	16	5	1	...	22	Millie	2	2
North Sydney ...	8	1	1	...	10	Milton ...	1	2	3
Total ...	118	25	12	1	156	Morpeth ...	3	3
						Moss Vale	1	1
COUNTRY.						Mudgee	2	2
Albury ...	4	3	7	Narrandera	1	1
Armidale ...	1	1	Newcastle ...	6	6	12
Bathurst ...	2	2	4	Nyngan ...	1	1	2
Bega	1	1	Orange ...	2	2	4
Berrigan ...	2	2	Parkes	1	...	1
Bingara	1	...	1	Parramatta ...	3	2	1	...	6
Boggabri	1	...	1	Penrith	1	...	1
Bourke ...	1	1	Pilliga	1	1
Brewarrina ...	1	1	2	Richmond ...	1	1
Broken Hill ...	27	4	31	Ryde	1	...	1
Bungendore ...	1	1	Scone	1	1
Camden	1	...	1	Singleton	3	3
Canowindra ...	1	1	Stuart Town	1	1
Cobar ...	2	1	1	...	4	Sunny Corner ...	3	3
Condobolin	1	1	Tamworth ...	1	1
Cooma	1	...	1	Tarrawingee ...	3	3
Coonamble	1	...	1	Tenterfield	1	1
Cootamundra	1	1	Trangie	1	1
Cowra ...	3	3	Tumut	1	1
Deniliquin	2	...	2	Urala ...	1	1
Dennison ...	1	1	Urana	2	2
Dubbo ...	1	1	Walbundrie	2	2
Emmaville	2	...	2	Walgett ...	1	1
Forbes	1	...	1	Wallend and Plattsburg ...	2	2	4
Grafton ...	1	1	2	Warren	3	3
Greta	1	1	Wellington	1	1
Gunnedah	1	1	...	2	Wilcannia ...	1	1
Hargreaves	1	1	Wollongong	1	4	...	5
Hay ...	1	1	Wyalong	1	1
Hillston	2	2	Yass	1	1
Junee	1	...	1	Young	1	1	...	2
Katoomba	1	1	Total, Country ...	86	56	37	...	179
						Total, Metropolitan.	118	25	12	1	156
						New South Wales...	204	81	49	1	335

No. 56.—Licenses issued during 1896.

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Pawn- brokers'.
Metropolitan	544	266	7	104	789	58
Albury	22	7	2	2	42
Armidale	19	1	3	24
Ballina	9	5	25
Balranald	4	2	13
Barraba	5	1	5
Bathurst	17	3	2	1	64
Bega	17	2	1	1	19
Bellingen	12	9
Berrima	11	1	21
Bingara... ..	6	7	6
Bombala	8	1	10
Bourke	21	1	1	2	56
Braidwood	9	1	2	16
Brewarrina	9	4	23
Brisbane Water	5	11
Broken Hill	21	5	6	2	64
Broulee... ..	8	17
Burrowa	8	6	1	12
Camden... ..	2	6
Campbelltown	2	8
Carcoar... ..	13	1	30
Cassilis	4	1	15
Cobar	9	2	27
Condobolin	7	1	17
Cooma	13	1	19
Coonabarabran... ..	4	3	1	12
Coonamble	20	1	1	3	24
Cootamundra	5	2	1	18
Copeland	4
Corowa	8	6	1	1	25
Cowra	9	1	1	15
Deniliquin	17	2	5	39
Dowling	2	1	5
Dubbo	21	2	2	2	68
Dungog... ..	3	2	6
Eden	4	1	10
Emmaville	6	2	8
Forbes	11	8	1	2	31
Germanton	3	1	2	7
Glen Innes	5	6	1	13
Goulburn	18	8	2	4	56
Grafton... ..	16	6	2	37
Grenfell	8	2	1	1	13
Gundagai	12	1	1	20
Gunnedah	9	2	21
Hartley... ..	6	2	3	25
Hay	11	1	2	4	33
Hillgrove	9	8
Hillston	8	1	4	28
Hill End	2	5
Inverell... ..	6	16	1	2	25
Jerilderie	11	3	1	10
Kiama	3	1	12
Lismore	8	1	15
Liverpool	31	4	15
Maclean	7	1	15
Macleay River... ..	6	2	1	16
Maitland	12	13	1	6	56
Manning River	8	4	14

No. 56.—Licenses issued during 1896—continued.

District.	Booth or Stand.	Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry.	Brewers'.	Spirit Merchants'.	Publicans'.	Pawn- brokers'.
indie	7				11	
varinka	6	2		1	19	
shell	8		1	1	32	
ma	2			1	10	
ong	9		1		21	
ee	10	1			25	
lgee	15	9	1	4	38	
rurundi	1	5			8	
wellbrook	9	8		1	10	
abri	18	8			38	
randeria	17		1	2	21	
castle	23	6	1	6	110	3
nagee	2	3		1	7	
gan	4				16	
ige	18		2	1	37	
ies	11	9			22	
amatta	38	7		2	41	
raon		2			5	
ick's Plains	6	15		1	19	
ith	4	10		1	27	
on		1			7	
Macquarie	9	3			12	
Stephens	4	3			10	
mbeyan	6				15	
indi	6	2		1	10	
mond Terrace		2			5	
mond River	14	1		1	16	
e	2	5			14	
tone	1			1	4	
e	7	3			10	
lhaven	13				14	
rtion	5				10	
worth	13	9	1	4	37	
ora	6		1	1	28	
erfield	10	3			14	
oburra						
berumba	5		1	1	8	
ut	14	1	1	1	19	
ed River	3				19	
la	5	1			7	
sa	2				6	
ga Wagga	31	6	1	1	59	
chu				1	6	
gett	7		1	6	22	
land and Plattsburg	8	3			58	
earing	2			1	3	
reu	4			1	18	
ialda	7	3			13	
lington	16	6	1		21	
stworth	7	2	1		1	
anna				2		
deor	11	7		2	21	
lombi		3			1	
longong	9	3			26	
long	8	2			24	
	9	2		1	16	
ng	18	2	2	2	36	
Totals	1,586	561	61	227	3,176	61

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896.

District.				Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
				General.	District.					
Metropolitan	188	2	12	136
Albury	1	14	1	10	7
Angledool	1
Armidale	22	1	9
Ballina	6	5
Balranald	2	2	2
Barraba	2
Bathurst	15	1	19	1
Bega...	9	8
Bellingen	2
Berrigan	3
Berrima	18	11
Bingara	5	2
Blayney	1
Boggabilla	1
Bombala	4	4
Bourke	14	15	1
Braidwood	5	4
Brewarrina	2	5
Brisbane Water	3
Broken Hill...	20	11	2
Broulee	5
Burrowa	5	4
Camden	1	4
Campbelltown	5	7	2
Carcoar	11	12
Cassilis	5	5
Oobar	1	11	10
Collector	1
Condobolin	5	3
Cooma	8	1	6
Coonabarabran	3	2
Coonamble	8	9
Cootamundra	4
Copeland	1
Corowa	5	8	5
Cowra	9	4
Crookwell	4
Deniliquin	10	9
Dowling	1	1
Dubbo	17	22
Dungog	5	1
Eden	7	3
Emmaville	1	2
Forbes	10	2	9
Germanton	3	2
Glen Innes	6	1	1	4
Goodooga	2
Gosford	2	1
Goulburn	1	17	1	9
Grafton	12	3
Grenfell	6	2
Gundagai	12	1	3
Gulgong	1
Gundaroo	1
Gunnedah	9	3
Gunning	2
Harden	1
Hartley	3	5
Hay	10	6

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896—continued.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
More		4					
ton		7				9	
End		1				4	
ong		1					
rell		13		3		10	
lerie		5				7	
e		1		1			
is		4				7	
low		1					
ore						2	
pool		3		1		3	
ean		5				2	
ay River		10				7	
and		4		17		7	1
ung River		8				4	
ndie						3	
arinka						3	
nell		6				9	
na		5					
ng		9		3		3	
e		9				7	
ya		4					
Vale				1			
St Victoria				1			
gee		10		2		6	
rala		1					
urundi		10		1		2	
willumbah		5					
wellbrook		1		2		3	
abri		10				8	
andera		11		1		6	
astle		21		1	1	13	
lle		1					
agee						1	
an		2		1		1	
go		11				11	
ula		2					
es		6				8	
umatta		1		4		12	
non		6					
ck's Plains						2	
th		7		1	2	8	
n		2					
Macquarie		8		1		2	
Stephens		6					
nbevan		8		1		4	
ndi						6	
mond Terrace		2				2	
mond River		16				2	
		2		1		1	
one		3				1	
		6					
haven		1				3	
		5				5	
		1					
rtion						1	
eton		10		1			
ga		2					
worth		1		3		7	
ra		4		1		3	
erfield		4				4	
burra		1					

No. 57.—Licenses in force on 31st December, 1896—continued.

District.	Auctioneers'		Railway Re- freshment.	Brandy Dis- tillation.	Licenses under Distilla- tion Act.	Billiard.	Bagatelle.
	General.	District.					
Tumberumba	1	3
Tumut	7	5
Tweed River	6
Uralla	2	3
Urana	2	2
Wagga Wagga	13	1	16
Walcha	5	1	3
Walgett	4	4
Wallsend and Plattsburg	1	11
Wanaaring	1	1
Warren	4	5
Warialda	2	2
Wellington	1	6	1	1	6
Wentworth	8	3	1
Werris Creek	1
Wilcannia	5	1
Windsor	8	1	6
Wollombi	2
Wollongong	10	1	6
Wyalong	10	10
Yass	5	1	4
Young	1	9	10
Total	205	799	21	79	14	723	6

No. 58.—Registration of Dogs.

Number Registered and Fees Collected, 1896.									
District.			Dogs Registered.	Fees Collected.					
				Dog Tax.	Dog Forms Sold.	Total.			
			No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Metropolitan	37,159	4,644	17	6	4,644	17 6
Country	84,574	10,571	15	0	243 1 9	10,814	16 9
Total...	121,733	15,216	12	6	243 1 9	15,459	14 3

Fees Collected, 1882-96.					
Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.	Year.	Fees from Dog Tax.
1882	£ 8,802	1887	£ 12,561	1892	£ 13,464
1883	9,274	1888	13,190	1893	14,143
1884	10,952	1889	13,775	1894	14,686
1885	10,743	1890	13,264	1895	14,855
1886	10,373	1891	13,749	1896	15,460

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97.

Year for Voting.—Although the Local Option Vote is taken triennially in every Municipality or Ward of a Municipality, the year when it is taken is not necessarily the same.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.

CITY OF SYDNEY.					
Bourke Ward	1897	Against.	185	In favour.	186
Brisbane "	1897	Against.	76	Against.	76
Cook "	1897	Against.	901	Against.	813
Denison "	1897	Against.	227	In favour.	229
Fitzroy "	1897	Against.	267	In favour.	270
Gipps "	1897	In favour.	383	Against.	382
Macquarie "	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Phillip "	1897	Against.	59	Against.	57
Total			2,130		2,045

SUBURBS.					
Alexandria—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	13	Against.	9
West "	1897	Against.	18	Against.	19
South "	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	41
Beaconsfield "	1897	Against.	95	Against.	86
Annandale "	1895	Against.	171	Against.	171
Ashfield—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
South "	1897	Against.	216	Against.	212
East "	1897	Against.	341	Against.	337
Balmain—					
South-west Ward	1897	Against.	553	In favour.	484
South-east "	1897	Against.	233	Against.	223
North-east "	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	166
North "	1897	Against.	363	In favour.	364
Botany—					
Bouralle Ward	1895	Against.	34	Against.	37
Cook "	1895	In favour.	7	Against.	7
Banks "	1895	In favour.	35	Against.	34
Burwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	58	Against.	56
South "	1897	Against.	60	Against.	62
East "	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Camperdown—					
Cook Ward	1897	Against.	75	Against.	75
Kingston "	1897	Against.	134	In favour.	134
Belmore "	1897	In favour.	12	In favour.	12
Canterbury—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	114	Against.	112
East "	1897	Against.	106	Against.	105
West "	1897	Against.	17	In favour.	17
Concord "	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Darlington "	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Drummoyne—					
Drummoyne Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Bourke "	1897	Against.	69	Against.	69
Birkenhead "	1897	Against.	11	In favour.	11
Enfield—					
Central Ward	1897	Against.	59	Against.	55
West "	1897	Against.	9	In favour.	7
East "	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895–97—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Erskineville—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Middle „	1897	Against.	63	Against.	62
South „	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Five Dock... ..	1897	Against.	29	Against.	29
Glebe—					
Outer Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Bishopthorpe „	1897	Against.	185	Against.	185
Forest Lodge „	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Inner Glebe „	1897	Against.	15	Against.	15
Hunter's Hill—					
West Ward	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	31
Central „	1897	(No vote taken.)			
East „	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Hurstville—					
Hurstville Ward	1897	Against.	182	Against.	182
Bexley „	1897	Against.	140	Against.	17
Peakhurst „	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	79
Ingleburn	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Kogarah—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Middle „	1897	Against.	40	Against.	39
West „	1897	Against.	15	Against.	14
Lane Cove... ..	1896	Against.	21	In favour.	19
Leichhardt—					
Norton Ward	1897	In favour.	9	Against.	9
Wentworth „	1897	Against.	419	In favour.	319
Kendall „	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	23
Cook „	1897	Against.	193	Against.	179
Manly—					
Steyne Ward	1897	Against.	131	Against.	124
Fairlight „	1897	Against.	82	Against.	81
Wentworth „	1897	Against.	120	Against.	120
Marrickville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	199	Against.	200
West „	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
North „	1897	Against.	238	Against.	230
South „	1897	Against.	267	Against.	271
Marsfield—					
East Ward	1895	Against.	45	Against.	43
West „	1895	Against.	81	In favour.	72
Mosman—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	162	Against.	219
West „	1897	Against.	83	Against.	85
East „	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Newtown—					
Camden Ward	1897	Against.	108	Against.	105
Enmore „	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Kingston „	1897	Against.	145	Against.	142
O'Connell „	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
North Botany—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	149	In favour.	150
Central „	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
South „	1896	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
North Sydney—					
Victoria Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	63
Kirribilli „	1897	In favour.	30	In favour.	29
Belmore „	1897	Against.	272	Against.	256
Tunks „	1897	Against.	28	Against.	27
Warringa „	1897	Against.	33	Against.	34

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—*continued.*

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
SUBURBS—continued.					
Paddington—					
Upper Ward...	1897	In favour.	66	Against.	67
Lower „ ...	1897	Against.	115	In favour.	116
Glenmore „ ...	1897	Against.	119	Against.	118
Middle „ ...	1897	Against.	65	Against.	65
Petersham—					
Annandale Ward ...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Sydenham „ ...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
South Kingston „ ...	1897	Against.	115	Against.	115
Lewisham „ ...	1897	Against.	275	Against.	273
Randwick —					
West Ward ...	1897	Against.	31	Against.	31
Middle „ ...	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Coogee „ ...	1897	In favour.	35	Against.	33
South „ ...	1897	Against.	62	Against.	63
Redfern—					
Surry Hills Ward ...	1897	In favour.	20	In favour.	20
Belmore „ ...	1897	Against.	108	Against.	108
Redfern „ ...	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Golden Grove „ ...	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rockdale—					
Arncliffe Ward ...	1897	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Rockdale „ ...	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Scarborough „ .	1897	Against.	27	Against.	27
Ryde—					
East Ward ...	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
Central „ ...	1897	Against.	35	Against.	34
West „ ...	1897	Against.	50	Against.	51
St. Peters —					
Brompton Ward ...	1897	Against.	174	In favour.	168
Cook's River „ ...	1897	Against.	107	Against.	94
St. Peters „ ...	1897	Against.	51	Against.	48
Strathfield—					
Strathfield Ward ...	1895	In favour.	18	In favour.	16
Homebush „ ...	1895	Against.	5	Against.	5
Flemington „ ...	1895	Against.	4	Against.	4
Vaucluse ...	1896	Against.	89	Against.	87
Waterloo—					
North Ward ...	1897	Against.	37	Against.	35
South „ ...	1897	Against.	80	Against.	77
East „ ...	1897	Against.	57	Against.	53
West „ ...	1897	Against.	61	Against.	53
Waverley—					
Lawson Ward...	1897	Against.	158	Against.	159
Waverley „ ...	1897	Against.	226	Against.	219
Bondi „ ...	1897	Against.	32	Against.	33
Nelson „ ...	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
Willoughby—					
Chatawood Ward ...	1897	Against.	170	Against.	170
Middle Harbour „ ...	1897	Against.	67	In favour.	56
Naremburn „ ...	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Woollahra—					
Piper Ward ...	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
Edgecliffe „ ...	1897	In favour.	14	In favour.	14
Bellevue „ ...	1897	In favour.	1	Against.	1
Double Bay „ ...	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Total	9,894	9,399

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY.					
Aberdeen	1896	Against.	5	Against.	4
Adamstown—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
East „	1897	In favour.	50	In favour.	50
South „	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Albury	1897	Against.	280	In favour.	282
Armidale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	78	Against.	76
Central „	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	27
West „	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	55
Auburn—					
North Ward	1896	Against.	38	In favour.	42
East „	1896	Against.	77	Against.	77
West „	1896	Against.	45	Against.	45
Ballina	1895	In favour.	54	In favour.	54
Balranald	1896	Against.	21	Against.	21
Bankstown	1896	Against.	91	Against.	84
Bathurst—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	6	In favour.	6
East „	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West „	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
South „	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Bega	1896	Against.	75	Against.	69
Berry	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Bingara	1897	In favour.	45	Against.	43
Blayney	1896	In favour.	27	In favour.	30
Bombala	1895	Against.	25	In favour.	25
Bourke—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	51	In favour.	51
Central „	1897	In favour.	94	In favour.	94
West „	1897	Against.	50	In favour.	50
Bowral—					
Glebe Ward	1897	Against.	19	Against.	16
Oxley „	1897	Against.	26	In favour.	25
Merilbah „	1897	Against.	14	Against.	14
Braidwood	1895	Against.	88	Against.	86
Broken Hill	1896	Against.	345	In favour.	446
Broughton Vale	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
Burrowa	1896	Against.	8	In favour.	8
Cabramatta and Canley Vale—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	54	In favour.	44
West „	1897	Against.	35	In favour.	33
Camden	1896	Against.	116	Against.	113
Campbelltown	1897	Against.	63	Against.	63
Carcoar	1897	Against.	23	Against.	23
Carrington	1897	Against.	170	Against.	153
Casino	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Castlereagh	1896	In favour.	71	In favour.	70
Cobar	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	66
Condobolin	1897	Against.	62	Against.	62
Cooma	1897	In favour.	10	In favour.	10
Coonamble	1897	In favour.	58	In favour.	59
Cootamundra	1897	Against.	124	In favour.	124
Coraki	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Cowra	1895	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Cudal	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Cudgegong	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	62

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Deniliquin—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
West „	1897	Against.	36	In favour.	34
North „	1897	Against.	46	In favour.	46
Dubbo—					
Booth Ward	1897	Against.	33	Against.	33
Muller „	1897	In favour.	46	In favour.	47
Taylor „	1897	Against.	25	Against.	25
Dundas—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	44	Against.	37
West „	1896	Against.	9	Against.	9
Dungog	1897	Against.	38	Against.	38
East Orange—					
North-west Ward	1895	Against.	33	Against.	32
South-west „	1895	In favour.	1	In favour.	2
East „	1895	Against.	4	Against.	6
Ermington and Rydalmere	1895	Against.	28	Against.	28
Forbes	1896	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Gerrington	1897	Against.	13	Against.	12
Glen Innes—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Central „	1897	Against.	30	Against.	30
South „	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Gosford—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
West „	1897	Against.	18	In favour.	17
Goulburn—					
Central Ward... ..	1897	Against.	6	Against.	5
North „	1897	Against.	6	Against.	6
South „	1897	Against.	8	Against.	8
East „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
Grafton—					
East Ward	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	72
North „	1897	In favour.	74	In favour.	73
West „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
South „	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Granville—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	85	In favour.	84
North „	1897	Against.	22	Against.	21
West „	1897	Against.	120	Against.	119
South „	1897	Against.	53	Against.	53
Grenfell	1897	In favour.	65	In favour.	64
Greta	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gulgong	1897	In favour.	4	Against.	4
Gundagai	1897	Against.	19	In favour.	18
Gunnedah... ..	1895	Against.	28	Against.	28
Hamilton	1897	Against.	78	In favour.	75
Hay—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	52	Against.	50
West „	1897	In favour.	47	In favour.	47
South „	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	45
Hill End	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
Hillston	1896	In favour.	30	Against.	31
Illawarra, Central—					
First Ward	1897
Second „	1897
Third „	1897	In favour.	9	In favour.	9

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publican Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Voted.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Illawarra, North—					
Middle Ward	1897	Against.	4	Against.	4
North "	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
South "	1897	Against.	87	Against.	87
Inverell—					
South Ward	1897
East "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
West "	1897
Jamberoo—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	3	Against.	3
South "	1897
Central "	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Jerilderie	1896	Against.	30	Against.	30
Junee—					
North Ward	1895	Against.	32	Against.	32
South "	1895	Against.	52	Against.	52
East "	1895	Against.	36	Against.	36
Katoomba	1897	Against.	112	Against.	112
Kempsey	1895	Against.	42	In favour.	42
Kiama	1897	Against.	147	Against.	147
Lambton	1897	In favour.	99	In favour.	99
Lismore	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Lithgow	1896	Against.	126	Against.	126
Liverpool—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	102	In favour.	102
South "	1897	Against.	14	Against.	14
West "	1897	Against.	47	In favour.	47
Maclean	1897	Against.	61	In favour.	61
Maitland, East	1897	Against.	19	Against.	19
Maitland, West	1897	Against.	101	In favour.	101
Merewether	1897	Against.	66	Against.	66
Mittagong... ..	1897	Against.	54	Against.	54
Moama	1895	Against.	79	In favour.	79
Molong	1897	In favour.	64	In favour.	64
Moree	1895	Against.	49	Against.	49
Morpeth	1895	Against.	9	In favour.	9
Moruya	1895	Against.	49	Against.	49
Moss Vale	1895	Against.	83	In favour.	83
Mudgee	1897	In favour.	181	In favour.	181
Mulgoa	1897	Against.	9	Against.	9
Murrumburrah—					
Murrumburrah Ward	1897	Against.	60	Against.	60
Harden "	1897	In favour.	29	In favour.	29
Demondrille "	1897	Against.	14	In favour.	14
Murrurundi	1897	Against.	93	Against.	93
Muswellbrook	1897	In favour.	148	Against.	148
Narrabri—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	38	Against.	38
North "	1897	Against.	5	Against.	5
Dangar "	1897	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Narrandera	1895	Against.	35	In favour.	35
Newcastle—					
City Ward	1897	Against.	165	In favour.	165
Honeysuckle Ward	1897	Against.	96	Against.	96
Macquarie "	1897	Against.	62	Against.	62
Belmore "	1897	Against.	98	In favour.	98

No. 59.—Local Option Vote—1895-97—continued.

Municipality or Ward	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
New Lambton—					
First Ward	1896	In favour.	7	In favour.	7
Second „	1896	Against.	2	In favour.	2
Third „	1896	In favour.	1	In favour.	1
Nowra—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	18	Against.	18
Central „	1897	Against.	45	In favour.	45
South „	1897	In favour.	4	In favour.	4
Nyngan	1895	Against.	64	In favour.	64
Orange—					
Young Ward	1897	Against.	99	Against.	98
Victoria „	1897	Against.	91	In favour.	87
Wellington „	1897	Against.	■	In favour.	56
Parkes	1895	In favour.	162	In favour.	154
Parramatta—					
Anderson Ward	1897	In favour.	15	In favour.	15
Marsden „	1897	Against.	21	Against.	21
Gore „	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10
Forrest „	1897	Against.	15	In favour.	15
Peak Hill	1896	In favour.	90	Against.	79
Penrith—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	39	Against.	40
North „	1897	Against.	32	Against.	32
Castlereagh Ward	1897	Against.	11	Against.	11
Picton	1896	Against.	82	In favour.	82
Plattsburg	1897	In favour.	21	In favour.	21
Port Macquarie	1897	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Prospect and Sherwood	1897	In favour.	66	In favour.	65
Queanbeyan	1897	Against.	84	In favour.	84
Quirindi	1895	In favour.	22	In favour.	22
Raymond Terrace	1897	Against.	60	In favour.	59
Richmond „	1897	Against.	12	Against.	12
Rockwood—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	37	In favour.	36
Central „	1897	In favour.	87	Against.	85
South „	1897	In favour.	107	In favour.	104
Seone	1896	Against.	39	Against.	39
Shellharbour	1897	Against.	70	In favour.	70
Silverton	1897	(No vote taken.)			
Singleton	1897	In favour.	59	In favour.	59
Smithfield and Fairfield—					
Prospect Ward	1895	Against.	29	Against.	29
Smithfield „	1895	Against.	8	Against.	8
Fairfield „	1895	Against.	4	Against.	4
South Shoalhaven	1896	In favour.	36	In favour.	53
South Singleton	1895	Against.	20	Against.	20
St. Mary's—					
East Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	13
Central „	1897	Against.	■	In favour.	8
West „	1897	In favour.	27	In favour.	27
Stockton	1896	Against.	88	In favour.	88
Tamworth—					
Cohen Ward	1897	Against.	20	In favour.	20
Burke „	1897	Against.	10	Against.	10
Lye „	1897	Against.	44	Against.	44
King „	1897	Against.	10	In favour.	10

No. 59.—Local Option Vote, 1895-97—continued.

Municipality or Ward.	Year when Vote taken.	New Publicans' Licenses.		Removal of Publicans' Licenses.	
		Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.	Result of Voting.	Total Votes cast.
COUNTRY—continued.					
Taree	1897	Against.	55	Against.	55
Temora	1897	In favour.	67	In favour.	62
Tenterfield—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	6	In favour.	5
South „	1897	In favour.	53	In favour.	55
West „	1897	In favour.	13	In favour.	13
Tumut	1897	In favour.	80	In favour.	80
Ulladulla—					
Milton Ward	1897	Against.	7	Against.	7
Ulladulla „	1897	In favour.	8	In favour.	8
Nurrawallee Ward	1897	Against.	2	Against.	2
Ulmarra—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
South „	1897	Against.	4	In favour.	4
East „	1897	Against.	1	Against.	1
Uralla	1895	Against.	51	Against.	52
Wagga Wagga—					
South Ward	1897	Against.	57	In favour.	56
East „	1897	Against.	111	In favour.	108
North „	1897
Walcha	1896	Against.	28	Against.	26
Wallendbeen	1897	In favour.	6	Against.	6
Wallsend—					
Pittown Ward	1897	In favour.	25	In favour.	24
Brookstown Ward	1897	In favour.	26	In favour.	26
Central „	1897	Against.	106	In favour.	98
Waratah	1897	Against.	217	In favour.	213
Warren	1896	In favour.	49	In favour.	49
Wellington	1897	In favour.	155	In favour.	142
Wentworth	1897	Against.	3	In favour.	3
West Narrabri	1897		(No vote taken.)		
Wickham—					
Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	133	Against.	125
Islington „	1897	Against.	23	Against.	22
North Wickham Ward	1897	Against.	90	Against.	87
Tighe's Hill Ward	1897	Against.	70	Against.	70
Wilcannia	1897	In favour.	108	In favour.	108
Windsor—					
North Ward	1897	In favour.	5	In favour.	5
Central „	1897	Against.	36	Against.	34
South „	1897	Against.	54	Against.	54
Wingham	1896	Against.	1
Wollongong—					
North Ward	1897	Against.	55	In favour.	51
East „	1897	Against.	97	Against.	97
West „	1897	Against.	24	Against.	30
Yass—					
Hume Ward	1897	Against.	13	In favour.	23
Hardy „	1897	Against.	3	Against.	3
O'Brien „	1897	In favour.	2	In favour.	2
Young	1895	In favour.	128	In favour.	2
Total	10,905	10,663

No. 60.—Lower Courts: Adjudications and Orders of Justices, 1896.

Classification.	Orders made.		No orders made after evidence.		Cases withdrawn, &c.		Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
METROPOLITAN.									
for maintenance—Wife	333	..	66	..	152	..	451	..	451
Child	172	..	30	..	99	..	301	..	301
for order for maintenance	5	..	4	9	..	9
for detention of property	163	34	50	34	121	78	343	194	537
for fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	8	2	16	7	57	23	81	32	113
Order—Children's Protection Act	2	1	2	1	3
Apprentices Act	4	2	1	..	2	1	7	3	10
Industrial Schools Act	34	25	49	10	9	1	149	36	178
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	31	9	50	1	60	14	151	24	215
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	0	1	..	7	..	7
Nuisances Prevention Act	1	1	..	1
Tenancy Act	1,145	278	26	10	340	99	1,511	387	1,898
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts
Land Acts
Municipalities Act	103	6	..	1	342	26	445	33	478
Prohibition	6	1	2	..	8	1	9
Other Acts	0	2	42	19	7	2	55	23	78
Total	2,019	410	343	82	1,192	342	3,554	754	4,308
COUNTY.									
for maintenance—Wife	90	..	45	..	97	..	235	..	235
Child	224	..	35	1	166	1	428	3	430
for order for maintenance	5	..	1	..	4	..	10	..	10
for detention of property	159	16	80	7	91	9	330	32	362
for fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	7	..	11	2	12	1	31	3	34
Order—Children's Protection Act	8	2	1	..	9	2	11
Apprentices Act	28	5	8	..	3	..	39	6	45
Industrial Schools Act	49	35	6	1	2	3	57	39	96
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	524	13	163	10	314	16	1,001	37	1,038
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	105	..	2	..	65	1	182	1	193
Nuisances Prevention Act
Tenancy Act	66	10	11	1	46	5	113	16	129
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	19	5	22	1	41	6	47
Land Acts	5	3	..	8	..	8
Municipalities Act	82	1	43	..	76	1	77
Prohibition	71	4	5	..	24	4	105	8	108
Other Acts	35	9	76	11	12	2	173	22	196
Total	1,467	101	450	33	896	41	2,513	175	2,688
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
for maintenance—Wife	323	..	114	..	240	..	697	..	697
Child	396	..	68	1	265	1	729	2	731
for order for maintenance	10	..	5	..	4	..	19	..	19
for detention of property	322	100	130	41	213	85	673	226	899
for fraudulently removing goods to evade distress for rent ..	15	2	27	9	70	24	112	35	147
Order—Children's Protection Act	10	3	1	..	11	3	14
Apprentices Act	32	8	9	..	5	1	46	9	56
Industrial Schools Act	133	60	65	11	11	4	190	75	274
Masters and Servants Act (Non-payment of Wages, &c.) ..	605	22	213	11	374	23	1,192	61	1,263
Public Instruction Act (Non-payment of School Fees) ..	111	..	2	..	50	1	169	1	170
Nuisances Prevention Act	1	1	..	1
Tenancy Act	1,201	288	37	11	390	104	1,624	403	2,027
Diseases in Sheep and Stock Acts	19	5	22	1	41	6	47
Land Acts	5	3	..	8	..	8
Municipalities Act	135	7	1	1	335	25	521	34	555
Prohibition	77	5	6	..	20	4	108	9	117
Other Acts	91	11	118	30	19	4	228	45	273
Total	3,496	511	793	115	2,093	253	4,307	900	5,207

Adjudications and Orders are, as a rule, classified as coming within Civil Jurisdiction. There are, however, indications and Orders which come within the range of Quasi-Criminal Jurisdiction, and are treated accordingly. The figures given above include all Adjudications and Orders, as in no instance can the defendant be peremptorily imprisoned, second proceeding must be taken before this can be effected.

No. 61.—Persons brought before Lower Courts for non-compliance with Orders, 1896.

Offences of Persons brought before Magistrates' Courts for not finding Sureties for fulfilment of and non-compliance with orders.	Persons brought before the Court—				Persons whose Cases were withdrawn or discharged.		Orders subsequently complied with.		Imprisoned.	
	By Arrest.		By Summons.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
METROPOLITAN.										
Wages	1	...	13	...	7	...	2	...	5	...
Maintenance	52	...	306	2	296	2	23	...	39	...
Detention of property	24	12	15	8	4	2	5	2
School fees	1	1	...
Other (costs, &c.)...	3	...	3
Total, Metropolitan	53	...	347	14	321	10	29	2	50	2
COUNTRY.										
Wages	1	...	22	...	10	...	1	...	12	...
Maintenance	25	...	108	...	80	...	17	...	36	...
Detention of property	5	1	2	...	2	...	1	1
School fees
Other (costs, &c.)... ..	1	...	10	...	8	3	...
Failing to find Sureties of the Peace	1	1
Total, Country	27	...	145	2	100	...	20	1	52	1
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Wages	2	...	35	...	17	...	3	...	17	...
Maintenance	77	...	414	2	376	2	40	...	75	...
Detention of property	29	13	17	8	6	2	6	...
School fees	1	1	...
Other (costs, &c.)... ..	1	...	13	...	11	3	...
Failing to find Sureties of the Peace	1	1
Total, New South Wales	80	...	492	16	421	10	49	3	102	...

No. 62.—Lower Courts—Small Debts Cases, 1896.

How dealt with.	Under £1.	£1 and under £5.	£5 to £10 in- clusive.	Over £10 and under £15.	£15 and under £20.	£20 to £30 in- clusive.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	1,464	3,496	1,143	6,103
Do Defendants	28	122	57	207
Cases in which persons were non-suited	14	61	27	102
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,084	2,086	724	1	3,895
Total Metropolitan	2,590	5,765	1,951	1	10,307
COUNTRY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	1,081	5,010	2,246	582	308	325	9,552
Do Defendants	49	204	134	37	13	23	460
Cases in which persons were non-suited	35	149	119	41	22	29	395
Cases withdrawn or struck out	885	3,562	1,500	361	163	193	6,664
Total Country	2,050	8,925	3,999	1,021	506	570	17,071
WHOLE COLONY.							
Verdicts for Plaintiffs	2,545	8,506	3,389	582	308	325	15,655
Do Defendants	77	326	191	37	13	23	667
Cases in which persons were non-suited	49	210	146	41	22	29	497
Cases withdrawn or struck out	1,969	5,648	2,224	362	163	193	10,559
Total, New South Wales	4,640	14,690	5,950	1,022	506	570	27,378

No. 63.—Garnishee, Interpleader Cases, &c. (Small Debts Court), 1896.

District.	Garnishee Cases.	Interpleader Cases.	New Trial Applications.	Examination of Judgment Debtors.
Metropolitan	264	64	22	77
Country	1,020	134	8	25
Total	1,284	198	30	102

Garnishee Cases.—The Court may, upon the *ex parte* application of any creditor obtaining a judgment, order that all debts due by a third person (the garnishee) to the defendant shall be attached to meet the judgment debt, and may, by a subsequent order, direct the garnishee to pay as much of the amount owing by him as will be sufficient to satisfy the judgment debt.

Interpleader Cases.—When a claim is made to goods held under a writ of execution by a person not party to the suit the Court may, upon application to the bailiff, decide the claim.

New Trial Applications.—When a judgment has been given against the defendant in his absence the Court may set it aside and grant a new trial.

Examination of Judgment Debtors.—The Court may, on the application of a judgment creditor, order the judgment debtor to be orally examined as to whether any and what debts are owing to him.

No. 64.—Sheriff's Office.

Transactions, 1896.				
Classification.	Number.	Amount involved.	Amount received.	Fees paid.
<i>Fieri Facias</i> (Fi. Fa.)	656	£ 152,369	£ 7,172	£ s. d. 104 11 5
<i>Habere Facias Possessionem</i> (Ha. Fa.)	54	10 6 0
<i>Capias ad Respondendum</i> (Ca. Re.)	39	8,384	111	20 13 6
<i>Capias ad Satisfaciendum</i> (Ca. Sa.)	6	668	2 8 0
Attachment	16	2,167	7 9 0
Replevin
Fines and Estreats	306	3,251	492
Writs of Summons—Supreme Court—for service	830	226 19 3

No. 65.—District Courts—Transactions, 1888-97.

Year ending 1st March.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The cost of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrears.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
1888	5,575	5,055	3	610	11,243	299,433	5,006	569	22,054
1889	5,567	4,520	7	476	10,570	290,454	4,983	584	21,560
1890	6,320	3,768	19	2,724	12,831	331,098	5,707	613	23,685
1891	6,352	6,799	7	317	13,475	311,691	5,804	548	28,855
1892	5,962	6,817	11	704	13,494	335,528	5,379	583	25,937
1893	6,299	6,630	4	513	13,446	323,888	5,734	565	21,675
1894	5,839	5,549	8	321	11,717	297,106	5,293	546	19,323
1895	4,680	4,000	8	281	8,978	224,364	4,221	468	16,005
1896	4,766	3,574	9	221	8,570	214,420	4,343	423	16,002
1897	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338

No. 66.—Nature of Transactions of District Courts, year ended 1st March, 1897.

Nature of Causes.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes tried.		The cost of the suits. £
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrears.	Total summonses issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
SIDNEY.									
*Sydney District Court ...	2,324	1,911	2	...	4,237	80,106	2,142	182	6,496
COURTS OUTSIDE METROPOLIS.									
Goods sold	734	550	2	98	1,384	22,043	705	29	1,812
Promissory Notes	251	154	...	23	427	14,786	241	10	835
Rent	72	38	...	7	117	2,767	64	8	231
Board and Lodging	10	16	...	2	28	381	9	1	29
Trespass on Land	31	22	...	1	54	3,619	22	9	190
Trespass on Person	8	4	...	2	14	1,915	5	3	118
Illegal Distraint	5	1	6	760	...	5	46
Trover	10	7	17	862	8	2	44
Breach of Contract	54	19	...	7	80	7,453	31	23	614
Wages, Work, and Labour	220	160	...	27	407	8,873	184	36	871
Libel, Slander, and Defamation	57	33	...	3	93	14,818	37	20	603
Commission on Agency	10	7	17	444	7	3	66
Sales of Live Stock	9	4	...	1	14	330	9	...	15
Money Lent	99	60	...	11	164	5,916	92	7	445
Partnership	Nil
Interpleader	11	2	13	48	6	5	34
Intestacy	Nil
Legacy	1	1	50	...	1	1
Possession of Tenements	2	2	4	...	2	...	8
Replevin	Nil
Consent Jurisdiction	1	1	2	200	1	...	9
Causes of Action not specified above	261	223	...	25	509	13,310	205	56	871
Total	1,846	1,303	2	200	3,351	98,575	1,628	218	6,842
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Total	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13,338

Sydney District Court.—The transactions of this Court under the heading of each cause, were not available.

No. 67.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1897.

District Court Year.—Under the provisions of Section 103 of the "District Courts Act of 1858" (22 Vic. No. 18), the District Court Year ends on the 1st March.

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits. £	
	Causes Tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrear.	Total Sum- monses Issued.		Verdict for—			
							Plaintiff.	Defen- dant.		
METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER.										
ney	2,324	1,911	2	4,237	80,106	2,142	182	6,496	
ipbelltown	14	7	4	25	391	11	3	51	
land	80	28	19	127	3,225	74	6	261	
wellbrook	10	14	33	801	17	2	22	
castle	90	72	162	3,836	81	9	327	
amatta	68	38	3	109	2,542	59	9	222	
rith	24	17	41	683	19	5	102	
leton	41	21	62	1,426	40	1	74	
dsor	9	12	1	22	266	8	1	17	
Total	2,669	2,120	2	27	4,818	93,276	2,451	218	7,572	
SOUTHERN.										
a	41	74	4	119	1,938	37	4	53	
hala	9	12	21	795	9	78	
dwood	9	5	14	656	8	1	75	
na	21	25	1	47	1,595	17	4	111	
n	2	7	1	10	579	2	24	
lburn	76	61	21	158	4,724	66	10	248	
na	10	24	34	780	9	1	99	
on	10	6	16	287	9	1	40	
uya	19	10	29	590	16	3	38	
s Vale	32	22	54	1,295	23	4	52	
ra	18	7	4	29	995	17	1	32	
anhayan	5	4	9	432	4	1	9	
longong	24	13	37	1,093	22	2	150	
.. ..	19	13	32	1,416	13	6	61	
Total	295	283	31	609	17,784	257	38	1,075	
SOUTH-WESTERN.										
ry	40	26	3	78	2,288	46	3	309	
anald	3	2	5	227	2	1	18	
owa	21	6	27	409	19	2	71	
amundra	51	27	1	79	1,469	43	8	134	
owa	14	5	2	21	610	13	1	53	
iliquin	21	11	32	694	18	3	138	
fell	16	8	24	1,161	16	107	
dagal	45	30	75	1,746	43	2	118	
.. ..	8	7	2	17	724	7	1	35	
ston	11	2	2	15	693	9	2	81	
se	2	8	10	224	2	12	
rumburrah	13	10	23	522	13	15	
randerah	27	17	44	1,511	23	4	114	
ora	8	8	171	7	1	33	
ut	32	10	42	1,117	30	2	88	
ga Wagga	10	26	2	47	1,660	16	3	151	
long	17	4	6	27	1,485	11	6	113	
ng	10	7	17	969	8	2	236	
Total	367	206	18	691	17,700	326	41	1,886	

No. 67.—Transactions of each District Court, Year ended 1st March, 1897—*cont.*

District.	Summonses.					Total amount sued for. £	Causes Tried.		The costs of the suits. £
	Causes tried.	Causes settled without hearing, and not proceeded with.	Causes referred by parties to arbitration.	Causes left in arrears.	Total Summonses Issued.		Verdict for—		
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
WESTERN.									
Bathurst	81	82	68	1,708	31	139
Carcoar	10	2	12	906	9	1	36
Coonabarabran	8	4	1	13	345	8	39
Coonamble	11	5	7	23	410	9	2	69
Cowra	2	12	3	17	563	2	36
Dubbo	35	70	3	105	2,323	22	3	39
Forbes	76	25	1	102	5,107	68	8	221
Lithgow	2	7	9	397	2	14
Molong	6	2	8	617	4	2	73
Mudgee	16	10	25	729	12	4	14
Orange	7	9	5	21	1,381	6	1	39
Walgett	6	4	8	18	1,550	5	1	73
Warren	11	6	4	21	1,339	9	3	67
Wellington	7	7	2	16	934	6	1	21
Total	228	195	34	457	19,019	203	25	964
NORTHERN.									
Armidale	34	48	7	89	1,792	30	4	120
Bellina	41	41	82	1,021	38	3	81
Bellingen	3	5	8	163	1	2	9
Casino	30	17	3	50	1,605	26	4	109
Glen Innes	4	27	31	484	4	13
Grafton	87	36	16	139	5,006	76	11	90
Inverell	27	20	5	52	1,221	24	3	36
Kempsey, West	57	45	3	105	1,704	50	7	130
Lismore	45	30	13	88	2,611	40	5	150
Maclean	34	16	5	55	1,116	31	3	29
Murrumbidgee	27	9	36	1,603	21	6	33
Port Macquarie	18	2	3	23	1,166	16	2	36
Tamworth	39	11	3	53	1,100	34	5	72
Taree	5	3	8	157	5	17
Tenterfield	14	11	25	352	12	2	62
Total	405	321	63	849	21,098	408	57	1,054
NORTH-WESTERN.									
Bingara	6	5	11	979	3	3	7
Bourke	35	29	3	67	2,705	22	6	21
Broken Hill	13	12	2	27	1,097	12	1	12
Cobar	12	8	20	627	7	5	3
Gunnedah	12	8	2	22	496	11	1	3
Moree	15	4	3	22	1,303	14	1	16
Murrumbidgee	9	4	13	188	9	1
Narrabri	16	7	13	41	1,657	14	2	17
Nyngan	15	5	20	248	15
Wentworth	11	3	1	15	462	9	2
Wilcannia	2	4	6	142	2
Total	146	89	2	27	264	9,804	125	21	8
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Metropolitan and Hunter	2,000	2,120	2	27	4,818	93,276	2,451	218	7.5
Southern	296	283	31	609	17,784	257	38	1.0
South-western	307	298	18	581	17,700	326	41	1.2
Western	228	196	34	457	19,619	203	35	9
Northern	465	321	63	849	21,098	408	57	1.0
North-western	146	89	2	27	264	9,804	125	21	8
Total	4,170	3,214	4	200	7,588	178,681	3,770	400	13.3

Appeals and New Trial Motions.—During the year ended 1st March, 1897, there were 13 appeals from the judgments of these Courts, of which 9 were affirmed and 1 reversed. There were also 14 motions for new trials, of which 9 granted. The right of appeal can only be exercised in causes in which the amount claimed exceeds £10, and must be either on points of law or in respect to the admission or rejection of evidence.

Causes tried by Jury.—Of the 4,170 causes tried during the year 1896-97, only 89 were tried by Jury. When the amount in dispute exceeds £20 either of the parties may, by giving notice to the Registrar of the Court, have a Jury summoned.

No. 68.—Supreme Court.—Common Law Jurisdiction.

WRITS ISSUED, AND AMOUNT FOR WHICH JUDGMENT SIGNED, 1891-96.

Year.			Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†	Year.			Writs issued.*	Judgments signed.†
			No.	£				No.	£
1891	6,144	537,231	1894	4,806	480,054
1892	6,219	739,419	1895	4,118	478,225
1893	6,205	724,211	1896	3,775	388,382

Judges of Supreme Court.—There are seven Judges attached to the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, and the six Puisne Judges. The Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges devote attention chiefly to Common Law and criminal cases, another Judge to Equity, another to Bankruptcy and Probate, and another Puisne Judge is Judge of the Divorce Court.

Terms.—There are four Terms during each year, the dates of which are fixed by the Judges, as are also the days the Court Sittings commence, the duration of Vacations, and the dates for holding Circuits.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—The Chief Justice was appointed Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court by the Admiralty, and one of the Puisne Judges acts as Deputy. The Supreme Court has no jurisdiction in this Court.

* Writs issued.—The number of writs issued includes those for claims subsequently settled by the parties.

† Judgments signed.—The amounts for judgments signed include taxed costs, and relate to undefended and tried cases only.

CAUSES, 1891-96.

Causes.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.	Sydney	Circuit Courts.
Causes tried—												
Verdict for plaintiff..	177	27	180	32	168	29	194	87	177	19	132	22
Verdict for defendant ..	59	12	48	5	54	15	50	14	31	4	36	9
Jury disagreed ..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
Non-suit	9	4	13	2
Total ..	237	39	228	38	222	44	244	52	218	27	182	34
Not proceeded with ..	221	31	163	21	166	24	170	26	152	16	158	21
Referred to arbitration	13	..	4	..
Total Causes set down ..	458	70	391	59	388	68	414	78	383	43	344	55
	528		450		456		492		426		399	

* Information not readily available.

CAUSES, 1896.

Court.	Causes tried.					Referred to Arbitration.	Not proceeded with.	Total Causes set down.
	Verdict for plaintiff.	Verdict for defendant.	Jury disagreed.	Non-suit.	Total.			
Supreme Court, Sydney ..	132	36	1	13	182	4	158	344
Circuit Courts—								
Albury ..	1	1	1
Armidale ..	3	3	3
Bathurst	1	1	..	1	2
Broken Hill ..	1	1	..	1	3	..	2	5
Deniliquin ..	2	2	..	3	5
Dubbo ..	2	1	3	..	1	4
Goulburn	1	1	..	3	4
Grafton ..	6	3	9	..	1	10
Hay ..	1	..	1	..	2	2
Maitland	1	1	..	4	5
Mudgee	1	1
Tamworth ..	3	1	4	..	1	5
Wagga Wagga ..	2	2	..	2	4
Yass
Young ..	1	1	2	..	2	4
Total, Circuit Courts ..	22	9	1	2	34	..	21	55
Total, N.S.W. ..	154	45	2	15	216	4	179	399

FEES—COMMON LAW JURISDICTION—PAID INTO CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, 1887-96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1887	£ 7,118	1891	£ 6,639	1895	£ 5,334
1888	6,737	1892	7,159	1896	5,505
1889	9,041	1893	6,930		
1890	7,236	1894	6,149		

No. 69.—Supreme Court: Equity Jurisdiction.

TRANSACTIONS, 1891-96.						
Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Statements of Claims	212	246	240	221	222	254
Statements of Defence	135	103	115	144	126	166
Petitions	137	143	139	112	128	136
Summonses	*	*	*	148	131	139
Motions	*	*	*	253	201	256
Decrees	712	829	835	169	155	166
Orders on Motions and Petitions				336	312	329
Chamber Orders				310	387	306
Master's Orders				84	43	30
Master's Certificates—Taxation	*	*	*	202	211	196
Other	*	*	*	100	90	81
Fees received	£ 3,007	3,386	3,199	3,360	3,561	4,076

* Information not obtained prior to 1894.

MASTER IN EQUITY.

AMOUNT HELD IN TRUST, 1891-96.						
Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Amount invested in—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Treasury Bills	340,000	312,000	302,000	302,000	172,000	172,000
Debentures	36,700	33,000	32,600	31,300	31,300	30,675
Fixed Deposits	46,808	44,547	23,152	23,818	29,265	26,120
Mortgages	14,595	39,245	48,841	48,104	57,032	66,483
Promissory Notes	3,215	908	290
Securities lodged in lieu of Bonds	523	1,054	2,601	1,375	1,000	1,000
Cash	11,596	17,713	65,278	49,426	40,785	57,874
Funded Stock	110,000	104,770
Total	£ 450,222	447,559	469,472	459,238	442,290	479,812

Master in Equity.—The office of Master in Equity in New South Wales combines the duties of “Accountant General,” “Registrar,” “Head of the Records and Writ Office,” and of “Taxing Officer,” as well as those performed in England by the Judges in Chambers through their Chief Clerks.

Funds held in Trust by Master in Equity.—The Trust moneys received by the Master in Equity are invested in various ways; the bulk of the funds, however, is placed to the Government Account, and either invested in securities or used in the “General Banking Account” in the Bank of New South Wales.

Interest earned by Trust Funds.—Cash and Treasury Bills bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum; Debentures, 5 per cent.; Fixed Deposits, 3½ to 4½ per cent.; mortgages, 5½ to 7 per cent.; and promissory notes, 7 per cent.

MASTER IN LUNACY.

(Transactions outside Equity Jurisdiction.)

MAINTENANCE AND FEES, 1891-96.						
Classification.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Collections—Maintenance	£ 12,191	£ 13,240	£ 13,351	£ 13,568	£ 13,772	£ 13,096
Fees	96	110	129	131	142	141
Percentage	671	577	513
Unclaimed moneys (sub-sec. 2, sec. 32, 56 Vic. No. 23)	65	91
Paid into the Consolidated Revenue	£ 12,287	13,350	13,480	14,370	14,556	13,946

Maintenance and Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue.—The figures given in the foregoing table for maintenance comprise the sums contributed by the friends of the insane persons, and also those paid for that purpose from estates under the control of the Master in Lunacy.

TRUST FUNDS OF INSANE PERSONS AND PATIENTS.

Year.	In Treasury Bills.	In New South Wales Government Debentures.	Cash.	Total.
1894	£ 41,784	£ 11,800	£ 16,215	£ 69,799
1895	41,784	11,800	10,055	63,639
1896	41,784	9,200	16,909	67,893

Trust Funds held by the Master in Lunacy.—The Trust moneys held by the Master in Lunacy are placed to the Government Account, and either invested in Government securities or used in the “General Banking Account” in the Bank of New South Wales.

No. 70.—Supreme Court: Probate Jurisdiction.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED, 1890-96.

Year.	Number of Estates on which—			Value of Estates on which—		
	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.	Probate was granted.	Letters of Administration were granted.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1890	1,131	680	1,811	6,605,545	922,577	7,528,122
1891	1,192	767	1,959	4,734,228	722,568	5,456,796
1892	1,287	842	2,129	4,619,164	1,150,163	5,769,327
1893	1,183	782	1,965	3,508,264	635,537	4,143,801
1894	1,372	791	2,163	4,370,217	928,567	5,298,784
1895	1,321	833	2,154	4,185,497	672,729	4,858,226
1896	1,548	940	2,488	5,939,540	755,376	6,694,916

Probate and Administration.—By the Probate Act of 1890 (54 Vic. No. 25), the jurisdiction previously vested in the Primary Judge in Equity was transferred to the Supreme Court and its Probate Jurisdiction, and such Judge as might be appointed Probate Judge. The duties performed by the Prothonotary and Ecclesiastical Clerk were at the same time transferred to the Registrar of Probates.

Gross and Net Value of Estates.—The figures from the Probate Court and Stamp Duties Department (see Part "Public Finance") relating to transactions in the estates of deceased persons do not agree. The Court gives the gross value of the estates, and includes those estates which, after investigation, are found not to be subject to duty. The number of petitions is also swollen by probates on some estates being taken out a second time. The amount given by the Stamp Duties Department represents the net value of the estates.

PROBATE AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED BY REGISTRAR, 1896.

(Figures are included in the above Table.)

Estates.	Probate.		Administration.		Total.	
	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.	Number.	Value sworn to.
		£		£		£
Personal applications without the intervention of a solicitor ...	92	15,306	129	20,208	221	35,514

Estates of the Value of £1,000—How dealt with.—Prior to the passing of the existing Act, all applications for probate and letters of administration (except where the gross amount of the estate did not exceed £100) were made in open Court, and also applications to pass accounts of executors or administrators. Under the present Act the Registrar grants probate and letters of administration where the estate does not exceed £1,000 in value, it being only necessary to apply in open Court in cases beyond that amount. It is now also only necessary to apply in Court for the allowance of executors and administrators' accounts where commission is applied for, or in case of appeal from the decision of the Registrar.

Small Estates—Value £300 and under.—In pursuance of the provisions of the "Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act" (56 Vic. No. 30), probate and letters of administration may be granted without the intervention of a solicitor in estates sworn not to exceed £300.

No. 71.—Supreme Court : Intestate Estates.

TRANSACTIONS, 1887-96.						
Year.	Estates opened during year.			Estates opened in previous years.		Commission Fee.
	Number.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	Amount received.	Amount paid.	(Paid into Consolidated Revenue.)
		£	£	£	£	£
1887	321	38,298	15,491	8,693	9,559	2,307
1888	319	11,088	9,957	6,891	10,426	1,551
1889	321	15,600	10,741	5,602	9,311	1,320
1890	331	71,904	32,404	14,204	16,741	4,429
1891	419	65,402	60,920	23,314	24,822	2,288
1892	436	25,821	7,400	15,364	29,986	1,342
1893	390	15,733	5,432	30,683	39,465	1,349
1894	386	17,242	5,591	31,781	46,002	1,475
1895	422	24,044	5,928	21,111	44,376	2,133
1896	463	18,054	6,605	16,160	38,031	1,945

Intestate Estates.—The Registrar of Probates is also Curator of Intestate Estates. He is empowered to apply to an order to collect the estate of any deceased person leaving real and personal estate who shall have died intestate, or leaving no widow or next of kin resident within the jurisdiction of the Court, or when the person shall have died testate but leaving no executor, or no executor willing and capable of acting in execution of his will, and in a few other instances.

UNCLAIMED MONEYS, 1887-96.

Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Year.	Amount paid into Consolidated Revenue.	Amount claimed after being paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	£	£		£	£
1887	2,393	91	1892	5,041	372
1888	4,301	Nil.	1893	7,101	1,151
1889	5,865	Nil.	1894	6,772	1,703
1890	9,050	928	1895	12,556	216
1891	7,348	102	1896	12,795	4,042

Unclaimed Moneys paid into Consolidated Revenue.—After paying all proved and allowed claims, balance in the hands of the Curator are paid into the Treasury to the Colonial Treasurer's "Curator of Intestate Estates Account." Moneys not claimed within six years are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and used for the public service of the Colony. A rightful claimant may afterwards, however, obtain payment thereof, but without interest from the date of payment to the Treasury.

Balance of Intestate Estates belonging to Minors.—The moneys belonging to minors are paid under order of Court, and invested in the Savings Bank of New South Wales on account of minors, till they arrive at the age of 21. The amount so invested on the 31st December, 1896, was £909.

No. 72.—Supreme Court: Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction, 1873–96.

DIVORCE PETITIONS.							
Year.	Petitions.			Results to 31st December, 1896.			
	Ordinary.	<i>In forma pauperis.</i>	Total.	Petitions.		Decrees <i>Nisi</i> .	
				Dismissed.	Not proceeded with and untried.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.
1873	5	5	1	3	1
1874	10	10	4	5	1
1875	19	19	2	15	2
1876	22	22	1	2	13	6
1877	17	17	1	13	3
1878	17	17	5	10	2
1879	16	1	17	1	3	12	1
1880	29	29	2	2	20	5
1881	24	24	3	1	18	2
1882	20	2	22	2	5	12	3
1883	36	1	37	1	9	23	4
1884	31	2	33	1	7	24	1
1885	37	1	38	4	32	2
1886	41	4	45	9	32	4
1887	41	4	45	2	10	29	4
1888	44	5	49	1	10	32	6
1889	56	6	62	4	8	47	3
1890	59	10	69	4	8	53	4
1891	92	4	96	2	15	69	10
1892	155	16	171	9	16	132	14
1893	216	115	331	11	40	257	23
1894	216	163	379	2	39	312	26
1895	184	164	348	9	53	250	36
1896	218	146	364	12	182	131	39
Total ...	1,605	644	2,249	67	436	1,544	202

* Grounds for which Divorces were granted, see Table 78.

First year of Divorce Act.—Prior to the passing of the Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 9), the Supreme Court of N.S.W. had no jurisdiction in divorce. The existing Act (55 Vic. No. 37) was assented to on the 9th May, 1892, but did not come into force, owing to an informality, till the 6th August. During 1893 an amending Act (56 Vic. No. 36) was attached.

Jurisdiction.—In addition to granting Decrees for Dissolution of Marriage, for Judicial Separation, for Nullity of Marriage, for Restitution of Conjugal Rights, and for Jactitation of Marriage (no petitions for which have as yet been filed in this Colony), the Court also deals with questions of alimony, custody, maintenance, and education of children, damages against an adulterer, and settlements of property.

A suit in *forma pauperis* cannot be proceeded with without a Judge's order, and to obtain such it is necessary to produce the certificate of the Registrar and an affidavit of the party applying as to means of living, and, where a suit is by wife, the means of her husband, and that he or she (after the payment of just debts) is not worth £25, except wearing apparel and household furniture.

Decrees *Nisi*.—After a Decree *Nisi* has been granted, it can be made absolute at any time subsequent to the date fixed by the Court for that purpose. Neither party can re-marry until after fourteen days from the date of the Decree *Nisi* having been made absolute.

No. 73.—Grounds for which Divorces were Granted, 1873-96.

Grounds for which Divorce was granted.	Decrees <i>Nisi</i> made Absolute.							Total under New Act.
	Total Petitions filed under (Old) Act 36 Vic. No. 9.	Petitions filed under (New) Act 55 Vic. No. 37.						
		1873 to 5 August, 1892.	1892 (from 6 Aug.)	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	
Adultery	336	18	56	54	42	33	202	386
(Incestuous) .. .	2	2
and Bigamy .. .	20	1	4	2	..	1	8	26
and Cruelty .. .	73	6	10	8	3	6	32	105
Cruelty and Habitual Drunkenness	2	2	2	1	2	9	9
" and Desertion .. .	27	3	3	1	..	1	8	35
and Desertion .. .	38	5	18	11	8	3	45	82
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness	3	2	5	5
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness .. .	1	1	5	5	1	..	12	14
Cruelty	4	7	4	2	17	27
and Desertion	9	5	1	15	15
Desertion and Habitual Drunkenness	6	11	13	5	2	37	57
and Habitual Drunkenness	3	11	20	16	11	61	102
and Imprisonment for over three years	1	1	2	2
and attempt to murder by poisoning	1	1	1
Desertion	47	103	155	141	61	512	673
and Habitual Drunkenness	1	12	10	4	2	29	29
and frequent Convictions for Crime	1	1	1
Habitual Drunkenness and neglect of Domestic Duties	2	2	12	4	3	23	23
Habitual Drunkenness and Imprisonment for three years and upwards	1	1	1
Imprisonment for three years and upwards	1	5	2	2	10	10
Non-consummation of Marriage	1	1	2	2
Total	487	104	257	309	231	121	1,022	1,533

Grounds for Divorce.—The chief grounds for divorce under the old Act were adultery since marriage on the part of the wife, and adultery and cruelty on the part of the husband. In addition to the foregoing causes, petitions for divorce can now be granted on any one of the following grounds:—

Husband v. Wife.—Desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for a similar period; being imprisoned under a sentence of three years or upwards, attempt to murder or inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults on him within one year previously.

Wife v. Husband. Adultery, provided that at the time of the institution of the suit the husband is domiciled in New South Wales, desertion for not less than three years; habitual drunkenness for the same period; being imprisoned for three years or upwards, or having within five years undergone various sentences amounting in all to not less than three years; attempt to murder, or assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, or repeated assaults within one year previously.

Period of Domicile.—To entitle either party to seek relief on any one of these grounds he or she must have been domiciled in the colony at the time of instituting the suit for three years and upwards, and should not have resorted to the colony for the purpose of the suit. When a wife seeks for a decree on the ground of three years desertion, if she was domiciled in New South Wales when the desertion commenced, she shall not be deemed to have lost her domicile by reason of her husband having thereafter acquired a foreign domicile.

No. 74.—Divorce Causes heard at Circuit Courts, 1892-96.

District where tried.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Circuit Courts—					
Albury	1	..	1
Armidale	3
Bathurst	3	1
Broken Hill .. .	1
Deniliquin	1	1
Dubbo	1
Goulburn	2	..	1
Grafton	2
Hay	1	1	..
Tamworth	1	2	1	..
Wagga Wagga	2
Total	1	2	7	5	10

Divorce Causes heard in Country.—Prior to 1892, Divorce Causes were not tried outside Sydney.

No. 75.—Judicial Separations, 1873-96.

Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.			Year.	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.		
		Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.			Petitions.		Judicial separations granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.				Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	1886	4	1	2	1
1874	1887	3	2	1
1875	1888	6	2	4
1876	1	1	1889	8	6	2
1877	1890	9	3	6
1878	1891	19	5	14
1879	1	1	1892	11	1	3	7
1880	2	2	1893	19	7	12
1881	1	1	1894	30	3	15	12
1882	1895	22	2	8	12
1883	1	1	1896	20	1	16	3
1884	8	5	3					
1885	4	2	2					
					Total ..	169	8	81	80

Judicial Separation.—In addition to the principal causes for which a divorce may be obtained, judicial separation may be granted for desertion without cause for not less than two years.

No. 76.—Restitution of Conjugal Rights and Nullity of Marriage, 1873-96.

Year.	Restitution of Conjugal Rights.					Nullity of Marriage.			
	Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.				Petitions.	Results to 31st December, 1896.		
		Petitions.		Decrees <i>Nisi</i> .			Petitions.		Decrees of nullity granted.
		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	Made absolute.	Not made absolute.		Dis-missed.	Not proceeded with.	
1873	
1874	
1875	
1876	
1877	
1878	1	1	
1879	1	1	
1880	1	1	
1881	
1882	
1883	1	1	
1884	
1885	1	1	
1886	
1887	4	3	1	1	1	
1888	2	2	
1889	
1890	3	1	2	
1891	3	1	2	
1892	
1893	2	2	1	1	
1894	2	1	2	2	
1895	1	1	2	2	
1896	1	1	
Total ..	13	2	9	1	1	16	3	13

Restitution of Conjugal Rights.—Before a suit can be brought there must have been a request of a conciliatory character to the other party to return to cohabitation.

Nullity of Marriage.—Petitions may be granted in cases of marriages which are void by the law of the land ; where some statutory requirements have not been observed ; or in which one of the parties is incapable to perform the duties of marriage, or joined in the marriage ceremony through coercion or threats or mental incapacity.

No. 77.—Fees of Divorce Court paid into Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1887-96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
1887	£ 311	1891	£ 642	1894	£ 720
1888	279	1892	859	1895	598
1889	440	1893	921	1896	65
1890	550				

No. 81.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1892–96.

Calling.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Agent (Commission, General, &c.)... ..	98	45	28	28	22
Baker... ..	11	16	21	13	15
Blacksmith	15	18	21	16	14
Bootmaker	1	16	17	12
Builder	31	34	27	16	13
Butcher	21	24	27	14	14
Cabinet-maker, Carpenter and Joiner	29	43	23	15	24
Carrier, Carter, Teamster, &c.	18	40	13	31	15
Clerk	30	32	34	30	20
Contractor	42	45	48	31	23
Dealer (Furniture and General)	4	12	17	13	9
Engineer and Fitter	1	4	16	13	3
Farmer	57	86	116	105	50
Grazier	33	34	26	16	14
Labourer	341	188	177	158	138
Licensed Victualler... ..	90	71	81	65	47
Miner	138	157	150	93	107
Shop and Storekeeper	42	36	41	32	23
Out of business or employment	22	73	40	54
*Other Callings	430	727	543	559	447
Occupations not stated	30
Total	1,463	1,685	1,465	1,219	1,040

* Other Callings.—Includes Callings in which the number of annual sequestrations averaged under 15.

No. 82.—Trades and Occupations of Bankrupts, 1896.

Callings.—The trades and occupations of Bankrupts in several instances are very vaguely defined, the officers of the Court have therefore to use their discretion as to classification.					
Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.	Calling.	No.
Accountant	2	Canvasser	3	Drover	4
Actor	4	Carpenter	24	Engine-driver	7
Agent—General	9	Carter	14	Engineer	3
„ Commission	6	Caterer	1	Ex-Bank Manager	1
„ Insurance	3	Chemist	1	Ex-Civil Servant	1
„ Stock and Station	1	Civil Engineer	3	Ex-Hotel Keeper... ..	10
„ Manufacturer's	1	Civil Servant	9	Ex-Police Officer	2
„ Mining	2	Clerk	20	Farmer	50
Architect	1	Clerk in Holy Orders	1	Farm Labourer	6
Artist	1	Coach-builder	4	„ Manager	1
Auctioneer	8	Coach-driver	4	Farrier	1
Baker	15	Colliery Manager... ..	1	Fireman	1
Bank Clerk	1	„ Owner	1	Fish and Oyster Saloon	
Basketmaker	1	Commercial Traveller	6	Keeper... ..	
Beamsman	1	Compositor	6	Fisherman... ..	
Blacksmith	13	Contractor	23	Freeholder	
Blacksmith's Improver	1	Cook	1	Free Selector	
Boarding-house Keeper	12	Copper-smelter	1	French-polisher	
Boilermaker	3	Cordial Manufacturer	2	Fruiterer	
Boot Manufacturer	3	Council Clerk	1	Fruit-grower	
Bootmaker	12	Currier	1	Furniture-dealer	
Brewer	1	Dairy Employee	1	Furniture-maker	
Bricklayer... ..	7	„ Farmer	2	Gaol Warder	
Brickmaker	3	Dairymen	8	Gardener	
Broom-maker	1	Dealer	8	Gas Manager	
Builder	13	Dentist	2	Grazier	1
Business Manager	1	Drainers (Licensed)	2	Greengrocer	
Butcher	13	Draper	7	Grocer	1
Butcher's Assistant	1	Draughtsman	1	Grocer's Assistant	
Butter Dealer	1	Drayman	1	Groom	
Cab-driver... ..	2	Drill Instructor	1	Gunsmith	

No. 79.—Supreme Court: Bankruptcy Jurisdiction—continued.

SEQUESTRATIONS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, &c., 1888-96.										
Year.	Gross Number of Petitions.			Petitions withdrawn, refused, &c.	Net Number of Petitions.	Sequestrations during year.			Assignees and Trustees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Court Fees paid into the Treasury
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.			According to Bankrupts' Schedules.				
						Liabilities.	Assets.	Deficiency.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.		£	£	£	No.	£
1888	735	116	851	28	823	659,307	459,677	199,630	10	2,501
1889	935	166	1,101	39	1,062	794,603	396,723	397,880	6	4,594
1890	1,079	164	1,243	50	1,193	1,203,685	540,726	662,959	5	4,846
1891	1,016	222	1,238	49	1,189	989,778	454,211	535,567	8	5,590
1892	1,267	239	1,506	43	1,463	2,035,316	793,045	1,242,271	3	6,298
1893	1,535	209	1,744	59	1,685	2,527,985	905,763	622,222	1	7,009
1894	1,364	148	1,512	47	1,465	1,852,235	995,935	856,300	6	6,125
1895	1,080	200	1,280	61	1,219	1,142,637	747,053	395,584	7	5,207
1896	937	149	1,086	46	1,040	627,314	409,928	217,386	1	5,065
Total	9,948	1,613	11,561	422	11,139	10,832,860	5,703,061	5,129,799	50	47,235

The Assets and Liabilities are "according to Bankrupts' Schedules." The assets vary in many instances considerably from the statements showing amounts realised; the original figures as to liabilities, however, represent fairly the actual indebtedness.

Petitions withdrawn and refused.—Petitions withdrawn apply wholly to Creditors' petitions withdrawn in consequence of payment of amount of claims, and the petitions refused represent those cases in which the Judge or Registrar is not satisfied that acts of Bankruptcy alleged have been committed.

No. 80.—Official Assignees—Transactions.

CHARGES, DIVIDENDS, &c., 1890-96.										
Year.	Charges and Fees.						Dividends and Undivided Balances.			
	Peremptory Charges.		Legal Costs.	Paid into Consolidated Revenue.		Commission to Official Assignees.	Total.	Dividends Paid.	Moneys in hands of Official Assignees.	
	Auction.	Rent Valuation, Labour, &c.		Court Fees.	Percentage.				Unpaid and Unclaimed Balances.	Unpaid Dividends.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	■	£	£
1890	4,268	9,613	3,064	70	382	3,443	20,840	26,289	1,987	227
1891	3,019	18,439	6,202	1,508	726	5,386	35,280	52,304	1,449	432
1892	3,692	10,350	7,192	1,582	891	5,581	29,288	45,084	1,145	591
1893	3,952	13,743	7,133	1,473	652	5,691	32,644	40,433	9,532	122
1894	3,571	18,308	7,139	1,528	1,143	8,610	40,299	70,381	863	305
1895	2,780	16,752	8,519	1,414	718	6,182	36,365	50,640	314	530
1896	1,955	22,488	6,113	1,321	551	4,065	37,093	31,557	9,610	747

Official Assignees.—Official Assignees are appointed by the Executive Council when, in the opinion of the Judge, an addition to their number is required. On the 31st December, 1896, three held office. In each estate the Official Assignee receives 2½ per cent. commission on the amount realised, and 2½ per cent. on the amount of dividends declared. The Judge may also grant special remuneration. Each Official Assignee is obliged under the 94th section of the Act to furnish the Registrar with quarterly statements showing the transactions in each estate.

*Bankruptcy Estates Account.—Each Official Assignee pays all moneys received by him to the Registrar in Bankruptcy who places the amount to the credit of the "Bankruptcy Estates Account," from which all charges (other than peremptory, such as auction charges, rent, &c.), fees, and dividends are met.

No. 84.—Appellate Jurisdiction: Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Courts of Quarter Sessions, 1890-96.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Conviction or Order—			Total.
		Con-firmed.	Varied.	Quashed.				Con-firmed.	Varied.	Quashed.	
1890	4	13	1	9	32	1894	4	42	2	5	53
1891	9	32	..	16	57	1895	9	43	6	12	71
1892	11	60	2	21	94	1896	2	29	2	7	39
1893	10	23	2	15	50						

Criminal and Quasi-Criminal Appeals.—Appeal from Magistrates' Courts to Quarter Sessions is a remedy for bringing the Orders and Convictions of Justices to the review of Quarter Sessions. When an appeal is given generally, the Court is Judge of law as well as fact. The right of appeal exists only when given by express enactments. When an appeal is allowed by Statute, it is usually upon certain conditions, either that a notice be given to the Justice whose act is appealed from, and recognizances entered into to prosecute the appeal, or a deposit be made of the amount of the penalty and costs.

No. 85.—Appeals from Magistrates' Courts to Supreme Court, 1887-96.

PROHIBITION AND MANDAMUS APPLICATIONS.													
Year.	Judge in Chambers.							Full Court.					
	Prohibition.				Mandamus.			Prohibition.				Mandamus.	
	Not pro-ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro-ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro-ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	
1887		13	2	15						7	7	14	4
1888		12	2	14		1		1		3	5†	8	3
1889		11	5	16	1	2	2	5	2	8	5	15	2
1890	1	14*	4	19	1	1		2	1	12†	7	20	1
1891	1	17	6	24		1		1		6	7	13	6
1892		16	4	20	1	1		2	2	14	6	21	9
1893	2	19	13	34		2†		2†	1	18	10	29	7
1894	1	11	2	14		4	1	5		18	4	22	1
1895	5	13	8	26		2	2	4	9	18*	11	39	2
1896	1	23	6	30	1	2		3	4	11	3	19	3

Appeals from Magistrates and Wardens' Courts.—Application for Prohibition or Mandamus is made either to a Judge in Chambers, or to the Full Court. Appeals from the decisions of District Court Judges sitting in the Mining Appeal Court, are made to the Supreme Court, under section 115 of Act 37 Vic. No. 13.

* Including 1 appeal from decision of Minister for Lands. † Warden's Court cases. ‡ Including 1 Marine Board case. § Including 2 cases Minister for Lands, and 1 case Prothonotary. ¶ Including 1 Collector of Customs case. ** Including 5 Warden's Court and 2 Licensing Court cases.

SPECIAL CASES.

Year.	Judge in Chambers.			Full Court.					
	Magistrates' Courts.			Not proceeded with.		Decision Sustained.		Decision Reversed.	
	Not proceeded with.	Decision—Sustained.	Reversed.	Magis-trates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magis-trates' Courts.	Land Cases.	Magis-trates' Courts.	Land Cases.
1887	1	5	3	3	..	2	1
1888	2	5	1	3	..	1†	1
1889	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	2†	2
1890	..	4	1	4	..	2†	..
1891	..	1	2	1	..	2†	4	4	8
1892	..	2*	1	1†	3	..	3
1893	..	6	0	..	1	..	4	..	1
1894	1	5	2	1	2	2	8	1	4
1895	..	3*	1	..	1	2*‡	6	3	1
1896	2	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	3

Special Cases from Magistrates' Courts may be brought before either a Judge in Chambers or the Full Court, and Land Cases before the Full Court only.

* Including 1 case from Licensing Court.
Commissioner of Stamp Duties

† Including 1 case from Warden's Court.

‡ Including 1 case from

No. 86.—Appeals from District Courts to Supreme Court (Single Judge or Full Court), 1887-96.

Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.	Year.	Not proceeded with.	Appeal—		Total.
		Allowed.	Refused.				Allowed.	Refused.	
1887	3	12	13	28	1892	5	1	8	14
1888	7	9	11	20	1893	3	3	4	10
1889	8	12	10	30	1894	1	6	2	9
1890	5	17*	20	42	1895	2	3	3	8
1891	5	9*	9	23	1896	2	3	9	14

District Court Appeals.—Appeals from the District Court to the Supreme Court are regulated by Section 94 of the District Court Act of 1858 (22 Vic. No. 18), and by Section I of the Amending Act (41 Vic. No. 30).
* Including 1 Mandamus.

No. 87.—Appeals against Decisions of Primary Judge to Full Court, 1887-96.

COMMON LAW.															
Year.	Criminal Cases. (Quarter Sessions, Central Criminal and Circuit Courts.)			Civil Cases.											
	Conviction—		Total.*	Motions <i>Nisi</i> for New Trial.				New Trial Motions.							
	Sus- tained.	Quashed.		Not pro- ceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Rule made absolute.	Rule dis- charged.	Total.				
1887	18	3	21	18	28	15	61	5	11	13	29				
1888	16	2	18	9	39	16	64	9	12	15	36				
1889	6	1	7	8	42	20	70	2	15	14	31				
1890	7	...	7	16	28	9	53	3	11	18	32				
1891	5	1	6	11	31	13	55	4	12	12	28				
1892	8	1	9	15	31	10	56	3	8	9	20				
1893	12	4	16	7	25	15	47	...	20	8	28				
1894	12	2	14	11	31	11	53	2	7	7	16				
1895	7	...	7	4	31	7	42	5	10	11	26				
1896	6	4	10	20	33	10	63	4	16	14	34				
EQUITY, PROBATE, BANKRUPTCY, AND DIVORCE.															
Year.	Equity.				Probate.			Bankruptcy.				Divorce.			
	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.	Not pro- ceeded with.	Sus- tained.	Dis- allowed.	Total.
1887	...	9	12	21	1	1	1	3
1888	2	2	8	12	1	2	3
1889	1	11	11	23	2	2	1	1
1890	2	4	18	24	1	...	1	...	1	4	5
1891	1	3	11	15	...	1	1	2	2	...	1	1	2
1892	3	4	8	15	3	3
1893	4	1	8	13	1	1	1	...	1	2
1894	...	1	10	11	1	1
1895	...	1	7	8	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1
1896	7	3	7	18*	1	2	...	3

Appeals to Full Court.—Appeals against orders or decisions of Judges of the Supreme Court are made, with few exceptions, to the Full Court. Act 48 Vic. No. 13, passed August, 1884, provides that no Judge of the Supreme Court shall sit on the hearing of an appeal from, or on a matter to set aside, any judgment, order, decree, ruling, or decision made by him. This Act also provides that the Court on the hearing of such appeals or motions shall consist of three Judges.
* The appeal in one case was not heard at 31st December, 1896.

No. 88.—Appeals to Privy Council, 1887–96.

Year.	Applications for leave to Appeal.				Appeals to Privy Council.		
	Not proceeded with.	Granted.	Refused.	Total.	Not proceeded with.	Upheld.	Dismissed.
COMMON LAW.							
1887	5	5	2	1	2
1888	1	12	3	16	5	1	6
1889	1	4	2	7	1	3
1890	11	11	7	1	3
1891	1	9	10	2	4	3
1892	1	1	1
1893	4	4	1	2	1
1894	6	6	3	*.....	2
1895	4	4	*.....	3
1896	8	1	9	1	1	4
EQUITY.							
1887	1	1
1888	1	1	1
1889	11	11	1	1	9
1890	2	2	2
1891	1	1	1
1892	5	1	6	2	3
1893	3	3	1	2
1894	2	†1	3	*.....	1	1
1895	2	†1	3	*.....	2
1896	5	5	1	1	†.....
BANKRUPTCY.							
1890	1	1	1
1891
1892	1	1	1
1893	1	1	1
1894
1895
1896
VICE-ADMIRALTY.							
1890	1	1	1
1891	1	1	1
1892
1893
1894
1895
1896

* Judgment pending in 1 case.

† Leave to appeal subsequently granted upon application to Privy Council direct.

‡ Judgment not yet delivered in 3 cases.

No. 89.—Criminal Cases.—Appeals direct to Privy Council, 1890–96.

Year.	Cause.	Appeal.	Date of Judgment.	Subject matter of Appeal.
1890	The Queen v. M'Leod...	Upheld ...	23 July, 1891 ...	Bigamy—Foreign marriage.
1893	The Queen r. Makin ...	Dismissed ...	12 December, 1893	Murder.
1894	The Queen r. Kops ...	„ ...	9 June, 1894 ...	Attempted Arson.
1895
1896

No. 90.—Barristers practising in New South Wales, 1897.

Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.	Year when admitted.	Practising during 1897.
1858	1	1873	2	1882	5	1891	7
1861	2	1874	1	1883	4	1892	12
1864	2	1875	2	1884	5	1893	7
1865	1	1876	2	1885	3	1894	9
1867	1	1877	3	1886	8	1895	11
1869	2	1878	1	1887	8	1896	5
1870	1	1879	3	1888	8	Total ...	143
1871	2	1880	2	1889	6		
1872	1	1881	4	1890	12		

Admission to the Bar.—The Board for approval of qualified persons to be admitted as Barristers of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, is formed under Act 11 Vic. No. 57, and consists of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General for the time being and two elected members of the Bar.

Queen's Counsel.—A Queen's Counsel is appointed by Commission signed by the Governor, upon a recommendation made by the Attorney-General to the Executive Council, and nine barristers held this appointment during 1896-97.

Crown Prosecutors.—Seven barristers, who receive an annual salary, hold appointments as Crown Prosecutors at the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and one at the Central Criminal Court. Others, who are paid by fees, are specially appointed, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General, for each sitting of the Circuit Courts.

No. 91.—Crown Solicitor's Office : Transactions, 1896.

Department.	Actions in which Department was Plaintiff.					Action in which Department was Defendant.					
	Commenced.	Settled or not pro- ceeded with.	Tried.			Commenced.	Settled or not pro- ceeded with.	Tried.			
			No.	Verdict.				No.	Verdict.		
				Plain- tiff.	Defen- dant.				Plain- tiff.	Defen- dant.	
COMMON LAW.											
Chief Secretary	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	
Colonial Treasurer	12	2	9	8	1	5	4	1	1	...	
Public Works	10	4	2	1	1	15	5	3	1	2	
Lands	51	10	3	3	...	5	...	1	...	1	
Justice	1	...	1	1	...	5	2	3	1	2	
Public Instruction	3	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	
Mines... ..	7	4	1	1	
Post Office	8	2	5	5	...	4	1	2	...	2	
Total	93	23	22	20	2	39	14	12	4	8	
EQUITY.											
Chief Secretary	1	
Colonial Treasurer	2	...	1	...	1	
Public Works	1	
Lands	4	1	
Justice	1	1	
Public Instruction	
Mines...	
Post Office	
Total	6	1	1	...	1	3	1	

Section IV.—TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, PATENTS, &c.

No. 92.—Area and Value of Land under Real Property (Torrens') Act on 31st December, 1896.

Period.	Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property Act.		Private Lands brought under Real Property Act.		Total.	
	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.	Area.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1863 to 1880	9,902,631	10,455,601	519,028	4,439,234	10,421,659	14,894,835
1881	909,866	1,002,402	17,515	701,804	927,381	1,704,206
1882	1,257,449	1,402,721	54,937	837,883	1,312,386	2,240,604
1883	1,040,558	1,301,850	22,006	803,553	1,062,564	2,105,403
1884	397,927	498,481	31,420	607,928	429,347	1,106,409
1885	503,565	666,169	31,230	1,157,000	534,795	1,823,169
1886	399,287	562,960	14,065	723,641	413,352	1,286,601
1887	382,649	470,661	47,318	1,140,155	429,967	1,610,816
1888	318,875	421,058	62,085	1,840,008	380,960	2,261,066
1889	355,330	512,237	45,309	1,348,812	400,639	1,861,049
1890	194,953	336,369	79,675	1,068,348	274,628	1,404,717
1891	279,247	403,421	51,145	1,163,044	330,392	1,566,465
1892	189,990	301,165	83,627	1,243,890	273,617	1,545,055
1893	253,941	306,842	44,999	962,413	298,940	1,269,255
1894	267,730	485,006	45,756	808,234	313,486	1,293,240
1895	249,157	261,262	22,230	755,114	311,387	1,016,376
1896	320,474	226,440	53,717	861,811	374,191	1,088,251
Total to 31st December, 1896 ...	17,263,629	19,614,645	1,226,062	20,462,872	18,489,691	40,077,517

No. 93.—Land Titles granted under Real Property (Torrens') Act, 1896.

Particulars.				Crown Lands conveyed under Real Property (Torrens') Act.	Private Lands brought under Real Property (Torrens') Act.	Total.
Number of Applications				2,279	353*	2,632
Area—				a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.
Town and Suburban				2,935 2 1	2,158 1 19	5,093 3 20
Country				317,538 0 13	51,558 0 27	369,096 1 0
Total				320,473 2 14	53,716 2 6	374,190 0 20
Declared Value of Properties				£ 226,440	861,811	1,088,251
Fees received—						
Assurance				£ 475	1,820	2,295
Advertising				£	525	525
Certificates and other dealings				£	407	407
Total				£ 475	2,752	3,227
Stamp Duty				£ †1,878	Not available.	Not available.

* Represents 599 properties.

† Stamp Duty—Crown Lands.—The amount of Stamp Duty is that which has been paid by applicants upon receipt of deeds from the Registrar-General, and does not represent the sum charged by the Commissioner of Stamp Duties during the year, on deeds forwarded to him by the Department of Lands. Although conveyances of land from the Crown are always registered under the Real Property Act, the payment of the Stamp Duty, which is collected by the Registrar-General, cannot be enforced until the application for deeds is made.

No. 94.—Mortgages under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration
CONTRACTED.										
Mortgages on—		£		£		£		£		£
Town Lands	1,284	1,637,477	1,286	1,313,760	1,113	975,021	854	887,929	882	934,171
Suburban Lands	1,413	981,861	1,100	730,341	1,113	604,648	807	435,385	940	441,171
Country Lands	7,635	6,522,680	6,501	4,849,854	6,333	4,066,249	6,301	5,374,775	5,674	3,776,646
Unclassified Lands	118	186,545	464	540,074	342	178,879	505	485,640	359	276,160
Total	10,450	9,328,563	9,351	7,434,029	8,901	5,824,797	8,467	7,183,729	7,655	5,428,148
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands	3,981	2,718,350	3,338	1,864,021	3,630	2,060,696	3,769	2,505,730	4,433	3,106,361

Acts under which Registered.—Mortgages on Real Estate are registered either under the Deeds Registration Act of 1843 (7 Vic. No. 16), or the Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 (26 Vic. No. 9.)

Amount of Consideration incomplete.—In many instances the amounts lent upon mortgage by banks are not stated, but simply the words "valuable consideration" or "cash credit" inserted in the deeds. As this occurs frequently when the properties mortgaged are evidently of great value, the absence of the amounts must materially affect the returns, and, as a consequence, the amounts under the head of "mortgages" are incomplete. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the "Amount of Consideration" stated applies only to cases in which the specific amounts are stated in the deeds, whether the amounts be the sums actually advanced or not.

The Discharges do not include foreclosures, which, if not formally registered as discharges, are nevertheless mortgages cancelled. The returns of discharges are therefore incomplete, and the discrepancy between the mortgages contracted and discharged is largely due to this cause.

No. 95.—Mortgages under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862 during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.
CONTRACTED.										
All classes of Lands	4,644	6,770,594	4,704	6,034,324	4,277	5,624,968	3,886	4,741,377	3,677	4,652,779
DISCHARGED.										
All classes of Lands	2,644	2,809,272	2,661	1,927,794	2,329	2,063,092	2,525	2,715,443	2,772	2,798,795

No. 96.—Total number of Mortgages during years 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.	
	No.	Amount of Con- sideration	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration.	No.	Amount of Con- sideration
CONTRACTED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843	10,450	9,328,563	9,351	7,434,029	8,901	5,824,797	8,467	7,183,729	7,655	5,428,148
Under Real Property Act of 1862	4,644	6,770,594	4,704	6,034,324	4,277	5,624,968	3,886	4,741,877	3,677	4,652,779
Total	15,094	16,099,157	14,055	13,468,353	13,178	11,449,765	12,353	11,925,606	11,532	10,080,927
DISCHARGED.										
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843	3,981	2,718,350	3,338	1,864,021	3,630	2,060,696	3,769	2,505,730	4,433	3,106,361
Under Real Property Act of 1862	2,644	2,809,272	2,661	1,927,794	2,329	2,063,092	2,525	2,715,443	2,772	2,798,795
Total	6,625	5,527,622	5,999	3,791,815	5,959	4,143,788	6,294	5,221,173	7,205	5,905,156

No. 97.—Conveyances and Transfers of Real Estate, 1880-96.

Year.	Amount of consideration.		
	Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843.	Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862.	Total
	£	£	£
1880	2,405,880	2,621,764	5,027,644
1881	4,974,437	3,024,959	7,999,396
1882	5,693,500	2,960,405	8,653,905
1883	4,022,470	2,604,774	6,627,244
1884	3,798,440	2,677,768	6,476,208
1885	5,245,422	3,164,734	8,410,156
1886	4,085,990	3,060,244	7,146,234
1887	3,598,034	2,784,853	6,382,887
1888	5,893,373	5,175,500	11,068,873
1889	4,169,822	3,333,411	7,503,233
1890	3,954,358	3,600,392	7,554,750
1891	4,564,285	3,602,082	8,166,367
1892	3,537,829	2,716,379	6,254,208
1893	2,317,777	2,532,211	4,849,988
1894	1,945,527	2,048,977	3,994,504
1895	1,812,199	1,862,638	3,674,837
1896	2,212,158	2,009,172	4,221,330

No. 98.—Assurance Fund under Real Property Act, 1891-96.

Year.	Collections on Applications, Transmissions, and Crown Grants.	Refunds of Fees paid on dealings withdrawn, &c.	Compensations and Costs of Legal Actions. (Amount paid independent of period of action.)	Total Refunds, Compensations, &c.	Net amount available for Fund.	Amount at Credit of Fund in Treasury on 31st December. (Including interest added to Principal.)
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	5,681	336	Nil.	336	5,345	110,340
1892	4,796	126	1,053	1,179	3,617	117,629
1893	4,207	124	Nil.	124	4,083	125,611
1894	4,990	108	367	475	4,515	134,850
1895	4,349	73	1	74	4,275	143,550
1896	4,098	186	12	198	3,900	151,750

Assurance Fund.—To indemnify the Government for compensating persons, who, through error may be deprived of their properties, an Assurance Fund has been created by a contribution of one half-penny in the pound being levied on the declared capital value of property brought under the Act.

Compensation paid in respect of Titles improperly granted.—The total amount paid from the Assurance Fund as compensation and costs of legal actions from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1896, was £3,113.

No. 99.—Liens contracted on Wool, 1887–96.

Year.	Liens.			Year.	Liens.		
	Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Sheep involved.	Amount of Consideration.
			£				£
1887	1,285	9,296,975	1,685,655	1892	2,051	12,094,876	1,688,661
1888	1,174	9,800,520	1,282,125	1893	2,257	13,204,407	1,935,660
1889	1,169	7,861,233	1,282,065	1894	2,627	16,084,929	1,952,451
1890	1,461	9,005,582	1,562,270	1895	2,509	14,689,647	2,101,048
1891	1,701	10,201,412	1,320,823	1896	2,364	11,309,327	1,341,949

Sums Secured both by Lien on Wool and Mortgage of Sheep.—When any sum has been secured, both by lien on the wool and by mortgage of the sheep, the amount is included under the head of mortgages only—thus in 1896, the gross amount lent on liens was £1,397,296; but from this has to be deducted the sum of £55,347, secured both by lien on the wool and mortgage on the sheep, so that the net amount lent on lien was £1,341,949.

No. 100.—Mortgages contracted on Live Stock, 1887–96.

Year.	Mortgages.					Year.	Mortgages.				
	Num-ber.	Stock involved.			Amount of Con-sideration.		Num-ber.	Stock involved.			Amount of Con-sideration.
		Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.				Sheep.	Horned Cattle.	Horses.	
					£						£
1887	1,563	3,954,286	79,312	11,464	2,064,785	1892	2,326	5,966,971	142,695	16,904	2,814,637
1888	1,998	4,002,148	80,120	12,364	2,003,216	1893	2,270	8,357,014	227,531	24,241	3,176,725
1889	2,018	4,572,477	100,026	11,824	2,432,704	1894	2,167	6,586,711	696,448	18,016	2,059,381
1890	2,230	4,962,300	93,298	12,548	3,159,636	1895	1,901	4,968,071	148,629	18,292	2,254,290
1891	2,328	6,896,947	111,432	16,728	2,632,758	1896	1,768	4,748,695	93,550	24,520	1,705,245

No. 101.—Liens on Growing Crops, 1887–96.

Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.		Year.	Liens.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
		£			£			£
1887	940	67,379	1891	1,171	78,448	1894	2,291	181,432
1888	1,006	247,466	1892	1,416	130,155	1895	2,621	219,392
1889	1,227	83,748	1893	1,789	159,007	1896	2,567	202,605
1890	1,089	75,439						

No. 102.—Mortgages Discharged.

WOOL AND GROWING CROPS.

Liens on wool and growing crops mature at the end of each season, and terminate without being formally discharged. During 1896, 50 discharges of wool liens, amounting to £28,171, were registered.

LIVE STOCK, 1887–96.

Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.		Year.	Discharges.	
	Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.		Number.	Amount of Consideration.
		£			£			£
1887	210	1,073,674	1891	380	1,184,372	1894	334	496,041
1888	240	1,160,307	1892	317	985,043	1895	372	1,053,863
1889	256	1,191,089	1893	286	1,062,827	1896	432	886,218
1890	368	2,512,551						

No. 105.—Patents.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS PATENT, AND CERTIFICATES OF PROVISIONAL PROTECTION REGISTERED, 1887-96.											
Country.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total registered under "1887 Act."
British Empire -											
Australasia -											
New South Wales	216	322	344	315	330	276	253	300	305	295	2,955
Victoria	76	144	163	150	161	140	124	154	137	157	1,416
Queensland	12	14	16	16	16	20	14	20	14	20	162
South Australia	17	27	16	27	32	27	20	30	21	36	255
Western Australia				1		1	1	3	3	6	15
Tasmania		1		5	1	3	3	5	5	6	29
New Zealand	17	43	27	43	33	29	33	44	75	89	438
United Kingdom	42	107	137	145	131	113	76	101	106	142	1,090
Canada	1	7	1	1	6	4	2	8	7	2	34
Cape Colony		1	1	1							3
Fiji									1		1
India			1						1		2
Foreign Countries -											
Argentine Republic				1					1		2
Austria		1	4	1	5	1		2	1		15
Belgium	2	1		2	2		1		2	2	12
Denmark	1				1	1	1		1	2	7
France	4	8	5	4	6	3	4	2	12	5	58
New Caledonia			1	1	1						3
Germany	3	13	9	6	6	15	10	7	10	15	92
Hawaiian Islands		1			1						2
Italy							1			2	3
Japan						1					1
Portugal				1	1						2
Russia		3	2				1	1	1	1	9
South African Republic (Transvaal)				1		3			2	2	6
Spain								1			1
Cuba									1		1
Sweden	2	4	3	2	1	1	3	1		6	23
Norway											1
Switzerland						1			1		2
United States	17	40	66	43	53	66	49	45	72	66	523
Total under "1887 Act" ..	408	742	796	768	792	704	606	730	770	840	7,174
Duration of Patents. —The period for which Letters Patent remain in force varies from seven to fourteen years, generally for the latter period, a Certificate of Provisional Protection can, however, only be granted for twelve months from date of issue. A patent granted in New South Wales only protects the holder or holders within the boundaries of the Colony.											
ASSIGNMENTS, &c., 1887-96.											
Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.	Year.	Applications for Letters Patent to supersede Certificates.	Assignments registered.	Licenses registered.				
1887	12	23		1893	77	113	19				
1888	75	50		1894	81	80	44				
1889	89	84	3	1895	88	104	17				
1890	106	100	2	1896	111	91	12				
1891	101	111	3	Total under "1887 Act"	821	851	108				
1892	82	105	8								
Assignment of Patents and Licenses. —Letters Patent and Certificates may be assigned, and the grantee of Letters Patent may issue licenses for the manufacture or use of his invention. All assignments and licenses, unless registered by the Examiner, are null and void.											
FEES PAID, 1887-96.											
Year.	Applications -			Caveats, Searches, &c.			Total Fees received under "1887 Act."				
	For Letters Patent.	To supersede Certificates of Provisional Protection.	For Certificates of Provisional Protection.								
1887	£ 1,125	£ 36	£ 308	£	10	£ 1,537					
1888	2,450	225	504	56		3,234					
1889	2,590	237	556	77		3,490					
1890	2,470	315	548	83		3,421					
1891	2,700	303	504	87		3,594					
1892	2,480	246	410	100		3,251					
1893	1,830	231	490	102		2,643					
1894	2,050	243	620	89		3,002					
1895	2,390	254	602	90		3,355					
1896	2,725	333	623	88		3,774					
Total under "1887 Act"	22,810	2,463	5,224	804		31,301					

Under the 1887 Act the fees for complete Letters Patent were reduced to £5, and provision was then made for the issue of Certificates of Provisional Protection on payment of a fee of £2, which may, if application be made within twelve months from granting, be converted into an application for a Patent on the payment of an additional £3.

No. 106.—Trade Mark Certificates.

Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.	Year.	Applications.		Transfers.	Fees received.
	Received.	Granted.				Received.	Granted.		
1881	122		Nil.	£ 384	1889	275	*	8	£ 866
1882	186	*	1	586	1890	414	379	34	1,241
1883	238	*	9	750	1891	425	370	34	1,233
1884	241	*	14	759	1892	365	327	19	1,103
						*			
1885	209	*	12	658	1893	394	304	63	1,071
1886	385	*	5	1,213	1894	546	381	94	1,430
1887	291	*	17	916	1895	516	397	52	1,450
1888	375	*	25	1,181	1896	475	355	26	1,389

Cost of Registration.—An application for Registration costs £3 3s., and a transfer of a Trade-mark, £1 1s. charges, however, are made for applications withdrawn or refused, excepting in cases where gazetting is demanded by applicant.

*Information not readily available.

No. 107.—Copyright.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-96.							
Year.	Registra-tions.	Receipts.	Disbursements (Salaries.)	Year.	Registra-tions.	Receipts.	Disbursements (Salaries.)
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		No.	£ s. d.	£ s.
1891	88	34 15 0	420 0 0	1894	179	52 6 0	543 0
1892	156	45 15 0	550 13 0	1895	146	50 15 0	543 0
1893	87	31 11 0	543 0 0	1896	112	41 12 0	369 6 1

The Copyright Act (42 Vic., No. 20) was passed in May, 1879, and became law on the 1st July following. Under International Copyright Act, 1886 (49 and 50 Vic., clause 33), and the Orders in Council thereunder, the greater part of body of Imperial Copyright law applicable to literary and artistic works together with the Copyright Convention of Berne became reciprocally applicable to Great Britain and the countries that are parties to the Convention, namely:—Great Britain with her Colonies and Possessions, France and her Colonies (including Algiers), Germany, Italy, Spain with her Colonies, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Hayti, Belgium, Montenegro, and Tunis; consequently, it is now possible for Colonial Copyright works to receive International protection within the limitations prescribed by law. The same Act places Colonial Copyright in literary works upon the same footing as Imperial Copyright, that is to say, a work first published in a colony by registration in such colony obtain protection throughout the British dominions. The registrations effected under Act up to the end of 1896 amounted in number to 2,258, receipts to £710, and disbursements (salaries) to £5,900.

Duration of Copyright.—Books are protected for the natural life of the author and for 7 years after his death, or 42 years from first publication, whichever may be the longer period; paintings, drawings, sculpture, and engravings, for 42 years; photographs, 3 years; articles composed wholly or chiefly of metal, wood, stone, cement, glass, earthenware, ivory, bone, and similar substances, 3 years; paperhangings, carpets, oilcloths, and all kinds of textile and woven articles, 2 years. To obtain the benefits of the Act in reference to designs, every article must bear the word "Registered," together with name of the proprietor and the date of registration.

PART X.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

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PART X.—HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

No. 1.—Gross Expenditure by the State on Hospitals and Charities, during the year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Service.										Amount.	
										£	£
Hospitals and Charities—											
Medical Adviser to the Government	11,822
Medical Board	124
Board of Health	{ Loans... 4,777 Revenue 20,130 }	24,907
Board of Inquiry—Leprosy case	110
Conveyance Lepers to China	2,072
Accommodation for Patients awaiting Examination	40
Government Analyst	1,016
Board of Pharmacy	129
Hospitals for Insane (including Master-in-Lunacy Department)	{ Loans... 51,094 Revenue 99,077 }	150,171
Sydney Hospital	{ Loans... 1,685 Revenue 7,699 }	9,384
Rent of Premises, Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge	350
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	9,788
Prince Alfred Hospital	3,876
Carrington Centennial Hospital	642
Hospital for Sick Children	1,200
Rent of Premises	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals—											
Special Grants	7,550
General Subsidy	28,469
In aid of Building Funds	763
Aborigines' Protection Board	9,388
Department of Charitable Institutions—											
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute	{ Loans... 5,640 Revenue 96,864 }	102,504
Report on the reorganisation of the Charitable System	26
Part purchase of land for Ragged School, Glebe	57
Labour and Industry Branch	11,755*
Centennial Park—Clearing, &c.	4,051
Labour Settlements (Lands Department)	557
Report on Works—Sewage Farm, Botany	32
In aid of Charitable Institutions, &c.—											
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	12,230
Support of Women and Children in Benevolent Asylums, &c.	5,900
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers, Relief, &c.	7,310
Benevolent Society, Sydney	8,250
" " Newcastle	3,500
Sydney Rescue Work Society	969
Burial of Destitute Persons	645
Home for Indigent Blind Women, Strathfield	500
Instruction to the Blind	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	500
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind	450
Animals Protection Society	128
Women's Branch of Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	50
Sailors' Home—											
Sydney	350
Newcastle	350
National Shipwreck Relief Society	250
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen	7
Exchange on Remittances to Distressed Persons	56
Railway Claims for Transmission of Paupers	2,202
Miscellaneous Relief	298
Total Expenditure										£	425,478

* Expenditure on account of Unemployed and Relief Work cannot be separated.

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients Admi

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.			
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Nurses, Probationers, and Wardsmen.	Beds.				Inmates on 1st Jan., 1896, from previous year.			Admitted during 1896.
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.	Average Cubic Space per Bed.	M.	F.	Total.	
METROPOLITAN.										
Government—						cubic ft.				
Sydney (Coast, Little Bay) ..	1	31	228	23	251	931	113	62	175	2,213
Subsidised—										
Balmain, Cottage	1	2	11	..	11	781	3	2	5	86
Camperdown (Prince Alfred) ..	1	60	230	6	236	1,490	119	95	214	3,196
Croydon (Western Suburbs Cottage)	1	3	12	..	12	1,188	5	4	9	125
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1	24	52	12	64	650	21	36	57	652
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage) ..	1	2	8	..	8	3,135	1	3	4	93
Manly, Cottage	1	2	10	1	11	1,016
North Sydney (North Shore) ..	1	5	23	..	23	1,026	8	7	15	309
Sydney	1	65	309	6	315	1,597	175	81	256	4,037
Unsubsidised—										
Sydney (St. Vincent's)	2	37	160	2	162	1,787	70	36	106	1,253
Lewisham (Women and Children)	1	6	42	..	42	14	14	338
Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent) ..	1	6	78	1	79	1,273	20	38	58	805
Total, Metropolitan ..	13	243	1,163	61	1,214	535	378	913	13,112
COUNTRY.										
Subsidised—										
Albury	1	3	33	6	39	1,163	21	1	22	320
Armidale and New England ..	1	4	27	3	30	1,108	10	7	17	197
Ballina	1	1	12	..	12	984	6	2	8	81
Balranald	1	1	8	5	13	1,591	4	1	5	71
Barraba	1	1	8	..	8	912	2	..	2	41
Bathurst	1	7	32	3	35	1,514	16	8	24	379
Bega	1	1	11	2	13	1,010	54
Berrima	1	2	8	2	10	1,136	2	2	4	76
Bingara	1	1	6	6	12	660	49
Bombala	1	1	7	2	9	1,256	1	..	1	25
Bourke	1	2	32	..	32	1,440	23	4	27	294
Braidwood	1	1	10	9	19	1,593	5	1	6	55
Brewarrina	1	1	10	2	12	1,188	6	..	6	82
Broken Hill	1	11	45	..	45	1,754	25	5	30	290
Bulli, Cottage	1	1	5	..	5	1,065	1	..	1	14
Camden (Carrington Centennial)	1	5	95	..	95	955	37	33	70	1,055
Carcoar	1	1	12	2	14	740	3	..	3	56
Casino	1	1	13	2	15	1,494	46
Cobar	1	1	7	2	9	768	7	..	7	82
Collarenebri	1	1	6	..	6	470	35
Condobolin	1	1	10	4	14	878	2	..	2	57
Cooma	1	7	4	11	958	2	..	2	60
Coonabarabran	1	1	7	1	8	987	2	..	2	34
Coonamble	1	1	8	..	8	1,044	5	1	6	94
Cootamundra	1	1	10	1	11	1,490	3	1	4	94
Corowa	1	1	10	2	12	1,367	5	1	6	146
Cowra	1	2	8	6	14	1,613	4	..	4	120
Deniliquin	1	1	24	3	27	857	5	1	6	167
Dubbo	1	3	14	12	26	876	12	..	12	135
Dungog, Cottage	1	1	6	2	8	1,515	1	..	1	40
Forbes	1	2	16	4	20	1,122	12	5	17	174
Glen Innes	1	1	13	4	17	1,186	1	..	1	59
Goodooga	1	6	..	6	1,538	1	..	1	34
Goulburn	1	6	30	16	46	1,234	12	8	20	257
Grafton	1	5	26	2	28	1,173	9	2	11	175
Grenfell	1	10	4	14	1,609	3	..	3	53
Gulgong	1	10	2	12	1,102	2	4	6	93
Gundagai, & Benevolent Society	1	2	10	5	15	909	3	..	3	74
Gunnedah	1	1	9	5	14	1,052	111

* No returns received. † Attend

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Admitted and Discharged, &c., 1896—continued.

Discharges and Deaths.											Outdoor Relief.		
Re- lieved.	Unre- lieved.	Died.	Total.	Patients remaining at end of 1896.			Average daily number resi- dent.	Average resi- dence of Dis- charged Patients	Total Cost— Main- tenance and Treatment of Indoor Patients.	Rate of mortality on cases treated.	Number of Patients.		
				M.	F.	Total.					Males.	Females.	Total.
25	2	21	199	14	0	23	15.2	days.	£	per cent.	184	67	251
5	1	3	27	2		2	3.0	28.3	1,129	10.5	18	8	24
4		4	42	2	2	4	4.8	40.0	348	11.1			
20	1	9	111	3	3	6	9.0	37.6	671	9.5			
27	1	14	110	5	1	6	7.4	23.7	743	3.1	52	23	110
4		0	63	5		5	3.9	25.3	589	12.7	19	25	44
1		5	48		1	1	2.7	22.4	496	14.3	24	2	26
8		0	64	3		3	4.0	19.7	305	10.4	14		12
26	9	7	104	4	3	7	5.1	20.0	331	9.4			
1	1	1	22	1	1	2	3.5	16.3	674	6.7	14	2	16
14	2	5	101	3		3	6.6	22.3	114	4.5			
31		11	121	5	1	6	7.6	26.1	489	4.9	34	12	46
45		23	294	11	5	16	23.0	18.2	624	9.1	25	15	40
33	11	7	160	10	1	11	13.1	23.0	1,468	7.8	129	64	193
2		1	18				2.0	29.5	966	4.1			
28	2	7	96	5	2	7	9.0	48.0	117	6.2			
19	1	17	90	8		8	8.3	21.0	621	7.3			
4		3	19	1		1	0.8	37.6	744	18.9			
47	12	17	159	5	4	9	13.4	14.7	168	15.6			
3	1	5	76	3		3	4.3	30.2	702	10.7			
9	0	8	83	4	2	7	7.8	34.9	460	6.6	1	1	2
58		13	164	7		7	10.0	31.1	601	0.6	10	1	11
49		10	216	8	8	11	17.0	22.3	671	7.0			
14		10	61	1	3	4	5.0	30.6	1,121	8.3			295
137	14	75	770	6	6	36	46.9	39.0	865	16.4	46	14	60
8		2	27	2	1	3	1.7	33.3	2,891	9.7			785
102	5	13	215	15	7	22	15.5	19.3	334	7.4			
27		27	216	8	5	13	16.7	28.0	839	6.0			
26		35	289	13	5	18	17.9	25.5	986	13.5	14	4	18
9		6	61				3.2	30.7	1,897	12.4			
13	5	3	33	2	1	3	2.2	23.0	369	11.8	13	10	23
35		8	141	8	3	11	8.3	25.7	296	9.1			
9		3	45	4		4	4.0	19.7	610	5.7		4	
13	4	11	53	11	4	15	16.0	30.1	273	6.6			
1		4	17				0.9	51.0	436	20.7		1	1
17	7	20	211	12	2	14	18.3	19.2	80	23.5			
19		7	69	5		5	8.0	32.6	1,137	9.5			
17	3	1	36				2.6	16.0	410	10.3			
13	1	8	76	3		3	5.2	34.3	286	3.5			
30	2	9	96	2		2	6.5	24.9	703	10.5	90		90
7	1	3	29	1		1	1.5	20.0	615	9.4			
11		2	46				2.2	10.4	222	10.7			
8	1	5	38	2		2	2.8	21.1	335	4.3			
20		22	315	6	5	11	14.0	29.5	389	15.1	16	1	16
18	1	7	114	2		2	7.0	17.0	907	7.0			
15	9	12	178	10	3	13	14.0	23.1	710	6.1	23	3	26
17		4	81	1	1	2	3.4	27.1	899	6.7			
31		10	72	6		6	3.7	13.8	467	4.9	245	25	270
21		7	112	4	1	5	6.3	16.7	378	13.9			
63		20	156	10		10	11.3	16.5	610	6.2	210	127	337
46	5	10	126	18	6	24	28.0	16.6	1,052	12.8	123	120	243
11		4	46		2	2	3.2	25.0	809	7.6	9	13	22
15	1	27	127	5	3	8	9.2	25.0	123	8.7	6	2	10
22	2	5	110	3	2	5	7.3	27.2	653	21.2			
28	4	11	133	7	5	12	10.0	23.3	534	4.5			
31	5	14	142	12	8	20		20.0	701	8.0			
2,381	180	1,047	11,898	578	206	784			548	8.7	55	25	80
2,381	180	1,047	11,898	578	206	784			63,475	8.3	3,809		
SUMMARY.													
2,784	693	1,012	13,986	534	405	939			43,917	7.2			105,234
2,381	180	1,047	11,898	578	206	784			63,475	8.3			3,809
8,165	773	2,059	24,074	1,112	611	1,723			112,392	7.7	111,093		

No. 2.—Hospital Staffs, Accommodation, Patients

Hospitals.	Nursing Staff.		Accommodation.				Admissions.			
	Matron and Sub-Matron.	Nurses, Probationers, and Wards-men.	Beds.				Inmates on 1st Jan., 1896, from previous year.			Admitted during 1896.
			For Ordinary Cases.	For Infectious Cases.	Total.	Average Cubic Space per Bed.	M.	F.	Total.	
COUNTRY—continued.										
Subsidised—continued.										
Hay	1	3	24	6	30	1,299	9	2	11	211
Hill End	1	15	1	16	1,321	2	..	2	27
Hillgrove, Cottage	1	1	9	7	16	843	4	..	4	43
Hillston	1	2	15	9	24	1,517	6	1	7	199
Inverell	1	1	16	4	20	1,153	4	1	5	111
Jerilderie	1	1	8	2	10	1,187	3	..	3	65
Junee, Cottage	1	1	8	2	10	943	1	1	2	47
Kiama	1	2	8	2	10	1,302	7	..	7	61
Lismore	1	14	6	20	986	5	..	5	106
Lithgow	1	6	..	6	1,140	24
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	1	2	10	2	12	1,766	7	1	8	94
Macleay District (Kempsey West)	1	2	14	10	24	952	4	5	9	116
Maitland	1	4	32	4	36	1,002	14	4	18	292
Manning River (Taree)	1	3	16	2	18	1,839	3	4	7	173
Merriwa	1	7	..	7	1,656	16
Molong	1	2	8	..	8	900	2	4	6	97
Moree	1	1	11	4	15	1,175	8	1	9	86
Moruya	1	1	4	..	4	1,320	1	1	2	15
Mudgee	1	2	23	2	25	1,069	12	1	13	155
Murrumbidgee	1	1	12	2	14	874	4	2	6	73
Muswellbrook	1	1	12	5	17	1,040	4	2	6	84
Narrabri, & Benevolent Society	1	2	16	2	18	752	10	..	10	161
Narrandera	1	3	19	..	19	1,654	14	1	15	212
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	1	2	10	2	12	1,386	1	1	2	63
Newcastle	1	12	60	6	66	914	34	12	46	769
Nymagee	1	1	8	2	10	824	1	..	1	29
Orange	1	3	21	8	29	1,231	10	4	14	223
Parkes	1	2	28	..	28	1,201	11	3	14	215
Parramatta	1	7	24	4	28	1,080	13	8	21	259
Peak Hill	1	1	6	1	7	1,710	3	1	4	47
Queanbeyan	1	1	9	4	13	989	3	1	4	32
Scone	1	1	10	2	12	1,404	6	1	7	145
Silverton	1	10	4	14	1,785	5	..	5	44
Singleton	1	1	27	5	32	1,675	8	7	15	53
Sofala	1	4	..	4	540	1	..	1	16
Tamworth	1	3	20	7	27	1,229	17	2	19	256
Temora	1	14	6	20	1,431	1	..	1	72
Tenterfield	1	1	9	2	11	901	3	..	3	35
Tibooburra	1	8	2	10	1,037	1	..	1	75
Urana	1	9	7	16	874	5	..	5	53
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	1	10	..	10	1,188	1	1	28
Walcha, Cottage	1	7	2	9	1,341	3	..	3	43
Warialda	1	1	8	..	8	1,387	2	..	2	33
Wagga Wagga	1	3	25	5	30	1,237	12	4	16	316
Walgett	1	1	13	..	13	1,155	6	2	8	125
Wallsend	1	3	20	..	20	1,751	7	3	10	181
Warren	1	1	8	3	11	1,180	2	1	3	59
Wellington	1	1	12	2	14	694	4	..	4	74
Wentworth	1	1	15	6	21	1,063	6	..	6	111
Wilcannia	2	18	7	25	1,339	13	2	15	151
Windsor, & Benevolent Society	1	2	50	6	56	806	20	6	26	124
Wollongong	1	1	16	3	19	944	1	1	47
Wyalong	1	3	10	4	14	1,243	10	..	10	125
Yass	1	1	11	2	13	1,245	3	2	5	119
Young (Burrangong District)	1	2	12	4	16	1,246	7	5	12	139
Unsubsidised—										
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	1	5	18	2	20	1,240	6	2	8	154
Total, Country	93	174	1,458	303	1,761	601	187	788	11,884

SUMMARY.

Metropolitan	13	243	1,163	51	1,214	535	378	913	13,112
Country	93	174	1,458	303	1,761	601	187	788	11,884
Total, N.S.W.	106	417	2,621	354	2,975	1,136	565	1,701	24,996

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.												
Government :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney—(Coast, Little Bay)	12,092	12,092	3,856	6,638	227	1,371	12,092
Subsidised :—												
Balmain, Cottage ..	782	562	..	68	28	..	1,440	242	322	617	45	1,226
Camp'down (P. Alfred)	10,471	2,263	445	2,289	1,394	223	17,035	7,786	7,385	984	608	16,763
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage) ..	250	112	487	90	..	8	942	369	440	276	69	1,154
Glebe (Sick Children's)	1,484	1,689	..	508	28	..	3,709	1,471	1,504	69	529	3,573
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)	241	54	257	17	599	111	201	..	74	386
N. Sydney (N. Shore) ..	486	197	486	154	..	4	1,327	388	666	76	183	1,333
Sydney	15,469	3,848	..	2,410	1,026	176	22,929	6,882	9,045	526	2,193	18,946
Unsubsidised :—												
Sydney (St. Vincent's).	3,739	441	4,180	1,257	2,706	47	161	4,171
Lewisham (Women and Children)	127	350	207	..	139	823	99	355	8	50	512
Parramatta River (Thos. Walker Convalescent).	*....	*....
Total Metropolitan.	41,275	12,591	2,055	5,743	2,476	986	65,126	22,461	29,282	3,130	5,283	60,156
COUNTRY.												
Subsidised :—												
Albury	634	332	309	..	23	..	1,298	691	766	62	97	1,616
Armidale & New England	331	263	94	261	59	31	1,089	443	476	68	135	1,102
Ballina	358	65	108	60	..	4	595	213	247	7	84	551
Balranald	632	368	11	1,011	477	338	230	94	1,139
Barraba	185	42	47	32	..	1	307	222	175	..	7	404
Bathurst	504	481	261	163	34	..	1,443	761	619	286	63	1,729
Bega	229	98	108	22	16	..	473	236	126	7	37	406
Berrima	335	61	69	66	11	2	544	180	204	30	43	457
Bingara	157	87	93	9	346	189	139	3	13	344
†Blayney	6	..	6
Bombala	112	22	105	12	251	129	100	..	15	244
Bourke	539	485	93	32	69	..	1,218	630	715	34	115	1,494
Braidwood	214	23	126	3	366	103	163	12	20	298
Brewarrina	573	88	263	78	7	..	1,009	317	218	7	94	636
Broken Hill	1,683	1,021	..	494	5	5	3,208	1,127	1,367	109	388	2,991
Bulli, Cottage ..	153	33	90	..	1	..	277	44	92	21	12	169
Camden (Carrington Centennial) ..	2,217	479	425	111	44	73	3,349	974	1,091	220	808	3,093
Carcoar	158	193	..	22	11	..	384	158	150	7	30	345
Casino	239	49	63	35	396	155	109	88	43	395
Cobar	253	34	32	5	..	324	244	252	2	80	578
Collarenebri	335	174	..	12	521	202	108	177	22	509
Condobolin	192	130	28	52	2	..	404	235	239	20	34	528
Cooma	436	45	121	9	611	127	233	66	30	456
Coonabarabran ..	156	170	..	7	..	2	335	126	119	9	24	278
Coonamble	232	68	208	47	..	4	559	212	192	20	59	483
Cootamundra	136	52	111	2	10	..	311	182	194	3	33	412
Corowa	363	324	118	36	11	4	860	323	368	4	98	793
Cowra	208	32	12	134	2	117	505	149	270	64	29	512
Deniliquin	448	371	156	20	996	401	468	91	116	1,076
Dubbo	301	263	50	..	20	..	634	369	381	7	130	887
Dungog, Cottage ..	128	120	..	4	252	158	89	9	22	278
Forbes	322	73	336	116	5	..	852	258	365	16	90	729
Glen Innes	104	70	47	63	41	10	335	212	212	96	30	550
Goodooga	461	151	13	625	224	88	..	137	449
Goulburn	578	502	35	104	89	17	1,325	434	701	119	109	1,363
Grafton	377	254	117	114	15	..	877	343	317	35	61	756
Grenfell	132	134	..	52	4	2	324	151	154	10	89	404
Gulgong	163	65	124	25	9	..	386	195	216	31	41	483
Gundagai, and Benevolent Society	190	75	111	78	8	..	462	220	277	81	45	623
Gunnedah	231	151	22	23	48	5	480	232	202	1	22	457
Hay	1,101	716	..	107	56	17	1,997	471	520	369	726	2,086
Hill End	132	67	121	36	26	..	382	197	159	4	13	373
Hillgrove, Cottage ..	283	393	..	19	22	..	717	489	214	201	53	957
Hillston	317	310	..	14	641	306	363	34	66	769

* No returns received.

† Hospital not yet erected.

No. 6.—Revenue and Expenditure of Hospitals, &c., 1896—*continued*.

Hospitals.	Revenue.							Expenditure.				
	Government.	Subscriptions.	Donations.	Contributions by Patients.	Interest on Invested Funds.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salaries.	Maintenance.	Buildings and Repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
COUNTRY— <i>continued</i> .												
Subsidised— <i>continued</i> .	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inverell	438	162	193	18	5	52	868	233	289	13	66	601
Jerilderie	141	111	67	8	..	14	341	203	177	4	116	500
Junee	251	131	..	16	398	101	156	..	53	310
Kiama	172	..	151	15	47	..	385	229	152	20	12	413
Lismore	345	242	..	19	33	17	656	237	253	58	73	621
Lithgow	223	175	..	14	98	..	506	63	252	202	37	534
L'r Clarence (Maclean)	163	72	133	37	9	..	414	253	182	7	48	490
Macleay (W. Kempsey)	368	71	98	101	28	7	673	226	269	27	28	550
Maitland	1,239	362	144	100	..	22	1,867	639	976	182	201	1,998
Manning River (Taree)..	393	451	..	194	..	11	1,049	260	418	141	74	893
Merriwa	57	57	..	2	116	80	32	29	19	190
Molong	381	387	..	51	4	4	827	195	255	81	90	621
Moree	342	139	211	32	26	..	750	383	225	62	75	745
Moruya	17	24	42	16	19	25	143	119	31	3	15	168
Mudgee	376	113	183	111	..	5	788	306	298	9	129	742
Murrurundi	255	223	14	..	492	190	187	50	23	450
Muswellbrook	189	163	41	62	18	..	473	169	182	17	83	453
Narrabri, and Benevo-
lent Society	253	240	..	42	17	7	559	355	207	1,509	106	2,176
Narrandera	443	39	425	104	..	1	1,012	306	714	21	110	1,151
Nepean Cottage (Pen-
rith)	470	261	32	6	769	175	257	60	49	541
Newcastle	1,243	887	..	1,020	25	5	3,190	988	1,286	611	170	3,065
Nymagee	191	73	..	9	273	140	94	16	13	263
Orange	345	283	112	22	762	370	346	71	64	851
Parkes	250	77	311	104	5	116	863	283	671	63	42	1,056
Parramatta	731	168	694	59	10	717	2,379	461	827	1,095	103	2,486
Peak Hill	131	162	77	22	392	170	166	2	37	375
Queanbeyan	75	32	128	17	252	121	148	2	27	298
Scone	419	257	162	..	13	..	791	223	349	14	77	663
Silverton	144	29	61	96	..	60	390	207	213	1	16	437
Singleton	380	53	58	32	153	..	656	132	219	63	297	711
Sofala	28	24	6	1	4	..	63	27	54	..	8	89
Tamworth	399	181	262	142	..	23	1,007	356	649	41	91	1,137
Temora	412	64	175	5	5	..	661	238	204	39	39	530
Tenterfield	199	83	44	6	118	..	450	130	109	23	24	256
Tibooburra	266	334	11	611	420	176	..	119	715
Urana	220	213	17	15	28	5	498	249	250	73	43	615
Vegetable Creek (Em-
maville)	100	65	..	8	25	..	193	107	77	6	32	222
Wagga Wagga	40	520	..	70	14	..	644	395	445	15	68	923
Walcha, Cottage	109	33	131	35	4	..	312	157	168	..	10	335
Walgett	514	217	122	98	951	367	256	17	98	738
Wallsend	528	369	224	48	1,169	242	559	283	96	1,182
Warialda	182	190	100	16	488	197	57	404	39	697
Warren	202	174	56	23	460	211	203	4	47	465
Wellington	135	30	111	25	..	1	302	172	131	..	29	332
Wentworth	508	358	..	7	..	1	874	427	296	178	69	970
Wilcannia	601	511	..	102	..	26	1,240	460	485	22	150	1,117
Windsor, and Benevo-
lent Society	256	115	49	69	213	128	830	203	510	19	138	870
Wollongong	139	25	34	35	51	..	284	137	123	5	12	277
Wyalong	885	360	143	55	1,443	318	554	73	132	1,077
Yass	847	133	..	128	93	..	1,201	229	283	2	42	556
Young (Burrangong
District)	898	193	177	90	28	..	1,386	242	381	11	67	701
Unsubsidised:—
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	544	544	88	437	..	23	549
Total, Country ..	34,502	19,333	8,919	5,818	1,761	1,580	71,913	26,698	30,034	8,308	7,889	72,929
SUMMARY.												
Metropolitan	41,275	12,591	2,055	5,743	2,476	986	65,126	22,461	29,292	3,130	5,283	60,156
Country	34,502	19,333	8,919	5,818	1,761	1,580	71,913	26,698	30,034	8,308	7,889	72,929
Total, N.S.W. ..	75,777	31,924	10,974	11,561	4,237	2,566	137,039	49,159	59,316	11,438	13,172	133,065

No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, year ended 31st December, 1896.

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitu- tional. [Also Develop- mental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not- specified causes.	Total.
METROPOLITAN.								
Government— Sydney (Coast, Little Bay)	828	58	‡317	920	70	195	2,388
Subsidised—								
Balmain, Cottage	1	1	22	60	7	91
Camperdown (Prince Alfred)	308	41	4	‡371	2,112	369	205	3,410
Croydon (Western Suburbs, Cottage)..	10	2	17	78	22	5	134
Glebe (Sick Children's)	227	1	4	‡33	285	29	130	709
Kogarah (St. George's Cottage)	15	8	59	15	97
North Sydney (North Shore)	43	6	†28	162	55	32	324
Sydney	407	24	75	‡326	2,693	676	92	4,293
Unsubsidised—								
Sydney (St. Vincent's)	101	20	79	987	177	1,364
Lewisham (Women and Children)	*352	352
Parramatta River (Thomas Walker, Convalescent)	129	2	62	460	51	159	863
Total, Metropolitan	2,069	88	149	**1,240	7,778	1,524	1,177	14,025

COUNTRY.								
Subsidised—								
Albury	47	2	4	28	174	66	21	342
Armidale and New England	11	8	1	19	123	28	14	204
Ballina	7	1	5	47	27	2	89
Balranald	14	6	33	14	9	76
Barraba	3	2	24	9	5	43
Bathurst	53	7	4	†43	215	47	34	403
Bega	3	4	30	13	4	54
Berrima	10	7	46	15	2	80
Bingara	11	1	6	24	5	2	49
Bombala	2	5	†3	6	7	3	26
Bourke	47	2	5	21	139	76	31	321
Braidwood	3	10	26	12	10	61
Brewarrina	18	1	3	6	33	18	4	83
Broken Hill	142	16	7	65	69	21	320
Bulli, Cottage	3	2	2	8	15
Camden (Carrington Centennial) ..	209	9	1	†134	536	70	166	1,125
Carcoar	9	2	8	24	10	6	59
Casino	1	1	29	14	1	46
Cobar	9	4	41	26	9	89
Collarenebri	2	1	8	2	13	6	3	35
Condobolin	18	3	2	47	13	6	89
Cooma	10	1	1	4	33	10	3	62
Coonabarabran	8	3	1	16	7	1	36
Coonamble	16	2	10	46	11	5	90
Cootamundra	20	1	1	16	40	19	1	98
Corowa	21	1	3	6	62	48	11	162
Cowra	25	4	9	56	17	13	124
Deniliquin	23	1	4	20	77	34	14	173
Dubbo	33	2	2	10	38	31	31	147
Dungog, Cottage	13	1	4	14	7	2	41
Forbes	60	2	3	11	85	18	12	191
Glen Innes	6	1	10	24	15	4	60
Goodong	8	6	14	6	1	35
Goulburn	88	1	1	16	97	52	22	277
Grafton	11	1	10	13	112	23	16	186
Grenfell	11	1	1	28	14	1	56
Gulgong	6	1	...	6	66	15	5	99
Gundagai, and Benevolent Society ..	17	1	3	36	17	3	77
Gunnedah	5	1	2	9	65	24	5	111
Hay	62	4	1	15	95	25	20	222
Hill End	4	2	2	13	6	2	29

* Cannot be classified according to number of patients treated.
developmental diseases.
3 developmental diseases.

† Includes 1 developmental disease.
‡ Includes 9 developmental diseases.
** Includes 54 developmental diseases.

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No. 7.—Diseases of Patients Treated in Hospitals, &c., 1896—continued.

Hospitals.	Specific, Febrile, or Zymotic Diseases.	Parasitic Diseases.	Dietetic Diseases.	Constitu- tional. [Also Develop- mental Diseases as noted.]	Local Diseases.	Violence.	Ill-defined and not- specified causes.	Total.
COUNTRY—continued.								
Subsidised—continued.								
Hillgrove, Cottage	8	6	12	16	4	36
Hillston	17	1	11	60	23	4	115
Inverell	14	12	70	16	4	116
Jerilderie	18	11	31	8	62
June	11	1	3	20	9	5	49
Kiana	7	1	6	35	15	3	67
Lismore	8	1	13	58	24	7	111
Lithgow	1	3	8	11	1	24
Lower Clarence (Maclean)	10	3	18	35	32	6	104
Macleay (West Kempsey)	13	2	80	17	15	127
Maitland	104	2	2	124	117	49	12	309
Manning River (Taree)	26	1	13	89	36	10	139
Merriwa	2	11	3	16
Molong	22	1	1	8	42	19	10	102
Moree	24	4	1	7	36	16	10	98
Moruya	1	1	3	6	6	3	20
Mudgee	6	4	4	11	93	25	25	168
Murrurundi	8	2	3	9	38	15	4	79
Muswellbrook	17	1	9	37	23	3	90
Narrabri, and Benevolent Society	22	2	3	17	80	22	25	171
Narrandera	37	5	3	†21	109	37	15	227
Nepean, Cottage (Penrith)	6	9	24	20	6	65
Newcastle	173	5	10	63	363	144	43	598
Nymagee	3	17	9	1	29
Orange	35	18	142	23	19	227
Parkes	91	17	82	23	16	229
Parramatta	103	3	12	113	55	15	301
Peak Hill	18	1	4	19	9	51
Queanbeyan	1	2	4	17	8	3	35
Scone	37	12	66	21	16	152
Silverton	19	1	2	12	13	2	46
Singleton	9	6	24	14	15	68
Sofala	3	2	7	5	17
Tamworth	43	5	1	14	90	48	19	215
Temora	9	1	2	29	19	13	73
Tenterfield	3	6	18	7	4	38
Tibooburra	10	7	10	34	8	10	79
Urana	11	1	2	7	51	15	11	96
Vegetable Creek (Emmaville)	3	1	2	13	7	3	29
Walcha, Cottage	11	3	18	13	1	46
Warialda	3	1	†4	19	8	35
Wagga Wagga	81	1	12	34	123	43	32	323
Walgett	17	1	8	58	19	13	116
Wallsend	29	†13	101	35	13	191
Warren	12	6	40	23	2	83
Wellington	13	1	2	6	31	20	5	78
Wentworth	33	4	10	39	18	13	117
Wilcannia	18	1	7	24	75	28	13	168
Windsor, and Benevolent Society	19	1	1	12	55	16	46	159
Wollongong	12	2	3	17	13	1	45
Wyalong	46	3	5	54	24	3	135
Yass	14	9	10	47	23	12	115
Young (Burrangong District)	15	4	17	79	27	9	151
Unsubsidised—								
Auburn (St. Joseph's)	9	23	99	16	15	162
Total, Country	2,359	114	168	‡1,071	5,742	2,148	1,070	12,672
SUMMARY.								
Metropolitan	2,069	88	149	*1,240	7,778	1,524	1,177	14,025
Country	2,359	114	168	‡1,071	5,742	2,148	1,070	12,672
Total, New South Wales	4,428	202	317	‡2,311	13,520	3,672	2,247	26,697

† Includes 1 developmental disease. ‡ Includes 3 developmental diseases. § Includes 9 developmental diseases.
* Includes 54 developmental diseases. ¶ Includes 63 developmental diseases.

No. 8.—Applications for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1892–96.

How dealt with.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Coast Hospital, Little Bay, Sydney	1,622	2,197	2,075	2,362	1,989
Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown	803	871	1,027	1,041	1,189
Sydney Hospital	777	951	873	952	1,066
Moorcliff Ophthalmic Hospital	221	228	279	277	281
Carrington Convalescent Hospital, Camden	33	49	65	43	44
Asylums for Infirm and Destitute	1,817	2,116	2,308	2,337	2,706
Out-door Hospital treatment	1,395	1,931	1,976	2,042	4,326
Trusses	91	96	132	156	166
Spectacles	54
Orders refused	396	374	399	537	430
Total	7,155	8,813	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 9.—Birthplaces and Occupations of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums, 1894–96.

Birthplaces.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Occupations.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New South Wales	2,697	3,082	4,233	Labourers, shepherds, shearers ..	2,250	2,488	3,076
Victoria	252	239	437	Gardeners	144	157	200
Queensland	130	132	165	Carpenters, cabinet-makers ..	253	230	248
South Australia	56	44	59	Painters, plumbers, gasfitters ..	107	143	190
Western Australia	8	1	7	Bricklayers, plasterers, masons ..	103	121	149
Tasmania	80	106	133	Brickmakers, quarrymen ..	34	21	85
New Zealand	117	141	179	Miners	274	233	271
South Sea Islands	10	15	8	Engineers and firemen	185	168	263
New Guinea	1	Blacksmiths, ironworkers ..	120	138	199
Norfolk Island	1	3	Printers, compositors, bookbinders	54	63	94
England and Wales	2,573	2,621	3,161	Seamen, fishermen	518	536	573
Scotland	567	627	722	Clerks, bookkeepers	197	226	243
Ireland	1,756	1,766	2,037	Tailors, drapers	150	117	167
France	55	68	69	Butchers, slaughtermen	73	92	105
Germany	158	165	172	Grocers	20	27	43
Italy	50	30	40	Bootmakers, saddlers	157	162	201
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark ..	186	188	281	Carters, grooms, cabmen	381	312	341
Other European countries	128	74	93	Dealers, shopkeepers	158	172	214
China and Japan	67	58	85	Cooks, bakers, stewards	489	490	573
India	71	109	138	Servants, barnaids	1,298	1,503	1,838
Other Asiatic countries	7	12	19	Dressmakers, machinists	147	176	253
Canada	35	23	27	Married women, housekeepers ..	739	863	1,185
United States of America	76	78	78	Miscellaneous	843	317	308
Other American countries	18	47	42	No occupation, including children	939	991	1,492
Africa	28	39	37	Unknown	1	1
Born at Sea	1	18				
Unknown	12	10	8				
Total	9,134	9,747	12,251	Total	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 10.—Ages of Applicants for Government Orders to Hospitals and Asylums ; also Period of Residence in New South Wales, 1894–96.

Ages.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Period of Residence in N.S.W.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Under 5 years	236	286	499	Under 1 month	113	115	132
From 5 to 10 years	257	242	370	From 1 to 6 months	228	231	243
" 10 to 15	204	233	397	" 6 to 12	163	188	157
" 15 to 20	573	556	750	" 1 to 5 years	864	782	867
" 20 to 25	944	930	1,097	" 5 to 10	1,054	968	1,035
" 25 to 30	868	1,021	1,274	" 10 to 20	1,713	1,853	2,410
" 30 to 40	1,828	1,924	2,287	Over 20 years	2,268	2,513	3,144
" 40 to 50	1,426	1,586	1,971	Born in New South Wales ..	2,697	3,082	4,233
" 50 to 60	1,207	1,237	1,476	Unknown	34	15	30
Over 60 years	1,588	1,730	2,126				
Unknown	3	3	4				
Total	9,134	9,747	12,251	Total	9,134	9,747	12,251

No. 11.—Number of Patients Admitted and Discharged, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during the year 1896.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Admissions and Re-admissions.				Discharges.				Died.	
	For First Time.		Re-admissions.		Recovered.		Relieved.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	148	180	80	18	65	76	10	6	47	2
Gladesville	119	77	29	17	72	57	8	4	23	3
Parramatta { Free	94	21	12	8	38	12	2	1	58	10
{ Criminal	6	3	1	1	1
Newcastle	13	13	2	6	16	6
Rydalmere	1	15	9
Kenmore	7	3	2
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	3	4	3	1	1	3
Pictou (2)
Ryde	3	2
Total	378	251	72	89	185	147	28	19	165	64

No. 12.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, for the year 1896.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	Total under care during the year.		Average number resident during the year.		Remaining on 31st December, 1896.		Percentage of—			
							Recoveries on Admissions and Re-admissions.		Deaths on average number resident.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Government Hospitals—										
Callan Park	622	541	444	280	460	411	37.57	51.75	10.78	5.32
Gladesville	666	434	510	311	522	346	48.64	60.64	4.50	3.21
Parramatta { Free	788	416	687	374	685	383	35.35	48.00	8.00	4.71
{ Criminal	47	18	42	12	44	14	33.33	2.33
Newcastle	172	167	156	156	163	153	10.25	3.10
Rydalmere	335	164	312	150	315	151	4.20	0.60
Kenmore	170	153	154	1.30
Licensed Houses—										
Cook's River	10	25	14	23	11	23	100.00	21.42
Pictou (2)	2	2	2
Ryde	7	6	6
Total	2,819	1,772	2,298	1,412	2,363	1,468	41.11	50.08	7.18	4.07

No. 13.—Number of Patients in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, at the close of each year, 1892-96.

Hospitals and Licensed Houses.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Government Hospitals—															
Callan Park	445	307	812	442	335	837	458	373	837	444	302	826	479	411	890
Gladesville	539	322	852	523	322	845	549	358	907	514	334	848	522	346	868
Parramatta { Free	620	379	999	642	355	1,027	669	383	1,052	672	381	1,053	685	383	1,068
{ Criminal	46	9	61	41	8	49	34	10	48	39	1	52	44	14
Newcastle	146	117	263	153	142	295	158	148	306	150	151	307	153	153	306
Rydalmere	225	225	272	272	309	84	393	300	131	431	315	151	466
Kenmore	146	146	154	154
Licensed Houses—															
Cook's River	17	85	102	19	79	98	17	22	39	16	21	37	11	21	34
Pictou (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ryde	3	3	4	4	5
Total	2,931	1,281	4,312	2,992	1,333	4,325	2,198	1,383	3,587	2,287	1,429	3,716	2,353	1,458	3,811

4.—Birthplaces, Ages, Religions, Conjugal Condition, and Occupations of Patients under care in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, during 1896.

Birthplaces.	Males.	Females	Total.	Ages.	Males.	Females	Total.
South Wales ...	920	765	1,685	1 and under 5 years ...	1	7	8
of British Colonies ...	167	100	267	5 " 10 " ...	27	17	44
and ...	660	306	966	10 " 15 " ...	35	22	57
and ...	145	65	210	15 " 20 " ...	54	57	111
and ...	547	461	1,008	20 " 30 " ...	389	273	662
ce ...	19	6	25	30 " 40 " ...	671	439	1,110
any ...	81	19	100	40 " 50 " ...	613	392	1,005
... ..	87	...	87	50 " 60 " ...	560	338	898
of Countries ...	193	50	243	60 " 70 " ...	319	152	471
				70 " 80 " ...	124	62	186
				80 " 90 " ...	24	12	36
				90 years and upwards ...	2	1	3
Total ...	2,819	1,772	4,591	Total ...	2,819	1,772	4,591

Religions.	Males.	Females	Total.	Conjugal Condition.	Males.	Females	Total.
stant—							
urch of England ...	1,199	726	1,925	Single ...	1,918	758	2,676
esbyterian ...	210	107	317				
esleyan ...	106	71	177	Married ...	575	748	1,323
theran ...	67	11	78				
her ...	104	63	167	Widowed ...	109	189	298
an Catholic ...	935	749	1,684				
n ...	78	...	78	Unascertained ...	217	77	294
ew ...	23	8	31				
omedan ...	11	1	12				
certained ...	86	36	122				
Total ...	2,819	1,772	4,591	Total ...	2,819	1,772	4,591

Occupations.	Males.	Females	Total.
y, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal professions,			
rchitects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c. ...	74	...	74
ers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c. ...	197	...	197
ers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c. ...	161	1	162
smiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police, &c. ...	315	...	315
makers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c. ...	184	...	184
ers, cooks, servants, &c. ...	92	28	120
rs, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c. ...	1,403	...	1,403
rnesses, teachers, housekeepers, trained nurses, &c. ...	9	58	67
nts, charwomen, laundresses, &c.	523	523
keepers, saleswomen, &c.	70	70
resses, needlewomen, machinists, bookbinders, factory workers, &c.	66	66
es of clergy, military and naval officers, members of the medical and legal			
rofessions, architects, artists, authors, civil engineers, surveyors, &c.	18	18
es of bankers, merchants, accountants, clerks, shopkeepers, shopmen, &c.	45	45
es of blacksmiths, carpenters, engine-fitters, firemen, sawyers, painters, police,			
ootmakers, bookbinders, compositors, weavers, tailors, &c.	97	97
es of farmers, squatters, graziers, free selectors, &c.	89	89
es of miners, labourers, seamen, shepherds, &c.	207	207
ccupation ...	268	456	724
own ...	116	114	230
Total ...	2,819	1,772	4,591

No. 15.—Causes of Insanity of Patients Admitted to State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1895–96.

Causes of Insanity.—These “Causes” are taken from the statements in the papers received with the Patients on admission, and are verified or corrected as far as possible by the Medical Officers.

Number of Causes, &c.—Number of Patients.—The “predisposing” and “exciting” causes are both enumerated in all cases where the predominating causes could not be distinguished, so that the aggregate of the totals for each of the years exceeds the total number of patients yearly admitted. During 1896 the number of patients admitted and readmitted was 740, while the causes were 846.

Causes of Insanity.	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—						
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	8	24	32	2	22	24
Adverse circumstances (including business anxiety and pecuniary difficulties)	21	6	27	35	5	40
Mental anxiety and “worry” (not included in above two heads) and overwork	24	10	34	20	9	29
Religious excitement	9	5	14	1	4	5
Love affairs (including seduction)	1	3	4	1	7	8
Fright and nervous shock	..	3	3	..	7	7
Isolation	..	2	2	3	2	5
Nostalgia	1	..	1	2	1	3
Physical—						
Intemperance in drink	51	10	61	76	9	85
Intemperance (sexual)	..	3	3	1	..	1
Venereal disease	1	..	1	7	1	8
Self-abuse	17	..	17	4	..	4
Sunstroke	8	1	9	8	6	14
Accident or injury	19	2	21	15	7	22
Pregnancy	..	2	2	..	3	3
Parturition and puerperal state	..	19	19	..	31	31
Lactation	..	6	6
Uterine and ovarian disorders	..	4	4
Puberty	3	5	8	5	1	6
Change of Life	..	4	4	..	10	10
Fevers	1	3	4	..	2	2
Convulsions in childhood	2	..	2
Privation and overwork	8	..	8	6	5	11
Phthisis	1	..	1	1	1	2
Epilepsy	42	17	59	24	19	43
Disease of skull and brain	10	1	11	16	8	24
Old age	30	7	37	25	9	34
Other bodily disorders, &c., and chronic ill-health	18	21	39	13	20	33
Excess of opium	2	2	4	2	..	2
Previous attacks	56	42	98	53	41	94
Hereditary influence ascertained	24	30	54	36	82	68
Congenital defect ascertained	26	21	47	28	12	40
Other ascertained causes	2	2	4	2	5	7
Unknown	128	57	185	125	56	151
Total Causes. (See note above.)	513	312	825	511	335	846

No. 16.—Number of Admissions, Patients under Care, and Deaths in State Hospitals for the Insane, and Licensed Houses, 1887–96.

Year.	Admissions and Readmissions.		Patients under care at the end of Year.		Deaths.					
					Exclusive of Deaths in the Reception House, Darlinghurst.			Percentage of Deaths to average number of Inmate under care.		
	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Total Number.	Proportion per Thousand of Mean Population.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1887	532	0·53	2,821	2·81	111	74	185	6·64	7·03	6·79
1888	587	0·57	2,897	2·80	132	68	200	7·59	6·32	7·11
1889	550	0·52	2,973	2·79	138	71	209	7·73	6·44	7·24
1890	611	0·56	3,102	2·81	128	65	193	7·01	5·74	6·59
1891	596	0·52	3,134	2·74	167	66	233	8·42	5·65	7·46
1892	666	0·56	3,312	2·80	122	69	191	6·27	5·72	6·04
1893	688	0·56	3,425	2·82	172	74	246	8·37	5·88	7·45
1894	712	0·57	3,587	2·90	130	69	199	6·12	5·22	5·75
1895	715	0·57	3,716	2·94	151	72	223	6·60	5·04	6·14
1896	740	0·58	3,841	2·98	165	66	231	7·01	4·43	6·01

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No. 17.—Patients dealt with at the Reception House for Insane, Darlinghurst, year 1896.

Classification.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1895	6	6
Patients admitted during 1896	417	170	587
Total under care	423	170	593
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane or Licensed Houses	245	107	352
Deaths	2	2
Number discharged	171	62	233
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	418	169	587
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	5	1	6

No. 18.—Patients dealt with at the Observation Wards at Darlinghurst and Parramatta Gaols, year 1896.

Classification.	Darlinghurst.			Parramatta.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1895	12	2	14	13	..	13
Patients received during 1896	163	42	200	75	75
Total under care	170	44	214	88	...	88
Transferred to Hospitals for Insane	6	2	8	3	3
Transferred to Parramatta Observation Ward	2	2
Deaths	1	1
Number discharged	142	42	184	67	67
Total Transfers, Deaths, and Discharges	150	44	194	71	..	71
Patients remaining on 31st December, 1896	20	20	17	...	17

No. 19.—Offences for which Patients are Confined at the Hospital for Criminal Insane, Parramatta, 1892-96.

Offence.	1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.	M.	F.	Tl.
Murder	10	3	22	17	5	22	18	6	24	17	6	23	19	6	25
Attempt to murder	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Manslaughter	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cutting and wounding, shooting with intent, &c. ..	12	1	13	12	1	13	13	2	15	12	4	16	13	4	17
Rape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carnally knowing a girl under the age of 10 years ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Indecent assault	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unnatural offence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sheep and horse stealing	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Larceny and petty thefts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arson and malicious burning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Attempted suicide	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forgery and uttering	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assault and battery	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Assault and robbery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obtaining money under false pretences	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Obscene language	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vagrancy	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Breaking and entering with intent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Burglary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total on 31st December	48	9	57	41	8	49	38	10	48	39	13	52	44	14	58

No. 20.—Number of Patients and Cost of Maintenance in each State Hospital the Insane, year 1896.

Government Hospitals.	Patients.		Total Expenditure.	Collections.	Net Expenditure.	Annual to State per Patient.
	Total Number under care.	Average Number resident.				
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gladesville	1,100	821	24,483 1 4	3 961 5 9	20,521 15 7	24 19
Parramatta (free & criminal)	1,267	1,095	26,899 5 9	2,137 4 7	24,762 1 2	22 12
Callan Park	1,163	824	24,741 18 7	5,686 14 7	19 055 4 0	23 2
Newcastle	339	311	7,000 14 6	904 6 3	6,096 8 3	19 12
Rydalmere	499	462	10,786 14 2	1,001 4 8	9,785 9 6	21 3
Kenmore	170	153	5,988 16 7	166 0 8	5,822 15 11	38 1
Total	4,538	3,666	99,900 10 11	13,856 16 6	86,043 14 5	23 9

Other Payments.—£1,457 1s. 0d. was also paid during 1896 for the maintenance of patients in the Reception £204 0s. 3d. to the South Australian Government for patients from the district of Broken Hill; and £2,366 13s. general expenses, including cost of Inspector-General's Office, payments to Official Visitors, &c.; making a total expenditure of £103,928 5s. 3d.

Master-in-Lunacy.—For transactions of the office of the Master-in-Lunacy see Part, Law and Crime.

No. 21.—Average Annual Cost per Patient in State Hospitals for the In 1887–96.

Year.			Average Number resident.	Annual Cost to State per Patient.	Year.			Average Number resident.	Annual to State per Patient.
				£ s. d.					£ s.
1887... ..			2,629	27 18 8	1892... ..			3,050	26 9
1888... ..			2,713	26 9 8	1893... ..			3,210	24 15
1889... ..			2,785	29 6 3	1894... ..			3,352	23 4
1890... ..			2,857	27 5 2	1895... ..			3,533	24 6
1891... ..			3,050	25 19 5	1896... ..			3,666	23 9

No. 22.—Average Weekly Cost per Patient in each State Hospital for the In year 1896.

Classification.	Government Hospitals.					
	Gladesville.	Parra-matta.	Callan Park.	New-castle.	Rydal-mere.	
Weekly cost calculated on average number resident—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.
Salaries, money allowances, and fees	5 0½	3 11	4 10½	3 8½	3 8½	5
Provisions, extras, medical comforts, and forage.	3 10½	3 2½	4 1½	2 5½	2 10½	4
Stimulants, wines, &c.	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	
Medicines and surgical instruments	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 0½	0 0½	
Stores, including clothing, bedding, and materials for manufacture	1 4½	1 3½	1 3½	1 2½	1 5	
Fuel, light, and water	0 6½	0 6	0 7½	0 7½	0 6	
Incidental and miscellaneous expenses, including library, &c.	0 5½	0 4	0 6	0 7½	0 5	
Total weekly cost for maintenance per patient...	11 5	9 4½	11 6½	8 7½	8 11½	11
Average weekly collections for maintenance per patient	1 10½	0 9	2 7½	1 1½	0 10	
Weekly cost per patient, deducting collections for maintenance, &c.	9 6½	8 8½	8 10½	7 6½	8 1½	11

Average Weekly Cost.—The average weekly cost for all Hospitals for the Insane, without deducting collections, 10s. 5½d., or deducting collections, 9s. 0½d.

Patients absent on Leave.—During 1896 leave was granted, for varying periods, to 121 patients, making, with already on leave, 180. Of this number 71 were discharged recovered during the year, 49 returned to hospital, 1 died away, and 59 remained on leave at the close of the year.

No. 23.—Number of Lepers in the Lazaret at Little Bay at the close of each year, 1883-96.

Classification.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
In Lazaret on 1st January	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37
Admitted during the year ..	5	2	2	3	1	4	2	2	10	12	7	5	3	3
Died during the year	1	4	2	2	3	1	1	5	5
Discharged	1	1	19
Remaining in Lazaret on 31st December.	5	7	7	6	7	11	13	13	21	30	36	40	37	16

Birthplaces of Lepers.—The inmates of the Lazaret at the close of the year 1896 were of the following nationalities:—New South Wales, 7; England, 2; Germany, 1; India, 1; China, 2; Java, 1; South Sea Islands, 2; Total, 16. The large decrease in the number of the inmates is due to the fact that on the 14th August, 1896, 19 Chinese were, in accordance with arrangements made by the Government of this Colony returned to China.

Working Expenses of Lazaret.—During the year 1896 the total cost of the management of this Institution was £2,364. The average cost per inmate per annum was £81 2s. 5d.

No. 24.—Medical Practitioners registered by the New South Wales Medical Board, 1887-96.

Year.	Registrations.		Year.	Registrations.	
	Issued during the year.	In force at the end of the year.		Issued during the year.	In force at the end of the year.
1887 ...	85	824	1892 ...	79	1,064
1888 ...	69	876	1893 ...	58	1,108
1889 ...	67	937	1894 ...	60	1,143
1890 ...	67	982	1895 ...	64	1,190
1891 ...	80	1,031	1896 ...	68	1,216

No. 25.—Certificates issued by the Board of Pharmacy to Chemists and Druggists and Dealers in Poisons, 1887-96.

Year.	Certificates.			Year.	Certificates.		
	Issued during the year.		In force at the end of the year.		Issued during the year.		In force at the end of the year.
	To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.			To Chemists and Druggists.	To Dealers in Poisons.	
1887 ...	19	7	507	1892 ...	18	61	619
1888 ..	33	20	520	1893 ...	27	48	615
1889 ...	26	22	546	1894 ...	29	50	611
1890 ...	27	34	529	1895 ...	4	50	545
1891 ...	111	41	550	1896 ...	11	72	568

No. 26.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated in each District, 1895

District.	Ages of Persons vaccinated.									
	Under 1 year.		1 year and under 5.		5 years and under 10.		10 years and upwards.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Metropolitan...	5	5	19	18	36	34	12	21	72	72
Country—										
Albury ...	9	...	15	...	3	...	1	...	28	28
Bega ...	41	3	176	9	226	9	163	10	606	606
Brisbane Water	3	...	11	...	16	...	30	30
Broken Hill	47	...	14	...	3	...	1
Camden	1	...	1	2	2
Candelo ...	4	...	38	10	67	14	95	22	204	204
Captain's Flat ...	8	...	21	...	5	34	34
Cooma	1	5	4	8	1	5	6	6
Cowra ...	4	...	39	1	194	6	127	6	364	364
Dubbo	1	...	53	1	171	...	109	1	1
Emmaville	1	...	7	...	5	...	1
Glen Innes ...	3	...	26	...	43	...	41	...	113	113
Goulburn ...	5	...	68	...	167	...	142	...	382	382
Gunnedah	5	...	6	...	3	...	14	14
Inverell	3	1	4	3	...	6	7	7
Kempsey West ...	1	...	11	...	114	12	44	4	170	170
Molong	6	...	3	...	9	9
Murrumburrah ...	4	...	2	...	18	...	19	...	43	43
Narromine	1	2	20	16	33	24	21	42	42
Newcastle ...	2	...	17	...	14	...	8	...	41	41
Orange ...	1	...	16	14	62	29	82	14	161	161
Rylstone	1	1	1
Taree ...	18	...	60	...	1	79	79
Temora	10	...	98	...	62
Wallsend	2	...	4	...	11	...	1
Warialda	9	...	9	...	5	...	23	23
Total, Country ...	100	55	514	148	972	402	774	262	2,360	2,360
Total, N.S.W....	105	60	533	166	1,008	436	786	283	2,432	2,432

NOTE.—Vaccinations by the Government Medical Officers of 97 districts have not been reported for the year 1896, and it is presumed that none have been performed.

No. 27.—Number and Ages of Persons Vaccinated, 1889–96.

Ages.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		Total.
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Metropolitan.	Country.	
Under 1 year ...	187	183	218	124	124	112	259	115	202	105	3	47	5	100	5
1 year and under 5...	243	640	300	469	163	369	308	858	203	430	5	395	19	514	18
5 years and under 10	223	721	254	501	110	405	411	1,260	194	738	7	905	36	972	34
10 years and upwards	75	132	186	145	134	150	318	455	239	436	...	595	12	774	21
Total, N.S.W. ...	2,404	...	2,197	...	1,567	...	4,014	...	2,547	...	1,957	...	2,432	...	9

No. 28.—Number of Births Registered, and the Number of Vaccinations performed by Government Vaccinators, 1861–96.

Year.	Births.	Vaccina- tions.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.	Year.	Births.	Vaccina- tions.	Proportion of Vaccinations to every 100 Births registered.
1861	14,681	2,349	16'00	1879	26,933	5,569	20'67
1862	15,434	3,155	20'44	1880	28,162	5,029	17'85
1863	15,679	12,970	82'72	1881	28,993	61,239	211'21
1864	16,881	10,696	63'36	1882	29,702	2,188	7'36
1865	17,283	8,367	48'41	1883	31,281	882	2'81
1866	16,950	7,606	44'87	1884	33,946	7,055	20'78
1867	18,317	6,931	37'83	1885	35,043	2,230	6'36
1868	18,485	11,237	60'79	1886	36,284	1,763	4'85
1869	19,243	21,507	111'76	1887	37,236	3,230	8'67
1870	19,648	7,084	36'54	1888	38,525	2,186	5'67
1871	20,143	6,482	32'16	1889	37,295	2,404	6'45
1872	20,250	17,565	86'74	1890	38,960	2,197	5'64
1873	21,444	3,152	14'69	1891	39,458	1,567	3'97
1874	22,178	4,832	21'78	1892	40,041	4,014	10'02
1875	22,528	3,111	13'80	1893	40,342	2,547	6'31
1876	23,298	4,361	18'71	1894	38,951	1,957	5'02
1877	23,851	16,881	70'77	1895	38,774	2,432	6'29
1878	25,328	3,512	13'86	1896	36,506	945	2'59

No. 29.—Cost of Vaccination, 1890–96.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1890	286	1894	273
1891	217	1895	357
1892	438	1896	129
1893	364		

Section II.—CHARTRES.

No. 30.—Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board placed out and discharged during the year ended 5th April, 1897.

							Boys.	Girls.	Total.
							No.	No.	No.
Under control on 5th April, 1896	1,954	1,502	3,456
Placed out during year...	423	362	785
Total placed out	2,377	1,864	4,241
Discharged during the year	273	266	539
Deaths during the year...	19	12	31
Total discharges and deaths	292	278	570
Under control on 5th April, 1897	2,085	1,586	3,671

No. 31.—Number of Children received and discharged each year by the State Children's Relief Board, 1881-97.

Year ended 5th April—	Re-ceived.	Dis-charges and Deaths.	Net ad-dition.	Year ended 5th April—	Re-ceived.	Dis-charges and Deaths.	Net ad-ditions.	Year ended 5th April—	Re-ceived.	Dis-charges and Deaths.	Net ad-ditions.
1881 }	No.	No.	No.	1887	No.	No.	No.	1893	No.	No.	No.
1882 }	119	16	103	1888	569	133	436	1894	541	400	141
1883	223	19	204	1889	421	263	158	1895	695	423	272
1884	223	19	204	1890	413	200	213	1896	1,053	688	365
1885	306	61	245	1891	397	286	111	1897	929	647	282
1886	527	53	474	1892	494	409	85	Total...	785	570	215
	441	101	340		474	447	27		8,387	4,716	3,671

No. 32.—Number and Classification of Children under the control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April, 1897.

Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Classification.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Boarders—	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Nursing Children—				Apprentices ...	497	363	860
Infants (10s. per week)	8	4	12	Adopted (without remuneration)	46	56	102
Under 2 years (8s. per week)	7	11	18	Boarded (without subsidy)..	9	15	24
Under 2½ years (7s. per week)	11	13	24	Absconded ...	19	1	20
Under 3 years (6s. per week)	18	21	39	Unofficial (over age)	8	6	14
Others (5s. per week)	1,414	981	2,395	In hospitals ...	5	4	9
Total Boarders	1,458	1,030	2,488	In cottage homes	36	101	137
				In dépôt	7	10	17
				Total under control	2,085	1,586	3,671

No. 33.—Number of Children under the Control of the State Children's Relief Board on 5th April each year, 1881-97.

Under Control on 5th April—	Supported by Government.			Adopted without Payment.			Apprenticed (not paid for by Government).			Total under Control.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1881	24	35	59	24	35	59
1882	40	60	100	...	3	3	40	63	103
1883	118	174	292	1	10	11	...	4	4	119	188	307
1884	221	289	510	6	15	21	5	16	21	232	320	552
1885	523	363	886	15	35	50	26	64	90	564	462	1,026
1886	614	411	1,025	28	65	93	137	111	248	779	587	1,366
1887	741	473	1,214	49	74	123	309	156	465	1,099	703	1,802
1888	793	485	1,278	52	84	136	357	189	546	1,202	758	1,960
1889	815	526	1,341	61	93	154	440	238	678	1,316	857	2,173
1890	805	543	1,348	62	96	158	513	265	778	1,380	904	2,284
1891	807	566	1,373	67	91	158	543	295	838	1,417	952	2,369
1892	776	613	1,389	69	94	163	545	299	844	1,390	1,006	2,396
1893	821	643	1,464	61	97	158	590	325	915	1,472	1,065	2,537
1894	955	786	1,741	59	106	165	592	311	903	1,606	1,203	2,809
1895	1,167	927	2,094	56	91	147	599	334	933	1,822	1,352	3,174
1896	1,356	1,085	2,441	50	76	*126	548	341	889	1,954	1,502	3,456
1897	1,533	1,152	2,685	55	71	*126	497	363	860	2,085	1,586	3,671

* These figures include 25 and 24 children respectively classed as "Boarders without subsidy"—that is, placed with guardians who, as in the case of adopted children, do not receive payment for maintenance.

No. 34.—Number, and Ages when placed out, of all Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Age.		Children.	Age.		Children.	Age.		Children.
		No.			No.			No.
Under 1 year	247	5 and under 6...	...	763	10 and under 11	...	681
1 and under 2...	...	282	6 and under 7...	...	821	11 and under 12	...	516
2 and under 3...	...	536	7 and under 8...	...	793	12 and over	666
3 and under 4...	...	681	8 and under 9...	...	870			
4 and under 5...	...	701	9 and under 10	..	830	Total	8,387*

* Table No. 31 shows that 4,716 of this number are not now under the control of the Board.

No. 35.—Number and Religions of Children dealt with by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.	Religion.	Children.
	No.		No.		No.
Church of England ...	3,299	Primitive Methodist ...	37	Church of Christ ...	4
Roman Catholic ...	2,479	Baptist	32	Christadelphian ...	3
Presbyterian	260	Lutheran	2	Hebrew	17
Wesleyan	179	Greek	4	Unknown	59
Congregational ...	26	Protestants not specified	1,986		
				Total	*8,387

*See note to Table 34.

No. 36.—Number of Children, and Institutions from which they were received by the State Children's Relief Board since its establishment.

Institution.	Children.	Institution.	Children.
	No.		No.
Government—		Infant's Home, Ashfield... ..	81
Nautical School Ship "Sobraon" ...	365	School of Industry	3
Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta	153	Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ...	16
Shaftesbury Reformatory	395	Sydney Female Refuge	1
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	30	St. Vincent de Paul Home (St. Aloysius)	74
Lunacy Department	1	Industrial School, Manly	2
Liverpool Asylum	1	Hospitals—	
Parramatta (George-street) Asylum...	3	Sydney	17
Newington Asylum	18	Moorecliff	7
Rydalmere Boys' Home	71	Prince Alfred, Camperdown	20
Carpenterian Reformatory	40	Children's Hospital, Glebe	24
Depôt, State Children's Relief Depart-		Parramatta	1
ment	1,222	Goulburn	1
Sydney Gaol	2	Carrington (Camden)	1
Wollongong Gaol	1	Protestant Orphan School (disbanded)...	182
Benevolent Asylum—		Roman Catholic Orphan School (dis-	
Sydney	5, 1	banded)	180
Newcastle	44	Department of Neglected Children, Vic-	
Randwick Asylum	307	toria (supervision only)	2
Newcastle Insane Asylum	1		
		Total	*8,387

*See note to Table 34.

No. 37.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board for the year ended 5th April, 1897.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Maintenance	31,820	8	1	Cottage Homes	3,020	8	2
Clothing	2,942	17	8	Depôt	159	12	10
Salaries	2,761	10	2	Travelling Advance	300	0	0
Medical	494	10	7				
Gas... ..	50	3	1	Total	43,602	2	7
Books	41	3	5	Less—			
Incidentals	515	17	11	Parents' Maintenance Account	839	0	2
Conveyance	547	7	4				
Travelling	948	3	4	Net Expenditure £	42,763	2	5

No. 38.—Expenditure by the State Children's Relief Board, 1882-97.

Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.	Year ended 5th April—	Expenditure.
	£		£		£
1882	2,009	1888	22,571	1893	28,498
1883	4,124	1889	22,450	1894	33,666
1884	7,708	1890	23,938	1895	36,437
1885	12,189	1891	26,469	1896	41,271
1886	18,798	1892	28,596	1897	42,763
1887	19,774				

No. 39.—Registrations, &c., by the Children's Protection Board, 1892-96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations from Lying-in Homes	55	209	217	274	317
Foster homes registered	28	43	94	110	84
Children registered	193	670	911	1,049	1,086
Children returned to parents	26	179	264	302	265
„ placed under State Children's Relief Department	6	32	19	22	16
„ who have died	21	131	113	139	112
„ discharged from supervision (3 years old) ...	6	47	77	100	105
„ sent to Hospitals	2	1	4	3	2
„ „ Ashfield Infants' Home	1	1	1
„ „ Home of Hope	1	3
„ „ Imbecile Asylums	1
„ „ Benevolent Asylum, Newcastle	1
„ „ Kilburn Sisters	4	8	4
„ „ Mission Home	1
„ transferred	6	15	20	16	19
„ exempted from supervision (section 8 of Children's Protection Act)	7	2	6	1
Total number discharged, &c. ...	68	416	504	597	527
Total number children under supervision	125	254	407	452	559

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau, 1895-97.

Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.	Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.
	1895.	1896.			1895.	1896.	
Accountants	4	3	Fencers	7	9
Actor	1	Firemen	6	8	8
Artists' Models	3	2	Fishermen	20	1	4
Asphalters	1	7	2	Fitter	1
				Flour-mill Hands	1	1
				French-polishers	7	3	1
				Furnacemen	3	13
Bakers	42	56	59				
Bandmaster	1	Gardeners	99	88	8
Barbers	7	8	4	Galvanized-iron Workers	7
Barmen	2	General Usefuls	636	461	590
Basket-makers	2	Glaziers	1	1
Batmaker	1	Governesses, Servants, &c.	285	287	24
Bee Farmer	1	Grocers	8	6	4
Bellman	1	Grooms	24	49	59
Bellows-makers	2	Gum-picker	1
Billiard-markers	2	3				
Bird Trappers	2	Hawkers	3
Blacksmiths	42	58	57	Horse-breakers	2	1
Boat-builder	1	Horse-clippers	15	8
Boilermakers, &c.	15	14	11	Hospital Attendants	4	7	5
Bookbinder	1				
Bootmakers	17	24	14	Ironmoulders	5	2
Brass-finishers	1	2	5	Iron-turners	1	16	6
Brass-moulder	1	Iron Fitters	9	23
Brewers' Hands	1	4	Iron-workers	15	3	2
Bricklayers	56	122	108	Ironmonger	1
Brickmakers	23	14	5				
Bridge Hands	9	13	8	Jam-makers	4
Broom-makers	3	Jewellers	2	3
Brushwood-turner	1	Journalist	1
Brushmaker	1				
Bullock-driver	1	Kitchenmen	24	25	10
Bushmen	147	84	106				
Butchers	72	103	99	Labourers (General)	1,470	1,430	424
				" Forest Department..	1,367	57
Cabinet-makers	8	7	1	" Bogan Scrub	98
Canvassers	42	67	18	" Botany Sewage Farm	2,920
Caretakers	5	7	2	" Centennial Park and Kensington Jubilee Work	1,000
Carpenters and Joiners	336	278	186	" Railway Department	49
Carpenters (Bridge)	10	30	48	" Stock Routes	60
" (Ship)	5	2	" Randwick	1,282	1,263
Carpet-layer	1	" Shea's Creek	2,415	2,442
Casemakers	1	2	2	Laundry Hands	2
Chaff-cutters	3	Locksmiths	2
Chemists	1	1				
Clerks, &c.	7	19	13	Machinists (iron)	4
Confectioner	1	Marble Hands	3
Coach Trades	14	13	6	Married Couples	230	192	112
Concrete Hands	5	Masons (Stone)	35	31
Cooks	102	152	88	" (Rubble)	1	18
Coopers	11	8	2	" (Marble)	8	1
Coppersmiths	3	1	Meat Preserver	1
Cordialmaker	1	Miller	1
Curriers and Tanners	1	2	2	Millwrights	4
				Miners	216	184	152
Dairy Hands	16	" (fossickers), from Sydney	7,573	3,917	1,329
Divers	3	" other places	2,561	2,749	20
Doctor	1	Miners' Rights only	584	427	11
Draftsman	1	Mine Managers
Drapers	9	8	7				
Drainers	2	5	Oilmaker (eucalyptus)
Drivers	41	102	44				
Drovers	1	7	Packers	7
Dyers	1	3	Painters and Paperhangers	60	138
				Pattern-makers	4	11
Engine-drivers	12	37	18	Photographers	4	1
Engineers	19	14	14				
" (Electric)	8				
" (Refrigerating)	1				
" (Mining)	3				
Farm and Orchard Hands	211	186	122				
Factory Hand	1				
Fellmongers	13	65	34				

No. 40.—Number and Occupations of Persons assisted to Employment by the Government Labour Bureau—continued.

Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.	Occupations.	Year ended February 17th.		From 18th February, 1896, to 30th June, 1897.
	1895.	1896.			1895.	1896.	
Pipelayers	27	8	6	Tailors	27	27	8
Plaster-builders	2	Tanners	1	9
Plasterers	14	15	21	Tank-sinkers	3
Platelayers	15	14	Tile-layer	1
Plumbers	27	18	21	Tinsmiths	3	20	8
Printers and Compositors	42	9	5	Tip-cart Drivers	42
Quarrymen	12	56	25	Traveller	1
Reporter	1	Tutors	10	10	4
Riveters	16	Upholsterers	6	2	1
Saddle and Harness Makers	15	7	9	Village Settlers	31	1
Sandwich-men	22	Waiters, Stewards, &c.	5	8	1
Sailors	9	Warders	2
Sawyers	15	20	16	Watchmen	1	1	1
Scabblers	5	Weavers	5
Shearers	134	310	103	Well-borers	6	2
Shipwrights	6	6	5	Wheelwrights	8	33	15
Signwriters	2	2	3	Wood-turner	1
Slaters	3	4	1	Wool-classers	9	17	10
Slaughtermen	1	3	5	Wool Hands (Store)	71	32	124
Sleeper-squarers	4	34	11	Wool-pressers	15	3
Smelters	7	3	6	Wool-sorters	9	4
Special Work	2,662				
Station Hands	632	385	345				
Station Overseers	3				
Stone-breakers	25	74	66				
Store Hands	18	6	3				
Sugar-cane Hands	14	2				
Surveyors' Hands	18	15	9				
				Total	16,381	20,573	13,718

No. 41.—Expenditure on Relief Works, &c., by the Government Labour Bureau, 1896-97.

Relief Works, &c.	Amount expended.		
	From February to June, 1896.	From July, 1896, to June, 1897.	Total.
Relief Works—	£	£	£
Centennial Park, for rations, &c.	1,490	1,349	2,839
„ piece-work	52	52
Special Wages Work—			
Church and School Lands (wages)	*	3,717	3,717
Shea's Creek, including Cook's River and Muddy Creek	*	37,945	37,945
Temora Road	3,321	3,321
Botany Sewage Farm	*	12,913	12,913
Bandwick Rifle Butts	*	153	153
Kensington Special Jubilee (wages work)	1,294	1,294
Little Bay	*
Other Works—			
Forest thinning	*	†5,000	†5,000
Railway deviation	*	†8,000	†8,000
Stock routes (clearing)	†2,817	†2,817
Free rations	80	80
Fossickers' rations	9	8	17
Railway and steamer fares (less refunds)	3,576	5,530	9,106
Total Relief Works, &c.	£ 8,396	78,858	87,254

* Not available.

† Approximate.

No. 42.—Operations and Transactions of Charities

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.									
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.					Deaths during the Year	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults.	Children.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
METROPOLITAN.										
Government	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Labour Bureau—Relieving Branch
State Children's Relief Board—										
Central Home, Paddington	501	668	1,259	6	12	18
Shaftesbury Receiving Home (South Head)	9	60	69
Roman Catholic										
Blind Asylum, Lewisham	6	9	15
Female Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (William-
street, Woolloomooloo).
Good Samaritan Industrial School (Manly)	1	63	64	2	112	114
Home of the Good Samaritan (Pitt-street)	..	35	35	..	43	43
Magdalene Retreat (Tempe)	..	53	53	..	73	73
Mater Misericordiae Home (Church Hill)	..	250	250
Home for the Aged Poor (Randwick)	66	66		66
St. Aloysius Industrial School for Boys (Five Dock)	41	..	41	22	..	22
St. Joseph's Providence (Cumberland-street)	2	14	16	..	13	2	31	46
St. Martha's Industrial School (Leichhardt)	..	20	20	48	48	1	..
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (27 Branches)
Church of England—										
Children's Home (Balmain)	6	15	21	5	12	17
Church Home for the Intemperate and Fallen	..	70	70	..	21	21
(Paddington)
Labour Home (Ultimo)	283	..	283	33	33
Wesleyan—										
Central Mission Children's Home (Woolloomooloo)	3	..	3	9	10	19
Salvation Army										
Rescued Sisters' Home (Newtown)	..	182	182	..	21	21
Maternity Home	..	113	113*	..	24	..	14	38	..	10
Prison Gate Home (St. Peter's)	217	..	217	24	24
Industrial Colony (near Manly)	80	..	80	10	10
Hebrew—										
Ladies' Dorcas Society
Sir Moses Montefiore Home (Moore Park)	1	2	3	7	4	11
Public										
Ashfield Benevolent Society
Asylum for Destitute Children (Randwick)	27	14	41	83	63	146
Balmain Benevolent Society
Benevolent Society of N. S. W. (Pitt-street)	320*	861*	1,181	..	105	80	67	252	4	8
Boys' Brigade (Elizabeth-street)
Charity Organization Society
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen (Kent-st.)
Freemasons' Benevolent Institution
Female School of Industry	..	3	3	..	3	..	37	40
Firemen's Widows and Orphans Fund
French Benevolent Society
Highland Society of N. S. W.
Home Visiting and Relief Society

* May include some over 15 years of age; information not given.

Institutions and Societies, for the year 1896.

School and other Relief Associations, (in clothing, &c., etc.).		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
Comm.	Distinct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
D.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
106	..	1,863	1,863	..	1,863	..	1,863	*Including 1,504 children.
..	Receiving-house; children only remain until boarded out. For expenditure see Table No. 37.
..	..	1,086	1,086	..	1,086	..	1,086	Formerly a Reformatory.
..	*62	..	36	36	72	..	72	..	72	Conducted by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. *Nursed.
..	122	100	222	..	210	12	222	152,594 meals provided.
..	364	809	1,263	117	1,146	..	1,263	Largely self-supporting. Situations were obtained for 26 persons.
..	1,095	*Information not supplied. Mainly supported by laundry work.
..	49	458	507	..	749	..	749	Mainly supported by contributions of inmates and laundry work.
..	Conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. *Information not supplied. Mainly gifts in kind.
..	157	..	157	..	148	15	163	Tailoring, shoemaking, and carpentry are being taught 18 boys.
18	141	846	987	183	641	66	890	*Information cannot be supplied. Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.
566	6,063	..	1,363	281	1,646	..	1,541	143	1,684	Employment obtained for 110 persons; 49 assisted to start in business; passage money paid for 34, medical assistance given to 182, and 17 funerals paid for.
..	12	211	224	..	189	4	193	Largely supported by gifts in kind.
..	911	22	933	28	522	302	852	Mainly supported by laundry work.
..	228	374	602	..	558	50	608	Largely self-supporting. *33,602 meals provided.
..	291	17	308	..	258	15	273	Conducted on the Barnardo system.
907	1,484	..	71	180	251	..	114	135	249	Situations found for 193 persons; 110,618 meals provided. *Including 12 births.
..	108	173	281	42	181	107	340	
..	13	451	464	..	141	324	465	
..	477	477	..	134	352	476	
129	270	17	286	..	311	18	329	In addition to general relief a number of pensioners are supported.
..	928	50	967	..	589	284	873	In addition to maintenance of home, pensioners are supported, outside relief given, medicines supplied and loans granted.
26	37	..	37	36	36	*Including 141 births. **Including 152 births. 350 on the roll.
210	1,233	114	450	8,561	9,001	710	3,118	512	4,349	
698	16,738	14,085	85	80	259	..	201	..	201	
592	7,108	..	2,870	2,579	19,584	290	17,732	144	18,166	
..	155	89	241	..	257	89	346	*Including 3,357 children.
..	11,636	..	835	50	905	..	680	72	762	47,456 persons sheltered and 105,550 meals provided. Situations were found for 40 persons.
..	*18	..	438	440	878	..	277	40	317	*Annuitants.
1	106	482	588	21	549	50	620	*Information not supplied. Fifty visits paid by a doctor.
..	120	25	25	..	20	..	30	
..	278	278	
20	50	..	200	..	200	..	200	..	200	
134	213	351	464	..	583	11	594	*This represents amount expended in charity only.
..	£483 granted as loans and £107 repaid

Institutions and Societies, &c.—continued.

Indoor and Door Relief Provisions, La, Clothing, Lab, &c.)		Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
	Deduct Persons.	Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
No.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
74	53	1,000	961	492	2,443	676	1,193	370	2,239	Mainly self-supporting. { 296 persons under the care of the Home (Teaching Department.
43	347	300	598	181	1,080	401	670	197	1,268	Mothers of the children are also sheltered
		80	60	77	137		98		98	
		104	55	73	322		390	10	400	Principally widows relieved.
71	*827	124	136	..	260		376	17	393	{ *Not including those who received medical (assistance.
			48	..	48		43	2	45	
48	..	250	760	557	1,560		1,293	188	1,481	{ For transactions of this society since its (establishment see Table 48, Part Shipping
		675	1,319	2,467	4,451	117	3,795	..	3,912	{ Instruction is given in certain trades, in (addition to the usual educational course.
602	71	10	81	..	98	..	98	1,317 visits paid to the poor.
70	..	90	107	..	206		117	8	125	
57	129	898	1,027		944	83	1,027	Endowment Fund, £17,004.
40	..	62	50	100	212		212	23	235	
	94	751	845	28	924	106	1,058	Largely self-supporting.
	..	211	128	28	367		230	13	243	* All births. ** Including 11 births.
	9,621	..	2,721	1,593	4,224		2,914	719	3,633	
	1,400	..	210	..	210	12	98	99	209	Shelter and breakfast provided for men only.
	
	23,729	1,825	1,038	636	3,499	110	2,359	896	3,365	{ * Includes 75 births. († Temporary work obtained for 608 women, and situations secured for 156 women.
..	
	..	50	22	28	110	..	80	15	105	
..	..	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	1,877	52,782	8,080	63,739	
1	1	11,087	11,087	238	9,903	886	11,067	* Included in Newington Asylum.
4	..	5,772	5,772	322	4,730	710	5,771	For men only.
	..	9,768	9,768	296	8,280	1,163	9,708	Principally women.
..	..	7,572	7,572	143	6,985	445	7,573	{ For men only.
	..	625	625	44	540	41	625	For old married couples.
170	7,020	7,387	7,387	590	5,368	1,430	7,380	For men only.
	..	3,160	3,160	..	3,160	..	3,160	
..	..	17,312	17,312	..	17,312	..	17,312	{ The total population on 31st December, 1896, (was 6,984 (3,603 full bloods and 3,481 half- bloods). There are 110 reserves for the use of aborigines in various parts of New South Wales, the total area being 25,338 acres.

No. 42.—Operations and Transactions of Char

Institutions.	Indoor Relief.										
	Admissions.			Inmates at end of Year.						Deaths during the Year	
				Adults.		Children.		Total.	Adults	Children	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.				
COUNTRY—continued.											
Roman Catholic—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Albury Female Orphanage	18	18	47	47	
Bathurst Female Orphanage	18	18	..	2	..	47	49	
Goulburn Female Orphanage	15	15	45	45	
St. Ann's Orphanage (Liverpool)	25	25	73	73	
St. Joseph's Orphanage (Kincumber) ..	20	..	20	70	..	70	
St. Vincent de Paul Home (Westmead)	25	..	25	40	..	40	
Singleton Orphanage	5	5	10	10	
Institute for Deaf and Dumb (Waratah)	2	4	6	6	14	20	
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Goulburn)	
Salvation Army—											
Wimbledon Farm (near Bathurst) ..	24	..	24	8	8	
Public—											
Armidale Relief Society	
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	51	11	5	16	3	..	
Bega Benevolent Society	
Broken Hill Benevolent Society	
Cooma Ladies' Benevolent Society	
Glen Innes Ladies' Benevolent Society	
Goulburn Ladies' City Mission and Benevolent Society	
Grafton Benevolent Society	40	13	53	7	3	10	1	..	
Gulgong Relief Society	
Gunnedah Ladies' Benevolent Society	
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society	
Hay Benevolent Society	
Inverell Benevolent Society	
Lismore Benevolent Society	
Maitland Benevolent Society	83	16	99	33	15	48	6	..	
Mudgee District Benevolent Society	
Narrandera Benevolent Society	
Newcastle Benevolent Society	28	24	52	17	23	3	..	42	7	3	
Orange Benevolent Society	
Parramatta Benevolent Society	
Queanbeyan Benevolent Society	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society	
Tamworth Ladies' Benevolent Society	3	3	1	4	5	1	..	
Thirimbah Home for Consumptives ..	52	43	100	24	11	35	8	6	
Uralla Ladies' Relief Society	
Wagga Wagga Benevolent Society	
Wollongong Benevolent Society	
Total, Country	4,805			2,821	71	167	361	4,061	735	11	

SUMMARY.						
METROPOLITAN	4,092	642	839	1,451	12	13
COUNTRY	4,805	2,821	167	361	4,061	735
TOTAL, NEW SOUTH WALES ..	9,897	4,175	1,367	5,542	747	14

Institutions and Societies, &c.—continued.

No.	Distinct Persons.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Other Particulars.
		Government Aid.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.	
100	502	..	303	..	303	10	276	..	286	{ Partly supported by produce of farm of 62 acres and donations of gifts in kind. Partly supported by donations of gifts in kind. * Estimated; mainly supported by gifts in kind.
..	248	132	380	6	300	15	315	
..	75	46	121	..	120	..	120	
..	550	20	570	40	550	61	611	{ Information not supplied. † Carpentry, tailoring, and boot-making taught.
..	..	250	565	..	815	400	400	100	900	
..	312	63	375	..	104	..	104	
105	502	..	65	198	263	..	163	540	703	Self-supporting.
..	65	54	119	..	94	2	96	
..	1	397	398	..	98	300	398	
102	..	198	106	139	443	239	201	23	523	{ Two Cottage Homes were built at the end of the year.
106	..	432	308	57	897	..	515	109	624	
45	..	36	44	..	79	80	
123	687	144	84	..	228	..	278	..	278	{ Including 686 tramps.
..	37	53	63	..	121	..	129	4	133	
..	..	22	25	37	84	..	61	26	87	
156	3,044	153	142	19	314	..	314	..	415	{ This Society also carries on Hospital operations. (See Windsor Hospital, Tables Nos. 2, 6, and 7.) * Orders given.
18	60	485	188	144	817	168	397	54	609	
147	..	30	56	31	111	..	78	..	78	
107	..	16	40	24	80	1	86	9	96	{ 1,673 orders were given. 1,688 meals provided, 320 fares by rail and steamer paid.
..	68	..	68	..	28	..	28	
108	..	41	36	11	88	..	107	..	107	
34	125	73	74	..	147	..	108	..	108	{ At the Travellers' Rest 409 beds and 410 meals were given; 661 families received food, &c.
100	160	30	81	4	115	..	162	4	166	
30	320	836	341	139	1,315	24	906	31	1,061	
21	36	71	67	38	176	..	184	10	194	{ Four Cottage Homes.
100	122	68	31	37	136	..	123	19	142	
105	13,206	5,222	1,075	..	6,297	4,330	3,621	168	8,009	
52	..	107	107	..	214	..	107	..	107	{ Four Cottage Homes.
120	288	184	123	36	343	..	268	18	276	
10	..	17	6	11	33	..	23	2	25	
106	169	38	102	58	198	..	150	21	171	{ Four Cottage Homes.
105	254	201	140	97	438	27	254	17	298	
..	567	858	1,425	16	906	570	1,324	
120	..	27	9	172	208	82	82	{ Four Cottage Homes.
120	..	48	21	..	69	72	72	
122	750	45	37	..	82	..	95	..	95	
..	..	71,514	5,973	..	80,367	5,945	67,768	5,811	81,514	

..	..	22,648	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739
..	..	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	5,811	81,514
..	..	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,891	145,253

CHARITIES.

No. 43.—Charitable Institutions and Societies Number of, Inmates, and Deaths, 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
METROPOLITAN.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	33	39	56	56	53
Inmates at end of year	1,872	1,703	1,650	1,921	1,491
Deaths in Institutions	114	173	131	158	14
COUNTRY.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	39	42	45	45	46
Inmates at end of year	4,973	5,523	4,011	4,210	4,061
Deaths in Institutions	529	636	665	769	746
NEW SOUTH WALES.					
Institutions and Societies furnishing returns*	72	81	101	101	104
Inmates at end of year	6,845	7,226	5,661	6,131	5,342
Deaths in Institutions	643	809	796	927	888

* Including Societies affording outdoor relief only.

No. 44.—Revenue and Expenditure of Charitable Institutions and Societies, 1892–96.

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance, including Salaries and Wages.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
METROPOLITAN.								
1892	19,675	11,811	14,889	46,375	10,687	39,189	2,796	52,672
1893	20,266	19,389	15,809	55,464	*	47,189	8,426	55,615
1894	24,138	18,827	28,369	71,334	3,912	47,362	12,359	63,683
1895	21,823	20,361	20,269	62,453	2,559	48,222	10,320	61,101
1896	22,646	20,257	27,740	70,643	2,877	52,782	8,080	63,739
COUNTRY.								
1892	89,950	3,714	331	93,995	5,665	87,125	376	93,166
1893	95,996	3,868	413	100,277	*	85,867	13,109	98,976
1894	106,070	4,700	2,585	113,355	7,619	99,945	5,038	112,602
1895	108,762	5,752	1,241	115,755	4,662	106,993	4,178	115,833
1896	71,514	5,973	2,880	80,367	6,945	67,758	6,811	81,514
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
1892	109,625	15,525	15,220	140,370	16,352	126,314	3,172	145,838
1893	116,262	23,257	16,222	155,741	*	133,056	21,535	154,591
1894	130,208	23,527	30,954	184,689	11,531	147,307	17,397	176,235
1895	130,585	26,113	21,510	178,208	7,221	155,215	14,498	176,934
1896	94,160	26,230	30,620	151,010	9,822	120,540	14,891	145,253

* Included with "maintenance."

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No. 1.—Currency.

Denomination of Coin. (Current.)	Standard Weight.	Least Current Weight.	Standard Fineness.	Legal Tender, &c.
	Grains.	Grains.		
GOLD.				
Sovereign ...	123·27447	122·50000	Eleven-twelfths fine gold, or decimal fineness ·91666, and one-twelfth copper alloy.	{ Gold being the only standard metal, sovereigns and half- sovereigns are legal tender to any amount, provided that the pieces are not worn below 122·5 and 61·125 grains respectively. The Colonial Act (19 Vic. No. 3), applying to a metallic legal tender, was passed in 1854.
Half-sovereign	61·63723	61·12500		
SILVER.				
Crown ...	436·36363	Thirty - seven fortieths fine silver, or decimal fineness ·925, and three- fortieths copper alloy.	{ Silver Coinage is legal tender to the amount of 40 shillings only. Under the Act above mentioned the legal tender of silver was limited to the amount named.
Double Florin	349·09090		
Half-crown ...	218·18181		
Florin ...	174·54545		
Shilling ...	87·27272		
Sixpence ...	43·63636		
Threepence ...	21·81818		
BRONZE.				
Penny ..	145·83333	{ Mixed metal; 95 parts, copper; 4 parts, tin; and 1 part, zinc. The Coinage Act does not prescribe the propor- tions, but the alloy used is as stated.	{ Bronze Coin is legal tender to the amount of one shilling. One pound avoirdupois of Bronze is coined into 48 pence, or 80 half-pence, or 160 farthings.
Half-penny ..	87·50000		
Farthing ...	43·75000		

GOLD—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Standard or sovereign gold has a fineness of 22 carat, and is worth £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce; pure gold, or 24 carat, is worth £4 4s. 11½d. per ounce. The whole of the gold contained in deposits sent to the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint for melting, assaying, and coining, is accounted for at the rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce, standard or sovereign gold.

SILVER—VALUE PER OUNCE STANDARD.

Monthly average price of silver bullion in the London market during 1896:—

	d.		d.		d.		d.
January ...	30½	April ...	31⅞	July... ..	31⅞	October ...	30⅞
February ...	31	May... ..	31⅞	August ...	30½	November	29⅞
March ...	31⅞	June ...	31½	September ...	30½	December	29⅞

Average for year, 30½d.

BRONZE COIN.

The nominal value of one pound (avoirdupois) of bronze coined into pence is 4s., and into half-pence and farthings 3s. 4d.

No. 2.—Receipts of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-96.

Branches of Royal Mint.—The Sydney and Melbourne Branches of the Royal Mint are the only institutions present in existence in the British Possessions, the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay being established on a different basis, but a branch will shortly be in operation at Perth, W.A. The Sydney Branch was opened on 14th May, 1855, and that of Melbourne on 12th June, 1872. Gold only is coined in the Branch Mints, the silver and bronze coin required for circulation in the Australasian Colonies being obtained from the London Mint. The expenditure of the Colonial establishments is borne by the respective Governments, the amount granted annually to the Sydney Mint by New South Wales being £15,000; this amount, however, is refunded to the Government under the head of Mint Receipts.

Year.	Mint Charges—		Profit on Sale of Silver.	Fees for Assays and Crashings, and Proceeds of Sweep.	Total Mint Receipts paid into Consolidated Revenue.
	On New South Wales Gold.	On Gold of other Colonies or Countries.			
1855 to 1886	£ 261,033	£ 127,323	£ 44,602	£ 53,897	£ 486,855
1887	2,119	4,003	2,796	1,410	10,328
1888	1,649	3,483	3,678	2,096	10,906
1889	2,299	4,613	3,434	1,738	12,084
1890	2,432	4,152	4,772	1,852	13,208
1891	2,881	3,854	5,319	1,875	13,929
1892	2,938	3,893	3,164	1,657	11,652
1893	3,624	3,713	4,290	1,571	13,198
1894	4,439	3,759	5,402	3,105	16,705
1895	3,832	3,125	5,058	2,495	14,510
1896	3,487	2,956	5,058	3,346	14,847
Total ...	290,733	164,874	87,573	75,042	618,222

MINT CHARGES.

Gold deposited at the Sydney Mint for melting, assaying, and coining is subject to a charge per ounce, and the charges are deducted from the gross value of the deposit. The charges are —

	On Gold raised in New South Wales.	On Gold certified to be the produce of any other Colony or Country.
(1) In deposits of less than 500 ounces, standard.	6d. per ounce, six shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.	5d. per ounce, five shillings being charged for a deposit under 12 ounces.
(2) In deposits of 500 ounces and over, but less than 5,000 ounces, standard.	4d. per ounce	3d. per ounce.
(3) In deposits of 5,000 ounces, standard, and over.	2d. per ounce	1d. per ounce.

Silver retained.—In addition to the above, the Mint authorities retain all silver contained in deposits, but payment is made for the silver in excess of 2 per cent. at a rate from time to time notified in the *Gazette*. The rate paid from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1896, was 1s. 9d. per oz. fine; from the 1st October, 1896, to the 23rd August, 1897, the rate was 2s. per oz. fine, while from the last-mentioned date, it was reduced to 1s. 6d. per oz. fine.

No. 3.—Cost of Administration of Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1887-96.

Year.	Actual Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue.			Mint Receipts (paid into Consolidated Revenue).	Net Annual Charge to Colony for working of Mint.
	On Ordinary Administration (including Pensions, Stores, and Stationery).	On Construction, Repairs, and Furniture.	Total.		
1887	£ 13,487	£ 17	£ 13,504	£ 10,328	£ 3,176
1888	13,495	1	13,496	10,906	2,590
1889	13,622	1,922	15,544	12,084	3,460
1890	14,955	120	15,075	13,208	1,867
1891	14,357	417	14,774	13,929	845
1892	13,344	283	13,627	11,652	1,975
1893	14,293	555	14,848	13,198	1,650
1894	14,028	5,823	19,851	16,705	3,146
1895	13,937	348	14,285	14,510	* 225
1896	14,277	493	14,770	14,847	* 77

* Excess Receipts.

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No. 4.—Gold Received by Escort at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1887-96.

District.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western	39,115	13,571	19,128	17,397	18,044	17,040	14,820	6,988	7,787	7,224
Southern	16,350	12,441	11,365	12,529	11,068	9,800	14,504	12,038	11,359	13,662
Northern	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	45,465	26,012	30,493	29,926	29,112	26,840	29,324	19,026	19,146	20,886
Escort Fees paid into Consolidated Revenue ..	£ 759	£ 445	£ 528	£ 505	£ 479	£ 466	£ 476	£ 353	£ 345	£ 412

Escort Fees.—The Fees for escort and conveyance of gold are collected by the Mint authorities and paid into the Treasury. A uniform rate of 4d. per oz. of the gross weight is charged for escort.

No. 5.—Gold received for Coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-96.

Year.	From							Coin.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	New Zealand.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Other Countries.		
QUANTITY.									
1855 } to 1886 }	oz. 6,994,136	oz. 4,291,491	oz. 2,060,402	oz. 1,438,093	oz. 41,924	oz. 6,156	oz. 12,460	oz. 161,223	oz. 15,005,885
1887	105,269	426,110	53,101	50	5,625	5,633	1,694	225	597,707
1888	82,891	495,183	3,205	8	2,147	15	965	25,430	609,844
1889	114,486	732,447	4,653	2,820	4,365	...	1,607	40,097	900,475
1890	119,564	619,367	44,230	681	7,851	807	11,623	804,123
1891	142,470	541,533	84,349	654	12,933	...	865	4,421	787,225
1892	144,259	578,757	56,964	12	3,593	1,506	117	785,208
1893	171,097	585,042	85,219	101	183	106	1,724	110	843,582
1894	222,989	579,300	44,855	253	113	238	4,894	17,140	869,782
1895	202,317	470,794	83,851	18	...	39	*3,076	26	760,121
1896	203,336	467,884	36,797	1,488	106	*3,152	46	712,809
Total	8,502,814	9,787,908	2,557,626	1,442,690	80,222	12,293	32,750	260,458	22,676,761
VALUE.									
1855 } to 1886 }	£ 26,716,196	£ 15,283,435	£ 8,133,239	£ 5,906,076	£ 151,803	£ 23,797	£ 41,637	£ 623,959	£ 56,880,142
1887	375,788	1,530,348	218,083	99	20,790	20,981	6,348	869	2,173,306
1888	299,838	1,760,874	11,123	13	7,696	39	3,635	99,013	2,182,231
1889	414,027	2,722,026	17,650	10,769	13,868	6,043	156,090	3,340,473
1890	435,983	2,253,363	176,470	2,477	27,132	...	3,018	45,232	2,943,675
1891	518,249	1,908,799	323,522	2,525	44,508	...	3,200	17,199	2,818,002
1892	522,866	2,015,549	223,936	47	12,549	5,426	456	2,780,829
1893	619,071	2,036,511	337,066	417	619	369	6,218	425	3,000,696
1894	785,952	2,031,420	181,201	1,018	331	686	17,374	66,706	3,084,778
1895	746,703	1,665,985	344,182	70	133	*11,273	101	2,768,447
1896	759,853	1,681,890	151,566	5,296	369	*11,305	180	2,610,459
Total	32,194,526	34,890,200	10,118,128	5,923,511	284,592	46,374	115,477	1,010,230	81,583,038

* Including 2,801 oz., valued at £10,461, and 1,906 oz., valued at £6,943, received from Western Australia in 1895 and 1896 respectively. The corresponding particulars for previous years are not available.

Weight and Value of Deposits.—The weight shown represents the quantity of the rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys, but the value given is that ascertained by the assays.

STATISTICAL REGISTER.

Gold Coin and Bullion issued by Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1855-96

Gold Coin.			Gold Bullion.		Total Value of Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued.
Half-sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total.	Weight.	Value.	
£	£	£	oz.	£	£
54,168,000	2,660,356	56,828,356	665,995'60	2,660,356	56,828,356
2,066,000	24,235	2,093,235	6,210'90	24,235	2,093,235
2,237,000	20,227	2,207,227	4,785'39	20,227	2,207,227
3,294,000	28,750	3,322,750	6,803'62	28,750	3,322,750
2,828,000	115,476	2,923,476	27,320'30	115,476	2,923,476
2,773,000	93,424	2,766,424	23,128'25	93,424	2,766,424
2,537,000	872	2,837,872	216'40	872	2,837,872
2,209,000	17,509	2,986,509	4,150'36	17,509	2,986,509
3,067,000	998	3,067,998	247'22	998	3,067,998
2,738,000	20,300	2,778,300	4,811'55	20,300	2,778,300
2,544,000	67,649	2,611,649	15,982'94	67,649	2,611,649
81,374,000	3,049,796	84,423,796	759,652'53	3,049,796	84,423,796

The gold is generally fine or sovereign gold, in the form of 10-oz. ingots, which are issued to the French Bank; but pure gold in smaller quantities is issued to jewellers, chemists, and others.

Silver and Bronze Coin issued at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1868-96.

Silver Coin.						Bronze Coin.		
	Pennies.	Shillings.	Six-pences.	Three-pences.	Total.	Pence.	Half-pence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1850	11,500	91,950	24,500	37,250	321,400	22,900	5,670	28,570
"	11,500	1,850	500	690	6,115	680	120	800
"	11,500	3,250	3,100	2,610	11,285	1,120	510	1,630
"	11,500	3,900	2,700	3,975	22,375	1,160	400	1,560
"	11,500	9,200	4,500	5,375	35,175	1,100	360	1,460
"	11,500	4,100	5,100	4,200	17,200	1,540	440	1,980
"	11,500	4,300	2,500	1,625	13,925	1,475	590	2,065
"	11,500	3,500	1,000	425	10,025	390	450	840
"	11,500	900	1,500	900	6,300	295	*210	505
"	11,500	250	300	2,500	4,750	890	370	1,260
"	11,500	4,200	1,300	900	10,800	2,000	880	2,880
1851	11,500	127,400	47,000	60,450	459,350	33,550	*10,000	43,550

* Including £50 in farthings.
Silver and bronze are coined in London.

No. 8.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1887–96.

District.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
QUANTITY.										
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Western ...	40,294	23,738	38,517	38,625	41,883	46,316	53,473	87,590	86,609	45,551
Southern ...	16,266	14,519	13,343	14,670	19,182	18,618	23,828	31,919	31,879	25,107
Eastern ...	7,811	16,626	34,368	27,872	39,652	43,791	44,893	45,780	16,753	25,215
Quality unknown	40,898	28,008	28,258	38,397	41,753	35,534	48,903	57,699	67,076	107,463
Total ...	105,269	82,891	114,486	119,564	142,470	144,259	171,097	222,988	202,317	203,336
VALUE.										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western ...	143,756	86,714	143,800	145,609	156,594	171,445	195,695	302,841	316,982	169,234
Southern ...	59,827	54,932	50,278	53,428	71,239	68,305	89,580	118,717	117,614	93,828
Eastern ...	27,202	56,754	117,770	97,311	140,885	155,782	159,656	163,624	60,988	89,943
Quality unknown	145,003	101,438	102,179	139,635	149,531	127,334	174,140	200,770	251,119	406,848
Total ...	375,788	299,838	414,027	435,983	518,249	522,866	619,071	785,952	746,703	759,853

This represents gold received by escort at the Mint for the Sydney banks, which, after being assayed by the latter, is returned for coinage; the Mint authorities are, therefore, unable to state the place of origin.

9.—Gold received for coinage at Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, from each District in New South Wales, 1896.

Locality.	Weight.	Value.			Locality.	Weight.	Value.				
	oz.	Total.	Per oz.			oz.	Total.	Per oz.			
		£	£	s.			d.	£	£	s.	d.
WESTERN DISTRICT.											
Murrumbidgee ...	1,561	5,959	3	16	4	Gulgong ...	2,496	9,679	3	17	7
Boar ...	3,032	11,162	3	13	8	Wellington ...	2,030	7,738	3	16	3
Orange ...	2,954	10,268	3	9	6	Parkes ...	8,882	33,035	3	14	5
Key Creek ...	161	593	3	13	10	Forbes ...	13	47	3	10	2
Na ...	103	396	3	16	10	Grenfell ...	1,245	4,717	3	15	9
St M'Donald ...	293	1,037	3	10	9	Young ...	1,296	5,160	3	19	7
End ...	1,113	4,354	3	18	3	Wilcannia ...	1,138	4,058	3	11	4
Barroona ...	54	214	3	18	8	Localities undefined	11,728	41,661	3	11	1
La ...	2,178	8,429	3	17	5						
Geelong ...	5,274	20,727	3	18	7	Total ...	45,551	169,234	3	14	4
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.											
Manunda ...	37	132	3	10	8	Tumbarumba ...	2,519	9,605	3	16	3
Woorah ...	625	2,326	3	14	6	Wagga Wagga ...	103	378	3	13	4
Alburn ...	569	2,199	3	17	4	Gundagai ...	2,402	9,318	3	17	7
Wood ...	3,227	12,550	3	17	9	Cooma ...	1,082	3,958	3	13	2
Luen ...	26	103	3	19	4	Kiandra ...	88	336	3	16	2
Wingundah ...	464	1,897	4	1	10	Localities undefined	13,412	48,909	3	12	11
Long ...	177	656	3	14	2						
Out ...	376	1,461	3	17	9	Total ...	25,107	93,828	3	14	9
NORTHERN DISTRICT.											
Midale ...	9,867	35,302	3	11	7	Grafton ...	1,776	5,862	3	6	0
Key River ...	84	318	3	16	0	Tenterfield ...	2,393	8,355	3	9	10
Idle ...	12	46	3	18	10	Localities undefined	9,203	33,343	3	12	5
Worth ...	449	1,664	3	14	1						
Wara ...	1,304	4,617	3	10	10	Total ...	25,215	89,943	3	11	4
eland ...	127	436	3	8	9						
Quality unknown	107,463	406,848	3	15	9
Total N.S.W. Gold received for Coinage during 1896 ...							203,336	759,853	3	14	0

* See note to Table No. 8.

Value per ounce.—The value per ounce of pure gold (24 carat), at the mint rate of £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce for gold of 22 carat fineness, is £4 4s. 11½d. The average value per ounce given in the foregoing table represents the value of rough or unrefined gold—that is, gold containing silver, copper, antimony, and other alloys.

No. 10.—Coin Withdrawn from Circulation, Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, 1876

Year.	Gold Coin.			Silver Coin (From 1873).			
	Nominal Value.	Net Loss by Recoinage.		Nominal Amount.		Net Loss after melt	
		Amount.	Per cent.	Value.	Weight.	Weight.	Per
1876 to 1886	£ 461,698	£ 1,373	0·298	£ 103,823	oz. 377,539·03	oz. 49,502·93	1
1887	525	12	2·334	4,850	17,636·30	2,103·65	1
1888	99,339	327	0·328	3,251	11,821·78	1,384·13	1
1889	135,413	378	0·279	3,200	11,636·28	1,381·83	1
1890	44,601	403	0·902	2,855	10,381·72	1,190·22	1
1891	16,498	46	0·280	3,100	11,272·65	1,314·55	1
1892	361	7	1·870	7,582	27,570·80	2,752·00	1
1893	216	4	2·070	2,817	10,240·42	1,086·77	1
1894	65,557	151	0·231	4,078	14,829·27	1,522·07	1
1895	104	3	2·468	3,030	11,019·79	1,161·29	1
1896	183	3	1·890	5,331	19,384·33	2,176·78	1
Total ...	824,495	2,707	0·328	143,917	523,332·37	65,576·22	

Light Gold and Silver Coins.—Light gold coins in parcels of not less than £50 nominal value are received Sydney Mint and recoined free of charge, but depositors are required to bear the loss by abrasion. The worn silver drawn from circulation is forwarded to England for recoinage.

Seignorage.—The difference between the nominal value of silver and the average price per standard ounce paid London Mint represents the seignorage or gross profit. The coinage or nominal value of silver per standard ounce is and the price per ounce paid by the London Mint during 1896 averaged 30½d. The difference, 35½d., represents seignorage accrued ; against this, however, must be placed the loss to the Imperial Government by purchase of worn at its nominal value.

No. 11.—Gold Produced in New South Wales, 1851–96.

Year.	Received at the Sydney Mint for Coinage.		Exported without passing through the Sydney Mint.		Total Production.	
	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.	Weight.	Value.
1851 to 1886	oz. 6,994,136	£ 26,716,196	oz. 2,807,652	£ 9,752,952	oz. 9,801,788	£ 36,469,148
1887	105,269	375,788	5,019	18,791	110,288	394,579
1888	82,891	299,838	4,612	17,262	87,503	317,100
1889	114,486	414,027	5,273	20,043	119,759	434,070
1890	119,564	435,983	8,196	24,302	127,760	460,285
1891	142,470	518,249	10,866	40,057	153,336	558,306
1892	144,259	522,866	12,611	46,312	156,870	569,178
1893	171,097	619,071	8,191	32,215	179,288	651,286
1894	222,989	785,952	101,798	370,765	324,787	1,156,717
1895	202,317	746,703	157,848	569,226	360,165	1,315,929
1896	203,336	759,853	92,736	313,507	296,072	1,073,360
Total ...	8,502,814	32,194,526	3,214,802	11,205,432	11,717,616	43,399,958

NOTE.—The Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint was opened on the 14th May, 1855, prior to which date the gold was all e

No. 12.—Dates of Establishment and Acts of Incorporation of Banks of Issue operating in New South Wales.

Bank.	Head Office.	First Established.		Present Incorporation.	
		Place.	Year.	Act.	Year.
Bank of New South Wales ..	Sydney ..	New South Wales	1817	Special Act	1850
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1834	N.S.W. Companies Act, 1874 ..	1893
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited).	" ..	" ..	1853	" ..	1893
City Bank of Sydney ..	" ..	" ..	1863	Special Act	1894
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited).	Melbourne ..	Victoria ..	1865	Victorian Companies Act, 1890 ..	1893
National Bank of Australasia (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1864	" ..	1893
Queensland National Bank (Limited).	Brisbane ..	Victoria ..	1868	" ..	1893
Bank of North Queensland (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1872	Queensland Companies Act, 1893	1872
Bank of New Zealand ..	Wellington ..	Queensland ..	1881	" ..	1888
Bank of Australasia ..	London ..	New South Wales	1888	Special Act	1891
Union Bank of Australia (Limited).	" ..	New Zealand ..	1835	Royal Charter	1835
London Bank of Australia (Limited).	" ..	New South Wales	1836	English Companies Acts, 1862-79 ..	1890
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	" ..	London ..	1837	" .. 1862-90 ..	1893
		New South Wales	1839	" ..	1893
		New South Wales	1843	" ..	1893
		New South Wales	1852	" ..	1893
		New South Wales	1853	" ..	1893

No. 13.—Number of Offices of Banks of Issue, June, 1897.

Bank.	Head Office.	Number of Offices, including Head Office.			
		In New South Wales.	In other Australasian Colonies.	In United Kingdom.	Total.
Bank of New South Wales ..	Sydney ..	92	98	1	190
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) ..	" ..	115	15	1	131
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited) ..	" ..	61	17	1	109
City Bank of Sydney ..	" ..	20	Nil.	Nil.	20
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	Melbourne ..	4	77	1	82
National Bank of Australasia (Limited) ..	" ..	2	106	1	108
Queensland National Bank (Limited) ..	Brisbane ..	1	47	1	49
Bank of North Queensland (Limited) ..	" ..	1	9	Nil.	10
Bank of New Zealand ..	Wellington ..	1	98	1	100
Bank of Australasia ..	London ..	31	110	1	142
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	" ..	20	75	1	96
London Bank of Australia (Limited) ..	" ..	12	30	1	43
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) ..	" ..	33	42	1	76

Branches and Agencies. The agencies of the Banks have been excluded from the figures shown, except in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, the number given for that bank includes the branches and agencies in New Zealand, and two branches in Fiji.

No. 14.—Paid-up Capital of Banks of Issue, 1875-97.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.	Year.	Number of Banks.	Paid-up Capital.
31 Dec., 1875	10	£ 7,830,000	31 Dec., 1883	13	£ 10,250,500	31 Dec., 1891	16	£ 13,540,136
" 1876	10	7,970,000	" 1884	14	10,274,800	" 1892	14	12,384,637
" 1877	10	7,990,000	" 1885	14	10,512,300	" 1893	13	15,129,749
" 1878	10	8,423,422	" 1886	14	11,503,917	" 1894	13	16,743,737
" 1879	11	9,461,422	" 1887	16	13,150,320	30 June, 1895	13	19,306,360
" 1880	11	9,531,212	" 1888	17	13,392,064	" 1896	13	19,531,430
" 1881	13	10,080,672	" 1889	17	13,961,788	" 1897	13	*18,356,268
" 1882	13	10,191,000	" 1890	17	13,920,320			

* The capital of two of the banks was reduced during 1896-7 owing to portion being written off.

No. 15.—Shares of Banks of Issue, 1896-97.

Bank.	Shares issued.	Amount of Share.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Amount paid.	Liability per Share.	Remarks.
Bank of New South Wales	No. 62,500	£ 20	Sept., 1897.	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 20 0 0	All calls made. Value of shares not taken up, £50,000.
do do (New)	34,722	20	1897.	20 0 0	20 0 0	All calls met.
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ld.)	80,000	25	June, 1897.	12 10 0	12 10 0	812 shares of 150,000 unallotted shares £5,501; allotted shares, £2,436.
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ld.)	155,790	10	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	
City Bank of Sydney	30,000	10	do	8 0 0	10 0 0	All calls met.
do do (New)	20,000	10	do	8 0 0	12 0 0	
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ld.)	300,000	10	do	7 10 0	2 10 0	8 instalments of 5s. yet to be paid between July, 1897, and 1899; prepaid £108,000; £228,945, exclusive of call or surrendered under £1,200,000 written off capital.
do do (Pref.)	211,707	10	do	10 0 0	NIL.	Fully paid.
National Bank of Australasia (Ld.)	250,000	10	Sept., 1897.	6 15 0	3 5 0	All calls made; arrears £45,231.
do do (Pref.)	20,578	10	do	10 0 0	NIL.	Fully paid.
Queensland National Bank (Ld.)	100,000	8	June, 1897.	6 0 0	2 0 0	All calls made. Arrears in London, £25,114; £49 ten off during 1897.
Bank of North Queensland (Ld.)	50,000	9	do	4 0 0	5 0 0	All calls met.
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1897.	4% Guaranteed Stock £2,000,000. Fully paid since Shares subscribed for by Govt. of N.Z. Fully paid. Payable by Shareholders—£500, equal instalments, from June, 1896, to Decr Reserve Liability, £500,000.		
Bank of Australasia	40,000	40	April, 1897.	40 0 0	0 40 0	All calls met.
Union Bank of Australia (Ld.)	60,000	75	Feb., 1897.	25 0 0	0 50 0	All calls met.
London Bank of Australia (Ld.)	49,103	40	Feb., 1897.	25 0 0	0 15 0	897 of 50,000 shares unallotted shares; outstanding £8,970; arrears, £2,305; calls paid £1,365. Amount prepaid of Reserve Liability, £6,810.
do do (Pref.)	17,193	10	10 0 0	NIL.	Fully paid.
Eng., Scot., & Australian Bank (Ld.)	45,155	35	June, 1896.	22 10 0	0 12 10	All calls met. Reserve Li shares forfeited since June.

* Originally £10 per share; £2 written off in 1870.

No. 16.—Working Capital, Capital Liability, and Reserves of Banks of 1896-97.

Bank.	Working Capital.					Reserve or Capital Liability on ordinary shares when calls have been met	
	Date of Balance sheet.	Paid-up Capital.			Amount of calls to be paid on ordinary shares.		Total Working Capital.
		Ordinary	Pre-ferential	Total			
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sept., 1897	1,050,000	Nil.	1,050,000	2 Nil.	1,950,000	1,950,000
Commercial Bkg. Co. of Sydney (Ld.)	June, 1897	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	Nil.	1,000,000	1,000,000
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ld.)	June, 1897	1,166,578	Nil.	1,166,578	7,037	1,174,515	361,505
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897	400,000	Nil.	400,000	Nil.	400,000	540,000
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ld.)	June, 1897	825,911	2,117,070	2,942,281	806,250	13,838,570	Nil.
National Bank of Australasia (Ld.)	Sept., 1897	1,704,700	305,780	2,010,480	45,231	2,055,750	750,000
Queensland National Bank (Ld.)	June, 1897	453,886	Nil.	453,886	26,114	480,000	320,000
Bank of North Queensland (Ld.)	June, 1897	200,000	Nil.	200,000	Nil.	200,000	250,000
Bank of New Zealand	March, 1897	244,141	2,500,000	2,744,141	255,869	3,000,000	500,000
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	Nil.	1,600,000	1,600,000
Union Bank of Australia (Ld.)	Feb., 1897	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	Nil.	1,500,000	3,000,000
London Bank of Australia (Ld.)	Dec., 1896	1,240,915	171,030	1,418,845	3,065	1,421,930	1750,000
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ld.)	June, 1896	970,063	Nil.	970,063	764	971,752	530,963

* £430,000 written off since December, 1896.

† The Assets Trust Special Reserve Account amounts to £53,000.

‡ Value of shares not issued, £50,000.

§ Includes £250,000 at Contingency Account.

|| Includes £6,825 prepaid on account of Reserve Liability.

¶ £1,200,000 written off since December, 1896.

**No. 17.—Liabilities and Assets of Banks of Issue, according to
Balance-sheets, 1890-97.**

LIABILITIES.						
Year.	Number of Banks.	To Shareholders. (Paid-up Capital, Reserved Profits, and Dividends.)	To Public—			
			Notes in Circulation.	Deposits. (Approximate.)	Other Liabilities.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	21,707,248	4,857,037	124,992,495	14,678,062	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	21,506,567	4,689,147	129,719,199	14,501,803	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	18,443,175	4,228,811	128,127,985	12,895,687	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	20,740,510	3,826,728	113,760,114	12,445,887	150,773,239
1894-5	13	24,361,560	3,167,699	107,840,764	12,776,013	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,339,915	3,516,438	105,937,586	12,214,939	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,976,734	3,407,381	105,308,791	12,832,663	144,525,569

ASSETS.

Year.	Number of Banks.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
1890-1	16	20,279,010	133,065,215	12,890,617	166,234,842
1891-2	*15	19,562,434	138,533,983	12,320,299	170,416,716
1892-3	†14	20,387,837	131,027,818	12,280,003	163,695,658
1893-4	‡13	22,482,726	112,172,398	16,118,115	150,773,239
1894-5	13	23,601,179	108,372,318	16,172,539	148,146,036
1895-6	13	24,074,136	104,112,471	17,822,271	146,008,878
1896-7	13	22,955,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,525,569

* Exclusive of Mercantile Bank—incorporated with Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
† " Bank of South Australia—incorporated with Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)
‡ " Federal Bank in liquidation.

No. 18.—Liabilities and Assets of each Bank of Issue, according to Balance-sheets, 1896-97.

LIABILITIES.							
Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	To Shareholders.		To Public.			Total
		Capital Paid-up and Reserves.	Dividend paid. (Ordinary and Preferential).	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits (approximate). *	Other Liabilities.	
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sept., 1897	3,166,564	87,750	738,585	17,035,935	3,162,353	25,09
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	June, 1897	2,025,257	40,000	340,206	9,490,384	365,257	12,38
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	1,218,578	Nil.	112,996	7,238,765	186,925	8,75
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897	508,552	8,000	58,214	1,094,734	486	1,00
Head Office in Victoria—							
†Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	June, 1897	2,946,580	21,171	146,804	7,095,691	238,522	10,4
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	Sept., 1897	2,044,746	7,644	282,902	5,842,163	620,709	8,7
Head Office in Queensland—							
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1897	473,808	Nil.	Nil.	18,239,371	710,301	9,4
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	June, 1897	209,369	Nil.	Nil.	260,128	59,219	5
Head Office in New Zealand—							
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1897	2,807,006	§	557,497	8,230,956	2,039,847	13,6
Head Office in London—							
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897	2,417,997	40,000	471,691	13,359,152	2,143,710	18,4
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Feb., 1897	2,524,567	37,500	495,782	16,333,326	2,475,974	21,8
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Dec., 1896	1,420,657	Nil.	172,760	5,214,223	540,686	7,34
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	June, 1896	1,970,988	Nil.	29,944	4,973,963	288,674	6,24
Total (13 Banks)	22,734,669	242,065	8,407,381	106,308,791	12,832,663	144,52

ASSETS.					
Bank.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total
Head Office in New South Wales—		£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sept., 1897 ..	5,307,528	17,537,025	2,246,634	25,091
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	1,900,378	8,496,994	1,863,732	12,26
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	730,729	7,113,849	912,686	8,75
City Bank of Sydney	June, 1897 ..	269,021	1,262,122	138,843	1,66
Head Office in Victoria—					
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	964,079	8,570,593	914,096	10,44
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	Sept., 1897 ..	1,543,724	5,695,568	1,558,872	8,79
Head Office in Queensland—					
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	913,730	7,611,528	808,222	9,42
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	June, 1897 ..	91,600	389,741	47,375	52
Head Office in New Zealand—					
Bank of New Zealand	Mar., 1897 ..	1,690,242	7,159,777	¶4,785,267	13,63
Head Office in London—					
Bank of Australasia	April, 1897 ..	3,861,532	11,989,032	2,581,936	18,43
Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	Feb., 1897 ..	4,018,684	15,145,554	2,702,911	21,86
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	Dec., 1896 ..	990,222	5,740,063	618,041	7,34
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	June, 1896 ..	673,756	5,036,675	553,138	6,2
Total (13 Banks)	22,965,225	101,748,521	19,821,823	144,51

NOTE.—The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited) and the Bank of New Zealand issue a balance annually; all the others, half-yearly.
* Includes "other liabilities" in some cases. † The accounts of the new Bank and the Trust Accounts have amalgamated. ‡ Includes Inscribed Stock Deposits and Deferred Payments to Queensland Government. § Div amounting to £21,875 paid on preference shares not included in balance-sheet. ¶ Exclusive of £34,228 at d Profit and Loss Account. ¶¶ Includes Assets Realisation Board Debentures.

No. 19.—Net Profits of Banks of Issue.

NOTE.—The Profit and Loss Accounts of some of the Banks include "Rebate on Bills Current," but most of the Banks exclude this item from the accounts. The figures shown are exclusive of "Rebate," and also the interest accrued on deposits, and the expenses of management and Note tax.

Bank.	Head Office.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Net Profits for Half-year.				
			Brought forward from last Balance-Sheet.	Half-yearly Dividend.		Amount transferred to Reserve, &c.	Amount carried forward.
				Rate per cent. per annum.	Amount.		
			£		£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Sydney ...	Sept., 1897	22,502	9	87,750	7,650	16,564
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.)	„ ...	June, 1897	15,138	8	40,000	Nil.	15,257
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.)	„ ...	June, 1897	Nil.	*.....	*.....	*.....
City Bank of Sydney.....	„ ...	June, 1897	8,259	4	8,000	Nil.	8,308
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	Melbourne	June, 1897	5,940	{ Pref. 2 } { Ord. nil. }	21,171	33,000†	4,299
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.)	„ ...	Sept., 1897	23,566	{ Pref. 5 } { Ord. nil. }	7,644	Nil.	34,197
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.)	Brisbane ...	June, 1897	45,347	Nil.	19,922‡	Nil.
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.)	„ ...	June, 1897	7,365	Nil.	Nil.	9,369
Bank of New Zealand§	Wellington	Mar., 1897	40,084§	{ Pref. 3½ } { Ord. nil. }	21,875§	35,709§	39,391§
Bank of Australasia	London ...	April, 1897	12,622	5	40,000	Nil.	17,997
Union Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	„ ...	Feb., 1897	24,489	5	37,500	Nil.	24,567
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.)	„ ...	Dec., 1896	6,208	¶.....	¶.....	Nil.	1,812
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.)	„ ...	June, 1896	6,278	Nil.	34228**	Nil.

* Loss on half-year's transactions, £53,506, which has been written off the old Reserve Fund. † To Assets Special Reserve Account, not included in balance-sheet. ‡ To Contingency Account. § The figures shown for the Bank of New Zealand are for twelve months, with the exception of the dividend, which includes three months' dividend on preference shares to 31st March, 1896. The amount shown as transferred to Reserve Fund (£35,709) was paid to the Assets Realisation Board, and the amount carried forward will also be paid to the same Board. The dividend paid has not been included in the amount of Profit and Loss Account shown in the balance-sheet. ¶ The balance carried forward in June, 1896, was £10,936, from which a dividend of £4,728 was paid in December, 1896, on the preference shares, leaving £6,208 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. The operations of the half-year ended December, 1896, resulted in a loss of £4,396, which, deducted from the £6,208 already mentioned, leaves £1,812 to be carried to next half-year's account. || Twelve months' operations. ** The debit balance of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th June, 1896, including the debit balance brought forward from the previous year was £34,228, which has been carried to the Contingent Fund.

No. 20.—Deposits in Banks of Issue, 1896-97.

Preferential Capital represents Fixed Deposits capitalised on and after the dates of reconstruction of the institutions. The holders of these deposits after a certain number of years become ordinary shareholders, but with one exception, the preference either as regards capital or dividends, ceases. (See Supplementary statement).

Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.—Formerly the practice of issuing stocks was confined to one institution—the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ; but, since 1893, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited), the Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited), and the Queensland National Bank (Limited), have strengthened the working capital by issuing Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.

Extended or Deferred Deposits.—Under the terms of reconstruction, the eight reconstructed banks operating in New South Wales were empowered to gradually liquidate the Fixed Deposits by payments in instalments extending over a series of years. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited) and the Bank of North Queensland (Limited) have released the whole of the extended fixed deposits long before the dates agreed upon, and some of the other institutions have prepaid part of their deposits.

Bank.	Capitalised (Pre-ferential Capital).	Inscribed or Perpetual Stocks.	Deposits.			Total
			Extended Deposits.	Fixed at Ordinary Rates.	At Current Account.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank of New South Wales	Nil	Nil	Nil	10,570,120	8,351,533	18,921,653
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited)	Nil	Nil	Nil	5,978,239	3,378,008	9,356,247
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited)	Nil	367,888	5,898,055	120,399	747,832	7,134,174
City Bank of Sydney	Nil	Nil	Nil	687,185	405,917	1,093,102
Commercial Bank of Australia (Lim- ited)	2,117,070	Nil	5,185,255	404,385	1,517,153	9,223,863
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	305,780	Nil	2,401,000	1,285,948	2,692,594	6,685,322
Queensland National Bank (Limited)	Nil	3,117,369	1,833,326	366,130	1,677,648	6,994,473
Bank of North Queensland (Limited)	Nil	50,000	Nil	104,127	106,002	260,129
Bank of New Zealand	Nil	Nil	Nil	3,618,287	4,474,656	8,092,943
Bank of Australasia	Nil	Nil	Nil	7,183,303	5,597,872	12,781,175
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	Nil	750,000	Nil	7,556,827	6,850,896	15,157,723
London Bank of Australia (Limited)	171,390	Nil	3,716,087	539,940	958,196	5,386,153
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited)	Nil	*2,979,394	865,956	298,872	829,741	4,973,963

* Includes Debenture Stocks.

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Bank.	Particulars.
PREFERENTIAL CAPITAL.	
Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited)	The preferential shares have priority over ordinary shares, both as to dividends and capital, the preference being continuous in each case.
National Bank of Australasia (Limited)	The preference as regards dividends is continuous, but as regards capital it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
London Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	The preference as regards capital is continuous, but as regards dividends it ceases after certain conditions have been fulfilled.
INSCRIBED OR PERPETUAL STOCKS.	
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Limited) ...	The holders of Inscribed Stock are on the same footing as ordinary fixed depositors.
Queensland National Bank (Limited) ...	
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ...	
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited).	Two classes of perpetual stocks are in existence, viz., 4 per cent. Debentures and 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stocks. The 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock is divided into preferred and deferred, the former bearing a fixed rate of 3 per cent., and the latter a dividend of 3 per cent. from the profits (if any), and, if earnings allow, 4½ per cent. after placing £15,000 annually to Reserve Fund. The Inscribed Stock ranks after the Debenture Stock, Terminable Deposits, and New Fixed Deposits.

No. 21.—Bank Note Composition paid by Banks of Issue, 30th September, 1897.

Bank.	Quarter ended September, 1896.			Quarter ended December, 1896.			Quarter ended March, 1897.			Quarter ended June, 1897.			Quarter ended September, 1897.		
	Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.		Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.		Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.		Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.		Average value of Notes.	Compo- sition.	
Bank of New South Wales ..	£ 425,772	£ 2,129	s. 0	£ 454,895	£ 2,274	s. 10	£ 466,536	£ 2,333	s. 0	£ 436,088	£ 2,180	s. 10	£ 423,454	£ 2,117	s. 10
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney (Ltd.) ..	316,378	1,582	0	355,424	1,777	10	365,568	1,928	0	342,805	1,714	10	336,443	1,682	10
Australian Joint Stock Bank (Ltd.) ..	123,396	617	0	138,848	694	10	133,683	668	10	118,760	594	0	108,750	544	0
Bank of Sydney ..	44,913	225	0	53,567	268	0	54,417	272	10	53,886	269	10	53,237	266	10
Commercial Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	10,759	54	0	10,176	51	0	9,883	49	10	9,589	48	0	8,945	45	0
National Bank of Australasia (Ltd.) ..	3,884	19	10	4,294	21	10	4,903	25	0	4,353	22	0	4,168	21	0
Queensland National Bank (Ltd.) ..	Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	Nil.		Nil.	Nil.	
Bank of North Queensland (Ltd.) ..	45	0	10	46	0	10	46	0	10	46	0	10	46	0	10
Bank of New Zealand ..	6,769	34	0	6,127	31	0	5,958	30	0	5,673	23	10	6,173	31	0
Bank of Australasia ..	99,750	499	0	111,071	555	10	106,743	534	0	106,036	530	10	98,623	493	10
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	61,200	306	0	68,616	343	10	69,700	348	10	68,575	343	0	68,305	342	0
London Bank of Australia (Ltd.) ..	19,151	96	0	24,669	123	10	22,837	114	10	21,643	108	10	21,709	109	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Ltd.) ..	12,412	62	10	10,237	51	10	9,821	49	10	8,641	43	10	8,124	41	0
Total ...	1,124,429	5,624	10	1,237,970	6,102	10	1,250,095	6,253	10	1,176,050	5,883	0	1,137,982	5,693	10

Bank Note Composition.—Prior to the passing of the Bank Notes Act of 1893, the composition payable by the Banks of Issue under the Stamp Duties Act of 1880 was at the rate of 2 per cent. on the average value of notes in circulation, but under the provisions of the Act mentioned, the rate was increased to 2½ per cent. As the Bank Notes Act passed in November, 1895, the composition paid since that date was charged at the old rate of 2 per cent. The Queensland National Bank (Limited) has no note circulation in New South Wales.

No. 22.—Discount, Exchange, and Overdraft Rates of Banks of Issue, with Interest allowed on Deposits, 1890–96.

1890–96.								
Date.	Discount Rates.		Overdraft Rates.	Bank Exchange Rate on London at 60 days sight.		Interest on Fixed Deposits—Rate per cent. per annum.		
	Bills at 3 months.	Bills over 3 months.		Buying.	Selling.	* 3 months.	6 months.	12 months.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
January ..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 101½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
February ..	7	8	9	99½ to 100	100½ to 100½	2 to 3½	3 to 4½	4 to 5½
March ..	7	8	9	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	2½ to 3½	3½ to 4½	4½ to 5½
April ..	7	8	8½ to 9	97 to 99½	100½ to 100½	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
May ..	6½ to 7	7 to 8	7 to 9	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½*	2 to 4	3½ to 5
June ..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 8	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½*	2	3½
July ..	6 to 6½	7 to 8	6 to 7½	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½*	1½ to 2	3 to 3½
1896.								
January ..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 7½	99½	100½	2	3½
February ..	6 to 6½	7	7 to 7½	99½	100½	2	3½
March ..	6 to 6½	7 to 8	7 to 7½	99½	100½	1½	3
April ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
May ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
June ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
July ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
August ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
September ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
October ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½ to 99½	100½ to 100½	1½	3
November ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3
December ..	6	7 to 8	6 to 7	99½	100½	1½	3

* From 12th May, 1894, deposits for 3 months were discontinued.

The Bills of Exchange Act (51 Vic. No. 2) was passed in 1897. Under this measure the law relating to bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes was codified. The form and interpretation of these instruments are specified, and the Act comprehensively defines the legal position of the bank, the drawee or payee, the drawer or payer, and the transferee, the transferrer, &c.

Deposit Rate Reduced.—From the 4th March, 1896, the rate of interest was reduced to 1½ and 3 per cent. per annum for deposits for 6 and 12 months respectively.

No. 23.—Quarterly Returns of Business within New South Wales, of Banks of Issue, 1890-97.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)									
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.	
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec., 1890	16	1,557,805	127,442	10,064,518	25,395 600	35,460,118	103,572	37,248,932	
31 „ 1891	15	1,674,049	146,202	9,188,873	26,470,817	35,659,690	109,823	37,589,764	
31 „ 1892	14	1,439,871	104,223	9,207,109	26,357,083	35,564,192	63,093	37,171,379	
31 „ 1893	13	1,804,531	75,086	8,557,840	23,584,119	32,141,959	80,596	34,102,172	
31 „ 1894	13	1,235,989	146,911	9,412,761	20,380,032	29,792,793	87,427	31,263,120	
31 „ 1895	13	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	60,602	32,037,052	
31 „ 1896	13	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776	
30 Sept., 1897	13	1,137,940	102,807	10,499,140	19,066,295	29,565,435	50,144	30,856,326	
AVERAGE ASSETS WITHIN NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Quarter ended—	Number of Banks.	Coin.	Bullion.	Legal tender notes and Treasury notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1890	16	5,619,111	87,659	1,641,179	43,009,559	287,568	1,788,901	52,436,977
31 „ 1891	15	4,717,659	79,768	1,692,940	45,668,914	265,268	1,771,710	53,596,259
31 „ 1892	14	5,217,371	95,894	1,801,590	44,135,729	227,795	1,839 513	52,317,892
31 „ 1893	13	5,877,891	95,326	148,467	1,918,196	40,024,354	429,620	300,122	48,794,036
31 „ 1894	13	7,330,005	100,525	1,938,321	37,378,447	214,503	232,913	47,195,214
31 „ 1895	13	7,364,659	151,619	6,028	1,919,017	35,701,125	†222,731	257,150	45,622,329
31 „ 1896	13	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,606	†223,487	324,466	44,527,828
30 Sept., 1897	13	5,704,800	223,871	1,817,227	35,644,565	†193,707	271,251	43,855,421

* Total Assets.—Prior to 1893 it was the practice with some banks to include balances due from branches outside the Colony ; the total assets and the “ balances due from other banks ” for 1892 and previous years must, therefore, be accepted with this qualification. † Including Queensland Government Treasury Notes.

NOTE.—Under the provisions of the Banking Act, 4 Vic. No. 13, as amended by 5 Vic. No. 21, the Banks of Issue are obliged to furnish quarterly sworn returns of transactions within New South Wales only according to the sub-headings given in the above Table. The figures are established on the weekly accounts and represent the average liabilities and assets for the quarter.

No. 24.—Banks' Exchange Settlement : Exchanges, 1896.

Period.		Total Amount of Exchanges.	Period.		Total Amount of Exchanges.
		£			£
Four weeks ended 27 January, 1896.		*9,469,324	Four weeks ended 7 September, 1896.		9,153,714
„ „ 24 February, „ ..		9,006,078	„ „ 5 October, „ ..		8,487,800
„ „ 23 March, „ ..		7,584,848	„ „ 2 November, „ ..		9,991,871
„ „ 20 April, „ ...		8,583,651	„ „ 30 „ „ ..		10,000,911
„ „ 18 May, „ .		8,573,676	Five weeks „ 31 December, „ ..		11,785,931
„ „ 15 June, „ ...		7,938,469			
„ „ 13 July, „ ..		0,267,812			
„ „ 10 August, „ ..		7,784,777			
			Total		£ 117,718,862

* Includes amount of exchanges on 31st December, 1895.

NOTE.—The Banks' Exchange Settlement, or Bankers' Pool, was established on the 18th January, 1894, in order to facilitate the settlement of exchange of notes, cheques, &c., between the 13 banks of issue transacting business in New South Wales. The “ Pool ” consists of £700,000 in gold, the contribution to which by each bank is regulated by the volume of the business transacted. The gold, which is placed in the hands of three Trustees, is deposited in safes in the vaults of three of the banks, and cannot be circulated or disturbed. No bank is permitted to allow its daily credit balance to fall below 25 per cent. of its fixed contribution to the £700,000.

No. 25.—Liabilities and Assets of Registered Companies receiving Money on Deposit, September quarter, 1897.

Companies furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Since 1841 the Banks of Issue have been obliged to furnish quarterly returns of local Assets and Liabilities; but it was not till 1879, under an Act passed in that year, that other registered Companies receiving money on deposit in New South Wales were required to furnish quarterly statements similar to those of Banks of Issue.

The nineteen Companies which furnished quarterly statements, and which, with the exception of Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Limited), are included with the 557 Companies shown on page 742, practically represent all the institutions which are dependent on outside capital, exclusive of the few established prior to 1879.

Companies not furnishing Quarterly Returns of Local Assets and Liabilities.—Companies formed prior to 1879, and receiving money on deposit, are not required to furnish quarterly statements of local Assets and Liabilities. The number of such, however, is very small. Registered Companies which do not receive money on deposit are not subject to the provisions of the Act which requires the publication of the Quarterly Returns.

Companies.	Date of Registration.	Liabilities. (Exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders.)			Assets.			Paid-up Capital.
		Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
INVESTMENT COMPANIES.								
Bathurst Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.) .. }	June, 1887	23	18,327	18,350	14,441	3,909	18,350	9,082
Civil Service Mutual Building and Investment Society (Ltd.) .. }	Oct., 1892	1,903	2,591	4,494	4,354	16,042	20,396	15,171
Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation (Ltd.) .. }	July, 1888	28,475	96,764	125,239	51,539	101,237	152,776	120,428
Commercial Building and Investment Company (Ltd.) .. }	April, 1881	16,794	158,400	175,194	236,506	11,536	298,042	124,813
Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.) .. }	April, 1884	1,100	12,991	14,091	24,017	16,210	40,227	30,339
Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Co. and Bank (Ltd.).. }	August, 1880	92,654	27,567	120,221	147,252	49,021	196,273	104,858
Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.) .. }	August, 1880	64,090	45,719	109,809	170,125	48,995	219,120	69,033
Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Company (Ltd.).. }	Nov., 1885	9,343	1,459	10,802	19,687	32,532	52,219	33,087
Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association (Ltd.) .. }	Feb., 1880	63,255	84,196	147,451	224,480	69,099	293,579	140,136
Mortgage, Guarantee, and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales (Ltd.) .. }	March, 1888	10,353	16,876	27,229	44,764	7,473	52,237	33,827
Newcastle and County Mutual Building, Land, and Investment Company (Ltd.) .. }	July, 1886	2,180	4,162	6,342	18,412	11,760	30,172	27,987
New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company (Ltd.) .. }	April, 1882	8,430	728	9,158	35,880	70,834	106,714	73,610
Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building and Land Investment Association (Ltd.).. }	Feb., 1882	61,380	51,754	113,134	128,732	26,521	155,253	98,543
Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Ltd.) }	Oct., 1891	111,065	16,794	127,859	169,336	43,935	213,271	102,756
Town and Country Land, Building, and Investment Co. (Ltd.) }	Dec., 1885	8,924	10,237	14,161	18,600	6,569	25,169	12,920
Universal Land and Deposit Bank (Ltd.) .. }	June, 1891	9,943	7,216	17,159	5,216	22,387	27,603	6,825
TRADING COMPANIES.								
Colonial Sugar Refining Co. (Ltd.)..	July, 1887	88,369	*598,951	687,320	429,124	2,463,629	2,892,753	1,702,000
†Goldsbrough, Mort, & Co. (Ltd.)..	Aug., 1893	31,210	9	31,219	240,515	810,011	1,050,526	925,427
Harrison, Jones, & Devlin (Ltd.) ..	Sept., 1882	43,437	139,985	183,422	165,000	191,007	356,007	100,000

* Includes Debentures, £464,250.

† Registered under Victorian Companies' Act; not registered under N.S.W. Act.

No. 26.—Registered Companies under the Companies' Act, 1896-97.

Returns furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Under clause 24, each incorporated company, registered under the Act, is required to furnish to the Registrar, at least once a year, particulars as to the shares, amount of calls, &c.

Membership.—Companies having less than 7 members cannot be incorporated under the Companies' Act, but more persons may associate for any lawful purpose, and form themselves into an incorporated company with or without limited liability.

Compulsory registration of Companies.—No Company or Association exceeding 20, except a Banking Company in which case the limit is 10, having for its object the acquisition of gain, can be formed without being registered under the Companies' Act, or some Special Act.

Limited Companies.—The liability of the members of a Company is limited to the amount of unpaid shares respectively held by them, or to such amount as the members may respectively undertake by the memorandum of association to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up. In the event of a Company winding up no past member who had ceased to be a member for a year or upwards prior to the commencement of the winding up liable to contribute to the assets of the Company.

Classification.	Number of Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Value of Shares Issued.		Calls Made.		
			Non-contributing (promoters' shares, &c.)	Contributing.	Amount received, including promoters' and non-contributing shares.	Amount Unpaid.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Banking	2	5,000,000	Nil.	2,174,515	2,168,578	7,987	3,154
Brewing and Aerated Waters	11	1,588,000	910,041	518,565	1,312,064	1,562	1,309
Dairying	115	582,780	1,035	895,974	510,868	5,331	288
Financial, Land, Mortgage, & Building	60	9,734,225	17,500	2,483,351	2,346,179	148,672	2,694
Trusts	2	2,000,000	Nil.	60,000	60,000	Nil.	60
Gas and Electric Lighting	16	691,000	250	200,462	200,690	12	288
Grain and Milling	9	80,030	1,504	56,011	55,634	881	36
Hotel	4	351,280	15,000	62,877	67,577	Nil.	57
Insurance—							
Fire, Marine, &c.	4	1,400,000	Nil.	155,414	155,414	Nil.	155
Life	1	200,000	Nil.	20,000	20,000	Nil.	20
Plate Glass	2	4,500	Nil.	511	511	Nil.	511
Manufactures and Works—							
Baking and Confectionery	3	34,105	Nil.	26,007	21,007	Nil.	21
Bricks	3	22,140	5,000	9,325	14,253	72	14
Engineering	0	180,000	250	180,828	152,057	50	152
Fruit, Jam, and Spice	2	7,000	Nil.	25,328	25,828	Nil.	25
Glass Works	4	30,000	Nil.	12,004	1,939	45	1
Printing Works	4	30,710	12,125	6,444	17,531	26	17
Refrigerating, Preserving, & Bottling-down	18	67,250	113,670	294,195	272,434	15,561	288
Soap Works	4	115,600	2,006	83,534	70,000	Nil.	70
Tobacco	3	136,500	1 0	136,400	131,500	Nil.	131
Miscellaneous (one each)	21	2,871,600	97,445	2,043,607	2,138,821	721	2,137
Mining—							
Alum	1	2,000	Nil.	10,616	9,048	1,566	15
Cinnabar	1	2 50	1,000	000	000	000	000
Coal	24	1,327,750	226,542	705,731	981,453	5,070	981
Copper	4	125,000	109,351	5,132	113,324	1 150	114
Gold	35	30,320	240,362	105,590	828,690	6,750	828
Kerosene	2	350,000	Nil.	310,000	204,963	5 047	204
Lead	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver	2	155,000	139,600	9,100	141,664	36	141
Tin	1	12,000	Nil.	3,234	3,234	Nil.	3
Newspaper and Publishing	19	17,490	1 200	137,090	132,569	721	133
Pastoral and Forwarding	17	840,250	62 934	540,849	460,507	3 282	460
Public Hall, Theatre, and Aquarium	21	150,075	8 730	95,262	90,200	2 746	90
Racing and Recreation	0	149,000	18,125	85,564	98,227	402	98
Steamship and Ferry	17	1,228,000	100,000	567,700	661,542	4,213	661
Miscellaneous and Trading—							
Advertising Agents	3	17,000	1,000	5,550	Nil.	2,550	2
Can opening	2	7,800	2,100	700	2,600	Nil.	2
Druggists	3	361,000	97,331	43,825	141,176	Nil.	141
Jewellers	3	35,065	18,065	3,132	16,527	Nil.	16
Land and Estate Agents	2	70,000	23,000	Nil.	33,000	Nil.	33
Mining Exchanges	2	4,200	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl-shell Fishery	2	12,550	Nil.	4,032	3,730	309	3
Smoke Prevention	2	308,000	924,000	8,016	238,580	136	237
Tailors	3	190,000	106,000	5,940	108,036	1 004	108
Timber Merchants	4	325,000	Nil.	150,000	142,500	7,500	142
Trading (General), Machinery Merchants,							
Agents, &c.	37	1,373,275	199,357	910,938	1,057,213	532	1,057
Omibus	1	4,210	Nil.	0	0	0	0
Other	27	1,360,125	444 708	345,761	787,571	2,326	787

* Not available.

No. 27.—Registered Companies.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 8.

Liability of Members limited by Guarantee.—Companies formed under these conditions are registered under section 8 of the Companies' Act.

Merchants' Association of New South Wales Ltd.
Boolong Dairy Co., Ltd.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTIONS 9 AND 224.

Unlimited Companies are registered under sections 9 and 224 of the Companies' Act.

City Mutual Life Assurance Society—Return not available.

New South Wales Land, Mortgage, and Investment Association—400 shares issued—No further particulars.

COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 54.

Associations not for Profit, &c.—Associations formed for purposes other than for gain, such as those established for promoting commerce, art, science, religion, charity, or any other useful object, are not required to furnish returns similar to the other Companies; and, although enjoying all the privileges of the Act, these Associations are not compelled to attach "Limited" to their names. No returns of these Companies are required to be furnished to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Animals' Protection Society.
Art Society of New South Wales.
Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales.
Coogee Bay Club.
Hospital Saturday Fund of N.S.W.

Incorporated Law Institute.
Institution of Surveyors of N.S.W.
New South Wales Branch of British Medical Association.
New South Wales Chamber of Mines.
Stock Exchange of New South Wales.

Sydney Institute of Public Accountants.
Sydney Society of the New Church.
The Institute of Architects of New South Wales.
Union Recreation Club.

No. 28.—Number of Companies Registered under Companies' Act, Number Wound Up, and Amount of Fees Received, 1887–96.

Classification.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New Companies registered .. No.	117	221	139	121	109	74	73	90	77	71
Companies wound-up No.	18	24	53	50	68	80	78	57	71	55
Fees received £	1,481	4,333	2,083	1,604	1,678	1,317	1,123	1,033	1,064	899

The Registration Fees payable under the Act are given in Tables B and C of the 1st Schedule of the Act. The fees contained in the former Table apply to Companies having a capital divided into shares, and Table C prescribes those fees payable by Companies not having the capital divided into shares. The minimum and maximum charges in Table B are respectively 5s. and £50, and under Table C 5s. and £20.

Companies registered outside New South Wales.—The provisions of the Companies' Act do not apply to companies registered outside New South Wales but operating in the Colony; such Companies may, however, be registered under the Act for the purpose of winding up and adjusting financial operations within the Colony.

No. 29.—No-Liability Mining Companies, 1887–96.

Classification.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
New Companies registered .. No.	6	47	43	73	76	43	15	25	37	44
Fees received £	0 8 0	2 17 0	2 12 0	3 13 0	3 16 0	2 4 0	1 3 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	21 0 0

No-Liability Mining Companies.—The first Act for the regulation of these Companies (44 Vic. No. 23) was passed in March, 1881, and continued in force till the 2nd October, 1896, on which date the "No-Liability Mining Companies Act" (60 Vic. No. 15) was passed, and all subsequent transactions were subject to the new provisions. Under clause 26, a copy of the balance-sheet of each Company must be filed at least once a year at the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Clause 52 provides that not less than seven persons can continue to carry on the business of any Company registered under the Act.

Companies operating outside New South Wales.—Under the old Act Companies whose places of operation (o mines) were outside New South Wales, could not register in the Colony. Under the new Act this has been altered, and Western Australian and other mining Companies are now being registered in New South Wales.

Fees.—The maximum fee for registration under the previous Act was 1s.; but under the present measure the fees range from 4d. to £1.

No. 30.—Savings Bank of New South Wales: Balance-sheet on 31st December 1896.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales was established in 1832 under Act 2 William IV No. 13. It provided that the Governor should be President, and the management be vested in nine trustees appointed by Government, one of whom was to be vice-president.—Under an amending Act, passed in 1853, the number of trustees not allowed to exceed eighteen, but the trustees were to nominate a managing trustee, who, if not already a trustee, became one by virtue of his office. A further Act was passed in 1862 termed the Savings Bank Consolidation Act.

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities.—The ratio of Assets to Liabilities on the 31st December, 1896, was £1 11s 3d every £1 liability.

Dr.											
										£	
Sydney—Amount at the credit of 62,873 depositors..										3,527,5	
Country „ „ 10,449 „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „										622,5	
Total 73,322 „										4,149,0	
Reserves—										£	
Amount at the credit of Reserved Fund ..										244,284	
Depreciation Account										20,220	
Profit and Loss Account										4,292	
										268,7	
Drafts drawn by the Branch Accountants upon Head Office, and included in their Returns, but not paid on the 31st December										4	
Total										£	4,418,9

Cr.											
										£	
Mortgages (including interest owing)—										£	
Lent on 1,363 Mortgages										1,002,1	
Investments (including interest owing)—										£	
New South Wales Government Debentures										51,250	
City of Sydney Corporation Debentures										9,300	
										60,5	
Deposits (including interest owing)—										£	
Colonial Treasurer										2,195,270	
Bank of New South Wales										203,490	
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited										100,218	
Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited										185,843	
City Bank of Sydney										166,834	
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited										49,713	
National Bank of Australasia, Limited										68,993	
London Bank of Australia, Limited										51,534	
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited										72,782	
New Oriental Bank Corporation (in liquidation)										3,356	
										3,005,1	
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales ("Working Account")										150,0	
Permanent Investment—Land and Banking House										39,0	
Cash received from Branch Accountants after 31st December, but included in their returns of that date										5,0	
Total										£	4,418,9

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST REALISED DURING 1896.

On Mortgages 5·47 per cent.	On Deposit in Colonial Treasury .. 3·44 per cent.
On Debentures 5·12 „	On Treasury Bills .. 4·25 „
On Bank Deposits 4·13 „	
General Average Rate of Interest 4·27 per cent.	

PENNY BANKS—DEPOSITS AT CREDIT IN SAVINGS BANK OF N. S. WALES, 31ST DEC., 1896.
(Included in deposits shown above.)

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Patrick's Branch	£	s.	d.	St. Vincent de Paul—St. Brigid's Branch	£		
Tempe Park	1,336	18	1	St. Andrew's	40		
Chippendale	724	4	8	Surry Hills	30		
Sydney Jewish Sabbath School	572	19	2	Sussex-street Mission	30		
Balmain	198	1	10		23		
Glebe and Parramatta-street	122	1	10				
Mount Lachlan	121	1	5	Total	£	3,254	
	53	8	11				

No. 31.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1890-97.

Date.	Deposits.		Depositors on 1st January.	Accounts during the Year.		
	On 1st January.	Increase on previous Year.		Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
On 1st Jan., 1890	£ 2,550,192	£ 250,221	No. 58,628	No. 12,860	No. 10,982	No. 1,888
" 1891	2,854,564	304,373	60,514	13,901	10,509	3,392
" 1892	3,188,672	334,107	63,906	14,304	12,152	2,152
" 1893	3,351,995	163,323	66,058	13,921	13,322	*401
" 1894	3,302,449	*49,546	65,657	12,111	10,256	1,855
" 1895	3,583,075	280,626	67,512	13,017	9,430	3,587
" 1896	3,951,875	368,800	71,099	12,129	10,006	2,123
" 1897	4,149,658	197,783	73,222

* Decrease.

No. 32.—Depositors and Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1896.

Branch.	Deposits.		Increase.	Depositors.		Accounts during the Year.		
	1st January, 1896.	1st January, 1897.		1st January, 1896.	1st January, 1897.	Opened.	Closed.	Increase.
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	3,964,149	3,527,376	163,227	90,968	62,673	10,721	8,306	1,915
Newcastle	141,449	163,781	22,332	2,380	2,532	866	246	152
West Maitland ..	76,844	82,441	5,597	1,107	1,144	143	108	37
Bathurst	68,934	70,081	1,097	1,133	1,110	131	154	*23
Goulburn	55,329	55,180	*146	1,024	1,013	103	114	*11
Parramatta	53,806	57,166	3,360	973	997	147	128	19
Windoor	40,980	40,815	*165	541	537	62	66	*4
Grafton	32,512	33,109	797	800	806	131	116	5
East Maitland ..	26,920	27,326	475	500	500	61	61
Wollongong	25,933	26,222	289	371	375	75	71	4
Singleton	20,959	20,991	32	461	466	44	39	5
Mudgee	23,550	23,907	357	463	468	96	70	26
Scots	14,408	14,684	*276	397	397	28	23	5
Carew	272	280	8	4	3	1	*1
Clarence Town ..	92	95	3	3	3
Orange	52	56	4	14	14
Total	3,951,875	4,149,658	197,783	71,099	73,222	12,129	10,006	2,123

* Decrease.

† Closed 30th June, 1896.

‡ Closed 30th June, 1894.

§ Closed 13th August, 1892.

No. 33.—Classification of Deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales, 1891-97.

Date.	£20 and under.	Between £20 and £50.	£50 and under £100.	£100 and under £200.	£200 and under £300.	£300 and upwards.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.							
On 1st January, 1891	32,114	9,854	7,479	8,096	2,297	234	60,514
" 1892	33,578	10,140	7,975	8,674	3,281	290	63,906
" 1893	35,288	10,060	7,827	8,633	3,970	290	66,058
" 1894	36,397	9,546	7,311	7,975	4,300	268	65,657
" 1895	36,633	9,334	7,448	8,122	5,332	398	67,512
" 1896	38,351	9,802	7,478	8,634	6,567	327	71,099
" 1897	39,571	9,925	7,598	8,733	7,026	371	73,222
AMOUNT AT CREDIT.							
On 1st January, 1891	£ 162,684	£ 318,908	£ 529,981	£ 1,112,992	£ 171,185	£ 258,854	£ 2,550,192
" 1892	171,309	328,302	536,505	1,151,250	702,844	268,711	3,188,672
" 1893	174,091	326,556	532,749	1,108,708	846,706	234,184	3,351,995
" 1894	167,144	309,283	510,298	1,091,522	925,395	298,959	3,302,449
" 1895	164,390	311,597	522,682	1,130,908	1,133,021	329,522	3,583,075
" 1896	170,298	318,306	529,420	1,108,653	1,378,741	361,457	3,951,875
" 1897	173,322	320,938	538,556	1,211,723	1,492,220	412,384	4,149,658

Deposits and Interest allowed.—Sums to any amount from one shilling may be deposited in the Savings Bank of N.S.W., but with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies, Charitable and other Public Institutions, deposits exceeding £300 do not bear interest on such excess. The bulk of the deposits of over £200 probably belongs to the Institutions referred to. The rate of interest allowed on accounts closed during 1896 was $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., and on accounts remaining open on 31st December, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

No. 34.—Liabilities and Assets of Government Savings Bank, 1896.

				£				
Balance due to all depositors at the close of 1896				4,372,965	Deposits invested in—			
					Debentures			
					New South Wales Funded Stock, 36 Vic. No. 21			
					New South Wales Funded Stock, 56 Vic. No. 1			
					New South Wales 1924 Stock, 58 Vic. No. 14			
					New South Wales 1925 Stock and Funded Stock, 59 Vic. No. 6 ...			
					New South Wales Treasury Bills, 53 Vic. No. 9			
					New South Wales Treasury Bills, 59 Vic. No. 22			
					Cash in hands of Controller ...			
					Cash at credit of Trust Account ...			
Balance (excess of Assets)				1,251	Interest due on investments and on uninvested funds at 3 per cent. ...			
Total				£ 4,374,216	Total			

Deposits.—Sums of one shilling or any multiple of that amount may be deposited in the Government Savings with the exception of the funds of Friendly Societies and Charitable Institutions, deposits exceeding £200 do not be on such excess.

Deposit rate reduced.—The rate on deposits was reduced on the 1st July, 1896, to 3 per cent. per annum.

No. 35.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1889–

Year.	Govern- ment Savings Banks.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Bal- ance De- bit De-
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	
1889	372	30,433	25,410	76,288	1,115,863	61,872	1,177,735	1,185,548	1,
1890	396	32,372	25,348	83,312	1,198,294	63,225	1,261,519	1,115,505	1,
1891	415	39,199	27,991	94,520	1,509,377	72,280	1,581,657	1,304,099	2,
1892	450	39,721	32,573	101,668	1,630,198	81,781	1,711,979	1,511,356	2,
1893	465	47,145	34,743	114,070	2,816,085	99,566	2,915,651	2,038,561	3,
1894	482	41,418	32,693	122,795	2,160,611	120,880	2,281,491	1,880,855	3,
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,194,134	128,641	2,322,775	1,835,000	4,
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,

No. 26.—Depositors and Deposits in Government Savings Bank, 1895 and 1896.

Year.	Government Savings Bank.	Accounts.			Deposits.			Withdrawals.	Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st December.
		Opened during year.	Closed during year.	Remaining open on 31st December.	Amount.	Interest added by Bank.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1895	499	42,276	33,368	131,703	2,194,134	128,641	2,322,775	1,835,000	4,121,700
1896	502	43,255	34,572	140,386	2,110,579	128,629	2,239,208	1,987,943	4,372,965
Increase	3	979	1,204	8,683	152,943	251,265
Decrease	83,555	12	83,567

No. 37.—Deposits with all Banks and Companies, 1890–96.

Date.	Amount of Deposits in—				Per Inhabitant.		
	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	Registered Companies.	All Banking Institutions.	Banks of Issue.	Savings Banks.	All Banking Institutions.
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dec., 1890	35,460,118	4,730,469	3,199,554	43,390,141	31 12 2	4 4 4	38 13 6
„ 1891	35,659,690	5,342,135	2,595,489	43,597,314	30 12 0	4 11 8	37 8 3
„ 1892	35,564,192	5,706,081	2,082,223	43,352,496	29 14 2	4 15 4	36 4 4
„ 1893	32,141,959	6,535,758	1,516,567	40,194,284	26 5 6	5 6 10	32 17 1
„ 1894	29,792,793	7,217,000	*1,836,540	*38,846,333	23 16 2	5 15 4	*31 0 10
„ 1895	30,629,257	8,073,575	*1,289,016	*39,991,848	23 19 4	6 6 4	*31 5 11
„ 1896	29,835,916	8,522,623	*1,335,416	*39,693,955	22 19 10	6 11 4	*30 11 10

* Deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—Inclusive of deposits in Benefit Building and Investment Societies registered under the "Friendly Societies' Act of 1873," viz., £554,729 in 1894, £478,890 in 1895, and £424,292 in 1896.

No. 38.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Paid-up Capital or Subscriptions.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
			£	£	£
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7	Feb., 1889	Feb., 1897	11,904	Nil.	1,36
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8	Oct., 1893	Oct., 1896	6,929	Nil.	1,84
Sydney Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9	Aug., 1896		Information not available.		
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4	Dec., 1887	Oct., 1896	12,247	Nil.	1,84
Bathurst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No. 5	Jan., 1894	Jan., 1897	9,077	Nil.	83
Forbes Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1	Feb., 1890		Information not available.		
Mudgee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Nov., 1891	Oct., 1896	6,959	Nil.	3,54
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	May, 1884	Mar., 1896	8,899	Nil.	1,68
Orange Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2	Aug., 1894	Oct., 1896	1,344	Nil.	24
Wellington Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society	Oct., 1896		Information not available.		
Albury Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4	Aug., 1891	Aug., 1896	3,919	Nil.	1,10
Armidale Mutual Help Benefit Building Society	Aug., 1895	Sept., 1896	56	Nil.	†1,12
Dubbo Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society	Dec., 1887	June, 1896	1,977	386	*14
Equitable Permanent Benefit Building, Land, and Savings Institution	Mar., 1874	Mar., 1897	70,936	22,542	5,71
Grafton Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings Institute	April, 1884	Mar., 1896	4,533	Nil.	*34
Great Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society	Sept., 1875	Dec., 1896	16,385	Nil.	*22
Gulgong Building and Investment Society	July, 1888	July, 1896	2,656	Nil.	*13
Hunter River Permanent Building Society, Singleton	Oct., 1876	Sept., 1896	2,913	Nil.	*25
Illawarra Mutual Building Society	April, 1880	Mar., 1897	5,715	1,200	36
Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society	Dec., 1870	Dec., 1896	101,343	4,000	4,76
Maitland Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Ltd.) and Savings Bank	Nov., 1888	Sept., 1896	4,597	300	73
Mudgee Building and Investment Society, No. 3	June, 1894	May, 1897	10,422	Nil.	*39
Mutual Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (Ltd.)	Mar., 1888	Jan., 1897	765	Nil.	*4
Newcastle Permanent Investment and Building Society	Sept., 1870	Aug., 1895	171,249	9,381	*4,40
New England Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Feb., 1871	Mar., 1897	6,052	Nil.	1,88
Northumberland Permanent Building Investment, Land, and Loan Society	July, 1876	June, 1897	96,731	6,742	9,72
Orange Permanent Building and Investment Society	April, 1875	Dec., 1896	51,892	11,286	43
St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society	Aug., 1871	Sept., 1896	28,588	Nil.	22
Tamworth Permanent Mutual Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1875	July, 1896	17,972	600	1,85
Union Terminating Building Society	Nov., 1887	Jan., 1897	10,529	Nil.	*1,96
Wagga Wagga Benefit Building and Investment Society	Aug., 1870	Sept., 1896	12,900	3,018	1,22
Young and District Permanent Building Society	Mar., 1890	Feb., 1896	878	Nil.	13

* Loss. † Balance due from appropriations.

Benefit Building and Investment Societies.—These societies are registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1873 (37 Vic. No. 4), which repealed the former statutes relating to the societies, viz. :—7 Vic. No. 10, 11 Vic. Nos. 10 and 14 Vic. No. 11, 17 Vic. No. 26, and 29 Vic. No. 8. Under the provisions of the existing Act any number of persons may form themselves into, and establish societies for the purpose of raising money by subscription to enable members to erect or purchase dwellings, &c., which must be secured to the society by mortgage until the amount of shares has been fully paid. The rules of the society must be signed by three of the intending members, and the Secretary or other officer, before the institution can be registered.

39.—Liabilities and Assets of Benefit, Building, and Investment Societies registered under Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of Liabilities to Shareholders).				Assets.			
		Bank Over-draft.	Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Bank and Cash Balances and Fixed Deposits.	Advances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ey Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 7 ..	Feb., 1896	1,155	Nil.	Nil.	1,155	Nil.	14,854	10	14,864
ey Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 8 ..	Oct., 1896	2,336	Nil.	5	2,341	Nil.	11,103	11	11,114
ey Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 9 ..		Information not available.							
irst Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 4 ..	Oct., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	250	13,808	33	14,091
irst Starr-Bowkett Building Society, No. 5 ..	Jan., 1897	809	Nil.	Nil.	809	946	8,917	858	10,721
s Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 1 ..		Information not available.							
ee Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2 ..	Oct., 1896	600	Nil.	22	622	Nil.	10,920	210	11,130
re Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society ..	Mar., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1,056	9,481	22	10,559
re Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society, No. 2 ..	Oct., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	319	1,269	Nil.	1,588
ngton Starr-Bowkett Benefit Building Society ..		Information not available.							
y Benefit Building and Investment Society, No. 4 ..	Aug., 1896	700	Nil.	12	712	Nil.	5,370	361	5,731
iale Mutual Help Benefit Building Society ..		Information not available.							
o Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society ..	June, 1896	3,339	Nil.	50	3,389	Nil.	5,530	53	5,588
able Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings Institution ..	Mar., 1897	Nil.	99,733	601	100,334	7,024	161,197	31,303	199,524
on Building, Land, and Investment Society and Savings' Institute ..	Mar., 1896	429	900	134	1,463	Nil.	5,636	10	5,646
Northern Permanent Building, Investment, and Land Society ..	Dec., 1896	Nil.	275	186	461	236	13,683	2,632	16,551
ng Building and Investment Society ..	July, 1896	265	Nil.	Nil.	265	Nil.	2,785	Nil.	2,785
er River Permanent Building Society, Singleton ..	Sep., 1896	Nil.	8,536	62	8,598	613	10,605	42	11,200
arra Mutual Building Society ..	Mar., 1897	202	Nil.	121	1,323	Nil.	7,770	736	8,506
trial and Provident Permanent Benefit, Building, and Investment Society ..	Dec., 1896	Nil.	1,044	588	1,632	5,502	98,739	7,500	111,741
and Permanent Building, Investment, and Loan Society (Limited), and Savings' Bank ..	Sep., 1896	Nil.	4,507	55	4,562	80	0,438	16	9,534
ee Building and Investment Society, No. 3 ..	May, 1897	Nil.	Nil.	240	240	276	9,450	539	10,265
al Workmen's Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Society (limited) ..	Jan., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	2	2	161	604	Nil.	765
astle Permanent Investment and Building Society ..	Aug., 1895	53	68,506	435	68,994	Nil.	216,859	28,358	245,217
England Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building, and Investment Society ..	Mar., 1897	Nil.	9,936	40	9,976	1,183	15,811	922	17,916
umberland Permanent Building, Investment, Land, and Loan Society ..	June, 1897	Nil.	76,181	6,068	82,249	5,787	148,007	41,651	195,445
re Permanent Building and Investment Society ..	Dec., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1,940	60,907	761	63,608
seph's Investment and Building Society ..	Sep., 1896	Nil.	152,573	20,038	172,611	1,922	193,295	6,207	201,424
orth Permanent Mutual Benefit, Building and Investment Society ..	July, 1896	Nil.	2,101	194	2,295	4,472	18,191	56	22,719
Terminating Building Society ..	Jan., 1897	Nil.	Nil.	23,270	23,270	10	20,348	5,496	31,844
a Wagga Benefit, Building, and Investment Society ..	Sep., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	7,789	9,320	40	17,149
g and District Permanent Building Society ..	Feb., 1896	Nil.	Nil.	2	2	141	921	Nil.	1,062

No. 40.—Capital and Reserve Funds of Co-operative Societies registered under the Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

Society.	Date of Registration.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Capital Paid-up.	Reserve and Contingency Funds.	Balance of Profit and Loss Account.
			£	£	£
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Company (Limited)	April, 1883	Jan., 1897	1,367	*10
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	Dec., 1888	Nov., 1896	2,35
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1894	July, 1896	430	*4
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1887	June, 1896	633
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Co. (Limited)	April, 1891	Sept., 1896	126	1
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited)..	April, 1892	Dec., 1896	128	27	.
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	June, 1871	Jan., 1897	6,993	11,500	44
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Sept., 1896	Information not available.			
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited)	Feb., 1866	Mar., 1897	1,500	1,727	.
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited)	May, 1892	Mar., 1897	156
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited)	April, 1893	Dec., 1895	279
Mount Kembla Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1894	May, 1896	438
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)	June, 1887	June, 1897
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1889	Dec., 1896	†.
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited)	Aug., 1896	Information not available.			
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Aug., 1887	Mar., 1897	315	149	.
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1897	Information not available.			
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited)	April, 1880	July, 1897	2,416
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited)	Oct., 1868	June, 1897	572	2,065	.
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited)	July, 1891	June, 1896	644	102	.
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited)	Oct., 1893	April, 1897	1,328	•

* Loss. † Includes £195, excess assets.

Co-operative Societies.—These Societies are established for the purpose of carrying on any labour, trade, handicraft, whether wholesale or retail, except banking. Any number of persons, not less than seven, may form a Co-operative Society under the Act. Under clause 63, the word "Limited" must be inserted after the name of the Society.

No. 41.—Liabilities and Assets of Co-operative Societies.

Society.	Date of Balance-sheet.	Liabilities (exclusive of liabilities to members).				Assets.				
		Bank Over-draft.	Bills payable, and Sundry and Creditors.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Stocks and Fittings.	Sundry Debtors.	Bank and Cash Balances.	Other Assets.	Total.
		£.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Armidale Co-operative Butchering and Chilling Co. (Limited)	Jan., 1897	...	871	750	1,621	257	628	224	1,771	2,880
Balmain United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (Limited)..	Nov., 1896	...	312	...	312	430	50	528	1,700	2,708
Boot Trade Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	July, 1896	...	426	640	1,066	906	118	23	...	1,047
Broadmeadow Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	June, 1896	...	601	69	670	502	746	8	73	1,329
Canley Vale Progress Association Hall Company (Limited) ...	Sept., 1896	90	90	34	284	318
Charlestown Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Dec., 1896	152	...	44	...	196
Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited)	Jan., 1897	637	4,457	1,569	6,663	16,530	4,715	8,000	...	29,245
Clothing Manufacturing Co-operative Society of New South Wales (Limited) ...										
Information not available.										
Hamilton and Lambton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	14	nil.	14	1,862	1,095	410	nil.	3,367
Helensburgh and Lilyvale Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	...	23	...	23	181	...	20	...	201
Hillgrove Co-operative Butchering and Provision Association (Limited) ...	Dec., 1895	11	12	86	109	150	103	...	162	415
Mount Kembla Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	May, 1896	...	752	132	884	1,050	227	68	...	1,345
Newtown United Friendly Societies' Dispensary ...	June, 1897	...	25	...	25	104	78	265	nil.	447
Parramatta and District United Friendly Societies' Medical and Dispensing Institute (Limited)	Dec., 1896	...	66	...	66	143	142	4	...	289
St. George's Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited) ..										
Information not available.										
Stockton Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	Mar., 1897	459	157	...	616	635	394	137	...	1,166
Sydney and Suburban Co-operative Society (Limited) ...										
Information not available.										
Wallsend and Plattsburg Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	July, 1897	491	399	47	937	3,073	338	1	...	3,412
West Maitland Co-operative Baking Society (Limited) ...	June, 1897	520	520	331	191	...	2,847	3,369
West Wallsend Co-operative Society (Limited) ...	June, 1896	...	94	6	100	839	110	8	...	957
Women's Co-operative Silk Growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales (Limited) ...	April, 1897	114	...	57	322	493

No. 42.—Trade Unions, 1896.

Name.	Date of Registration.	Receipts.	Expendi- ture.	Amount of Funds, 31 December 1896.
Amalgamated Miners' Association—Hunter River Dis- trict	June, 1882	£ 2,362	£ 3,725	£ 818
Masters' and Engineers' of Harbour and River Steamers Association of New South Wales	Aug., 1882	313	344	898
New South Wales Locomotive Engine Drivers', Fire- men, and Cleaners' Association	May, 1884	654	557	1,567
Sydney Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners Gas Stokers' Protective Association of New South Wales (half-year)	Feb., 1885	38	62	242
Operative Sailmakers' Trade and Burial Society of Sydney	July, 1885	27	22	9
New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association	Jan., 1886	21	6	166
Protection of Trade Marks and Exchange Association (Ltd.)	Aug., 1886	388	85	570
Newcastle Typographical Association	Sept., 1888	60	68
United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Ship-builders of New South Wales	Oct., 1888	67	57	105
New South Wales Protective Association of Colliery Engine Drivers	Mar., 1889	474	218	2,456
Australasian Society of Engineers	Jan., 1890	65	49	23
Australian Fishermen's Benefit and Protective Society of New South Wales	April, 1890	120	50	462
Amalgamated Hotel and Caterers' Employees' Union in New South Wales	May, 1890	38	41	106
Barrier Ranges Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Associa- tion	June, 1890	113	92	120
Journeyman Coopers' Society of New South Wales ...	Aug., 1890	38	30	14
Amalgamated Miners' Association of Australasia— Barrier, Colonial District, No. 3	Feb., 1891	148	129	301
	Aug., 1893	236

Societies not furnishing Returns.— The other 129 societies did not furnish returns to the Registrar.

Trade Unions are registered under Act 45 Vic. No. 12. Under the provisions of the Act any seven or more members may register such union. Section 18 provides that returns of Liabilities and Assets and Receipts and Expenditure shall be made to the Registrar each year. The number of Unions in existence at the end of 1895 was 146.

No. 43.—Insurance Companies doing business in New South Wales, 1896.

Class of Business.	Number of Companies.				Paid-up Capital
	Head Office in New South Wales.	Head Office in other Australasian Colonies.	Head Office outside Australasia.	Total.	
Life only	4	6	3	13	£
Fire only	2	Nil.	8	10	1,475,640
Marine only	Nil.	2	18	20	2,157,605
*Fire and Life	Nil.	Nil.	10	10	3,059,328
Fire and Marine	2	7	2	11	737,006
Fire and Guarantee... ..	1	Nil.	Nil.	1	18,750
Fire and Accident	Nil.	Nil.	1	1	272,064
Fire, Life, and Marine	Nil.	Nil.	3	3	1,387,495
Fire, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	75,000
Fire, Life, Marine, and Guarantee	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	125,000
Fire, Marine, Accident, Guarantee, and Plate Glass	Nil.	2	Nil.	2	62,908
Fire, Marine, Guarantee, Plate Glass, and Employers' Liability	Nil.	1	Nil.	1	15,582

* Fire and Life Companies.—The proportion of life assurances obtained by these offices is relatively very small compared with the total business.

No. 44.—Valuations of Life Assurance Institutions.

Institution	Year when established.	Periods of Valuation.	Latest Investigations.		
			Date.	Net Liability.	Surplus.
Head Office in New South Wales—				£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	1849	Annual ...	Dec., 1896	13,211,261	512,817
Mutual Life Association of Australasia...	1869	Triennial ...	Dec., 1894	963,477	85,508
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1879	" ...	Dec., 1894	108,128	9,901
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	1886	Annual ...	Dec., 1896	95,845	14,666
Head Office in Victoria—					
Australian Alliance Assurance Company..	1862	Triennial ...	Dec., 1894	279,915	18,874
*National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	1869	" ...	Sept., 1895	1,390,529	169,695
*Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.) ...	1870	Quinquennial	Dec., 1895	795,170	70,702
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1871	" ...	Oct., 1896	1,166,499	156,662
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	1874	" ...	Dec., 1894	1,567,431	226,198
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)..	1876	" ...	Sept., 1895	165,427	2,219
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	1859	Annual ...	Dec., 1896	36,165,993	8,995,246
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	1843	" ...	Dec., 1896	42,096,640	6,105,444
New York Life Insurance Company...	1845	" ...	Dec., 1896	33,023,541	5,490,123

* The Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria was amalgamated with the National Mutual Life Association at the beginning of 1897.

Life Assurance Laws.—No special laws for regulating Life Assurance are in existence in New South Wales. During 1862 an Act was passed to encourage and protect Life Assurance, and in 1895 the "Lost Policies Act" became law, but the provisions of these Acts do not apply to the regulation of the business of these institutions.

No. 45.—Life Assurance—Business in Force, December, 1896.

Institution.	Policies in force, exclusive of Annuities.	Sums Assured, exclusive of Annuities.	Bonus Additions.	Total.	Annual Premium Income.
	No.	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	128,650	40,731,231	7,892,672	48,623,903	1,332,124
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	16,877	4,445,575	266,271	4,711,846	142,473
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)...	6,136	892,850	‡14,793	907,643	32,412
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	12,554	1,465,772	33,113	1,498,885	58,473
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	1,615	558,830	46,692	605,522	20,172
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)...	29,142	6,557,028	542,337	7,099,365	214,153
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	13,921	3,152,112	164,866	3,316,978	107,146
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	20,062	4,422,260	184,126	4,606,386	160,768
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	32,261	10,351,235	317,270	10,668,505	323,199
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	5,869	922,898	13,067	935,965	34,164
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	7,882	3,950,166	†	3,950,166	131,621
*Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	2,212	1,403,785	†	1,403,785	60,763
*New York Life Insurance Company...	2,932	1,733,773	†	1,733,773	97,340

* Australasian business only. † Included in previous column. ‡ According to last actuarial Report (December, 1894).

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company combines Life with other classes of Assurance. The life policies current in Australia on 31st March, 1896, numbered 1,028, with a face value of £500,647; the annual premiums on which amounted to £15,627.

No. 46.—Amount assured in each Life Assurance Institution, December, 1892.

Institution.	Amount Assured, excluding Bonuses and Annuities.				
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...	38,888,283	39,331,071	39,510,130	40,084,836	40,731,...
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...	4,430,669	4,250,997	4,166,359	4,241,105	4,445,...
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	719,999	751,242	776,946	839,633	892,...
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...	429,084	553,334	845,981	1,143,111	1,465,...
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...	769,987	704,397	645,463	599,939	558,...
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...	6,479,001	6,420,576	6,338,659	6,305,632	6,557,...
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.) ...	3,665,517	3,504,652	3,332,312	3,232,763	3,152,...
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	4,939,075	4,727,701	4,555,963	4,457,063	4,422,...
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	10,827,028	10,702,936	10,533,271	10,361,450	10,351,...
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...	827,566	813,500	812,370	840,072	922,...
*Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States ...	4,335,522	4,053,627	4,211,667	3,585,166	3,950,...
*Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York ...	1,107,258	1,160,366	1,253,462	1,336,860	1,403,...
*New York Life Insurance Company ...	1,883,765	1,643,535	1,665,068	1,658,000	1,733,...

* Australasian business only, including Bonus additions.

No. 47.—Receipts and Expenditure of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.						Receipts.	Expenditure.	Excess Receipts (Addition to Fund).
						£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society ...						2,029,674	1,463,747	565,927
Mutual Life Association of Australasia ...						197,722	149,729	47,993
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...						38,590	23,065	15,525
Citizen's Life Assurance Company (Ltd.) ...						55,483	24,423	31,060
Australian Alliance Assurance Company ...						31,834	34,669	2,835
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.) ...						292,928	190,760	102,168
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.) ...						153,940	118,734	35,206
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...						213,879	145,427	68,452
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...						392,705	275,569	117,136
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.) ...						39,707	24,234	15,473
Total ...						£ 3,446,462	2,450,417	996,045

Receipts.						Expenditure.			
						£			
Premiums—							Claims ...		
New ...						215,733	Surrenders ...		
Renewal ...						2,139,563	Annuities ...		
Consideration for Annuities ...						45,142	Cash Bonuses and Dividends ...		
Interest ...						1,038,993	Expenses ...		
Other Receipts (Rents, etc.) ...						7,031	Amount written off to Depreciation, Reserves, etc. ...		
Total ...						£ 3,446,462	Total ...		

* Decrease.

No. 48.—Assets and Liabilities of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Ten Australasian Institutions only.

Institution.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Securities, Freehold Property, etc.	Total.	Assurance Endowment and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, etc.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Mutual Provident Society	11,335,415	2,823,202	14,158,617	13,728,540	430,077	14,158,617
Mutual Life Association of Australasia... ..	741,457	406,074	1,147,531	1,135,760	11,771	1,147,531
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	86,882	59,131	146,013	144,999	1,014	146,013
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	79,602	33,091	112,693	110,511	2,182	112,693
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	310,976	256,058	567,034	280,328	286,706	567,034
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	1,084,902	604,652	1,689,554	1,592,391	97,163	1,689,554
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	575,073	334,981	910,054	878,556	31,498	910,054
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,112,063	216,885	1,328,948	1,319,658	9,290	1,328,948
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	1,132,947	914,438	2,047,385	1,993,108	54,277	2,047,385
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	138,062	88,155	226,217	215,984	10,233	226,217
Total... ..	£16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046

* Includes Fire and Guarantee Branches which cannot be separated.

† Includes the Industrial Branch, the assets of which cannot be separated from those of the ordinary Branch.

No. 49.—Accumulated Funds of Life Assurance Institutions, December, 1890–96.

Year.	Accumulated Funds. (Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.)		Interest.	
	Additions during year.	Total Amount.	Amount received.	Average Rate realised on Mean Funds.
				per cent.
1890	1,404,215	14,580,210	827,909	5·97
1891	1,380,553	15,960,763	902,774	5·91
1892	1,360,100	17,320,863	967,678	5·81
1893	1,147,143	18,468,006	991,369	5·54
1894	912,276	19,380,282	1,041,529	5·50
1895	1,057,942	20,438,224	1,037,477	5·21
1896	996,045	21,434,269	1,038,993	4·96

No. 50.—Expenses of Management of Life Assurance Institutions, 1896.

Institution.	Expenses of Management.		
	Amount.	Proportion to—	
		Premium Income.	Gross Receipts.
	£	per cent.	per cent.
Australian Mutual Provident Society	182,882	13·92	8·91
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	41,912	29·62	21·20
City Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	9,426	30·74	24·43
Citizens' Life Assurance Company (Ltd.)	8,322	16·34	15·00
Australian Alliance Assurance Company	4,065	19·54	12·77
National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Ltd.)	52,912	24·75	18·06
Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Ltd.)	31,975	29·64	20·77
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	37,288	24·67	17·43
Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)	77,828	25·29	19·82
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Ltd.)... ..	10,812	33·04	27·23

No. 51.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks, 1887-96.

Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.	Year ended 31 Dec.	Net Amount at Risk.
	£		£		£		£		£
1887	49,209,395	1889	57,148,388	1891	58,415,945	1893	59,844,701	1895	59,720,282
1888	53,583,000	1890	58,207,183	1892	61,185,715	1894	59,340,096	1896	59,907,953

Returns of Fire Brigades.—For information concerning Fire Brigades, see Part "Miscellaneous."

No. 52.—Fire Insurance—Net Risks in Metropolitan Area, December, 1896.

Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1896.	Company.	Net amount at risk on 31st Dec., 1896.
	£		£
Alliance Assurance Co.	1,761,166	Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Co.... ..	135,000
Atlas Assurance Co.	404,897	New Zealand Insurance Co.	1,996,756
Australian Alliance Assurance Co. ...	438,844	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co.	1,029,993
Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	8,177,013	North Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.	719,728
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co....	266,740	Northern Assurance Co.	711,745
Caledonian Insurance Co.	432,267	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society	2,171,909
City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,089,340	Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.	520,684
Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	970,641	Phoenix Assurance Co. of London ...	1,062,731
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.	6,179,411	Queensland Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.	244,228
Cornwall Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	256,748	Royal Insurance Co.	2,097,413
Derwent and Tamar Fire and Marine Insurance Co.	280,862	Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	313,061
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Co., Ltd.	549,982	Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.	450,416
Imperial Insurance Co. of London, Ltd.	1,389,032	South British Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,560,863
Indemnity Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of Australia, Ltd.	135,429	Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	787,553
Lancashire Insurance Co.	223,255	Sun Insurance Office of London ...	1,077,405
Lion Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	269,164	United Insurance Co., Ltd.	4,144,625
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.... ..	2,462,800	United Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	350,629
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	1,150,435	Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,580,209
London Assurance Corporation	293,613	*Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W., for Offices outside the Colony	200,260
Manchester Fire Assurance Co.	381,695		
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. ...	8,495,722		
National Fire and Marine Insurance Co. of N.Z.	1,143,689		
		Total	59,907,953

* Insurances outside New South Wales.—In cases where insurances cannot be effected in New South Wales, permission is granted by the Fire Underwriters' Association for the risks to be placed outside the Colony, provided that the proportion of the assessment due to the Fire Brigades Board be duly paid by the insured.

Return of Net Risks under Fire Brigades Act.—Under the 15th Clause of the Fire Brigades Act, 1884, the Insurance Companies holding risks within the proclaimed area under the Fire Brigades Board of Sydney are required to furnish annually to the Board the amount held at risk (within the proclaimed area) by each Company on the preceding 31st December, less the sums reinsured with other contributing Companies under the Act. The total subsidies for 1897 were £6,700 from 40 Companies and the Fire Underwriters' Association for risks held outside the Colony; the amount to be contributed by each Company towards the cost of maintenance for the year is established by the Board from the returns supplied by the Companies.

No. 53.—Private Railways, 1896.

CAPITAL EXPENDED AND ROLLING STOCK.									
Name.	Date of Opening.	Line.		Total Capital Expended.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures Outstanding.	Rolling Stock.		
		Length.	Gauge.				Locomotives.	Passenger Carriages.	Goods Carriages and Vans.
Milliquin and Moama ..	4 July, 1876	m. ch. 45 0	ft. in. 5 8	£ 162,672	£ 14,187	£ 31,300	No. 4	No. 6	No. 63
Wentworth	11 Jan., 1888	85 54	8 6	341,765	40,000	Nil.	15	17	600
Rosehill	27 Jan., 1888	3 0	4 8½	48,000	Nil.	Nil.	} Government.		
Wentworth Farm ..	18 June, 1889	0 60	4 8½	5,700			

TRAFFIC, REVENUE, AND EXPENDITURE.								
Name.	Train Miles run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Revenue.	Expenditure.		
						Working.	Interest.	Total.
Milliquin and Moama ..	No. 60,459	No. 13,617	Tons. 21,843	No. 136,240	£ 18,819	£ 9,680	£ 1,699	£ 11,379
Wentworth	176,235	48,649	549,798	17,765	147,105	40,210	Nil.	40,210
Rosehill	244	24,258	2,352	869	} Not available.			
Wentworth Farm ..	73	18,716	Nil.	878				

Other Lines.—In addition to the above there are several branch lines connected with the coal and other mines in the colony, but as regards length they are unimportant.

Private Railways under Construction.—During 1893 authority was obtained for the construction of two private railways, viz., Menindie to Broken Hill, in the Western district, and Rosehill to Dural (Simpson's), in the Parramatta district. The latter has been constructed as far as Pennant Hills Road, a distance of 3 miles 28 chains, but the line has not yet been opened for traffic. The total length of the line when completed will be 9 miles.

Private Tramlines—				Year of opening.	Length of line.	Gauge.
					miles.	ft. in.
Rockdale to Lady Robinson's Beach (steam) ..				1885	1	4 8½
Parramatta to Duck River (steam)				1883	3	4 8½
Fassifern to Toronto (steam)				1891	2½	4 8½

State Railways and Tramways.—See Part "Public Finance."

No. 54.—Weights and Measures.

TRANSACTIONS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, 1896.

Designation.	Approved.	Rejected.	Condemned.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Weights	28,293	710	171	29,174
Measures (capacity and length)	3,564	188	3,752
Weighbridges	24	24
Weighing Machines	399	47	446
Inter Scales	326	70	11	407
Weights	37	7	44
Standards (sent by Country Inspectors to be tested)	47
Total number of Outdoor Inspections	9,258
Inspections at mines under Coal Mines Regulation Act	69

Standards.—The Weights and Measures Act (16 Vic. No. 34), which was passed in December, 1852, repealed the Imperial Act (3 Wm. IV. No. 4). Under the provisions of the existing Act, the standard Imperial Weights and Measures of Great Britain are declared to be the standards for New South Wales. The Act also provides that all articles sold by weight must be sold by Avoirdupois, except gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, or other precious stones, which are to be sold by Troy weight, and drugs, which, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' weight.

Inspectors.—The Inspectors of Weights and Measures, other than those in the Metropolitan District, administer two Acts, viz., the Bakers' Act (6 Wm. IV. No. 1) and the Weights and Measures Act (16 Vic. No. 34). The Coal Delivery Act (16 Vic. No. 8) only applies within the Metropolitan District to a radius of 5 miles from Macquarie-place. In the country districts the inspectors are appointed by the local Magistrates, the persons selected being generally Sergeants of Police, who, however, are not subject to any control beyond the provisions of the Weights and Measures Act, and consequently their records are available as to material dealt with.

FEES PAID INTO TREASURY, 1896.

Examining Weights and Measures	£ 68	For examining Troy Weights	£ 4
" Weighing Machines	85		
" Weighbridges	22	Total Fees	£ 179

Fees paid into Treasury.—The fees for testing weights and measures are fixed by the Act, but for examining scales, testing weighing machines, weighbridges, and Troy weights the fees are fixed by the Minister for Justice. The amounts received in the Metropolitan area are paid into the Treasury, but those collected in the country are retained by the inspectors.

Prosecutions.—The prosecutions in the Metropolitan area during 1896 by the inspector numbered 47, of which 44 were instituted under the Weights and Measures Act and 3 under the Bakers' Act. The total amount of fines and costs of proceedings during the year was £172.

Coal Mines Regulation Act (60 Vic. No. 12).—Under the provisions of clause 42 of this Act, the inspectors of weights and measures under Act 16 Vic. No. 34 must examine all weights, scales, balances, &c. used in coal mines, at least once in every six months.

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	Invested in Securities.	Credit Cash Balances.	Total Ledger Balances.
Public Account—	£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—			
Civil Service Superannuation Account	838,000	112,199	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment	198,872	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund	2,042	2,042
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Special Deposits Account—			
Government Savings Bank Account	3,798,367	643,870	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales	2,165,000	2,165,000
Other	198,400	617,431	815,831
Consolidated Revenue Fund	114,445	114,445
Total Public Account	4,523,639	3,657,504	8,181,143
*Special Suspense Accounts—	£		
General Post Office New-street Resumption Account .. Dr.	469,263		
Centennial Park Account Dr.	224,372		
Advances to General Loan Account Dr.	1,500,000	2,198,635	2,198,635
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—	4,523,639	1,463,869	5,987,508
Sinking Funds—			
Railway Loan Redemption Fund	75,000	75,000
1924 Stock Redemption Fund } Sinking Funds in connection with	13,204	13,204
1925 " " } temporary works. }	14,817	14,817
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Colonial Treasurer's Supreme Court Moneys Accounts	318,554	184,369	502,913
General Loan Account	682,803	682,803
Ledger Balance of General Account on 30th June, 1897	£ 4,842,193	2,434,162	7,276,355

* Special Suspense Accounts.—The “Centennial Park Account” (51 Vic. No 9), and the “General Post Office New Street Resumption Account” (53 Vic. No. 13), originally formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The former was opened in 1887 and placed in suspense during 1894; the latter was opened in 1890 and placed in suspense in 1892. The debit balances on the 30th June, 1897, were £224,372 and £469,263 respectively. Both of these amounts have been covered by advances from the Trust Funds.—See Table No. 20.

The Public Account.—The “Public Account,” as defined by the Treasury, consists of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act). It must be mentioned, however, that the Audit Act recognizes only one “Public Account,” whether the transactions are connected with Consolidated Revenue, Trust Funds, or loans.

The General Account.—The “General Account” consists of the General Trust Funds (subject to the Audit Act), the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the two Special Suspense Accounts, the Special Trust Funds (not subject to the Audit Act), and the General Loan Account.

Section I.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND TRUST FUNDS.
No. 2.—Appropriations for Year ending June, 1898.

Services.	Permanent Appropriations.	Annual Appropriations.	Total
	£	£	£
Permanent Appropriations—			
Schedules to Constitution Act	44,598	44,598
Public Debt	2,537,639	2,537,639
Other	354,700	354,700
Annual Appropriations—			
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)	1,478	1,478
Executive and Legislature	31,494	31,494
Colonial Secretary	958,618	958,618
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—			
Departments generally	589,751	589,751
Railways and Tramways	1,840,258	1,840,258
Attorney-General	47,023	47,023
Secretary for Lands (excluding Church and School Lands Estimate)	299,042	299,042
Secretary for Public Works	850,108	850,108
Administration of Justice	260,012	260,012
Public Instruction	731,423	731,423
Mines and Agriculture	135,356	135,356
Postmaster-General	709,197	709,197
In adjustment of the vote, "Advance to Treasurer, 1896-7," on account of the services of 1896-7	55,028	55,028
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,509,388	9,446,325
Advances—			
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Advance to Treasurer	100,000	100,000
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture—Expenditure chargeable to the prevention of scab in sheep	26,072	26,072
Total	£ 2,936,937	6,635,460	9,572,397

No. 3.—Expenditure by Appropriations for Services of each year, 1888-97.

Expended during—	Expenditure (proper) for services on account of—									
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	7,684,669
1889	904,603	8,228,562
1890	27,952	877,711	8,629,708
1891	5,789	37,240	793,556	9,633,045
1892	2,550	7,924	142,847	735,988	9,648,804
1893	3,572	203,696	1,115,496	8,966,258
1894	5,431	90,939	611,289	8,778,225
*1895	13	8,682	83,899	772,224	4,060,535
†1896	57	2,254	155,429	144,060	650,296	8,899,411
†1897	1,346	360	152,363	26,240	9,439,830
Gross Expenditure	8,625,563	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,230	10,868,021	9,816,875	9,694,889	4,862,184	8,925,651	9,439,830

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes redemption of Treasury Bills in aid of revenue.

RECAPITULATION.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure authorised	9,138,985	9,493,776	9,809,183	10,758,952	11,288,413	10,513,158	10,203,957	4,888,704	9,304,148	9,649,106
Actual payments	8,625,563	9,151,437	9,569,683	10,578,230	10,868,021	9,816,875	9,694,889	4,862,184	8,925,651	9,439,830
Revenue (proper) available	8,886,332	9,066,941	9,494,584	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,235	4,558,569	9,253,939	9,287,000
Excess of payments	84,496	75,099	542,045	366,917	110,141	235,654	303,615	152,830
Excess of Revenue	260,769	328,288

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 4.—Position of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1870-97.

Year.	Credit.	Debit.				Remarks.	
		Treasury Bills.		Cash overdraft.	Total Deficiency.		
		1888 and 1889 issues—Amount current.	1896 issue—Amount current.				
	£	£	£	£	£		
1870	32,059		
1871	366,684	366,684		
1872	132,338	Accumulated Surplus.	
1873	925,069	At the end of 1877 the "Accumulated Surplus" amounted to £2,351,074. The revenue for 1878 and 1879 was not sufficient to meet the expenditure, so that the balance at the close of 1879 was reduced to £1,341,019. The surpluses of 1881 and 1882, however, increased the fund to £3,888,753 at the end of the latter year. Between 1882 and 1885, considerable sums were spent out of the Accumulated Surplus, with the result that this fund became practically exhausted at the end of 1885. Until 1885 the Government had, therefore, a reserve fund to meet any revenue deficiency, but from that year no further assistance could be obtained from this source.	
1874	825,606		
1875	1,110,992		
1876	1,945,807		
1877	2,351,074		
1878	1,922,764		
1879	1,341,619		
1880	1,440,227		
1881	2,927,434		
1882	3,888,753		
1883	2,511,016		
1884	1,229,338		
1885	2,901		
First Deficit.							
On the 31st December, 1885, the Consolidated Revenue Fund showed a credit balance of £2,900, but it was only a nominal credit, as heavy liabilities were outstanding of 1885 and previous years, and the payments on this account created a heavy deficit in the succeeding year, which was considerably increased by subsequent operations. To adjust the accounts to 31st December, 1886, authority was given, under an Act passed in 1889, to issue Treasury Bills. At the close of that year, Bills to the value of £1,907,100 were issued, and the balance was taken up in the succeeding year. The shortage in Revenue was eventually found to be £2,502,183. The Bills are being redeemed by annual payments of £150,000.							
1886	1,286,581	1,286,581		
1887	2,159,295	2,159,295		
1888	1,581,643	1,581,643		
1889	201,026	1,907,100	1,706,074		
1890	737,333	2,352,884	1,615,551		
1891	176,038	2,202,884	2,026,846		
1892	107,830	2,052,884	1,945,054		
1893	1,902,884	392,051	2,294,935		
1894	1,752,884	464,715	2,217,599		
*1895	1,752,884	166,450	1,919,334		
†1896	476,530	1,602,884	1,174,700	2,301,054		
†1897	114,445	1,452,884	1,024,700	2,363,139		
Second Deficit.							
During the period January, 1887, to June, 1896, a second deficit accumulated, and a further adjustment became imperative, especially as provision had been made under the "Audit Act Amendment Act of 1895" to keep the accounts on a cash basis from the 1st July, 1895. Accordingly, on the 23rd December, 1895, authority was obtained to issue £1,174,700 Bills to cover all deficiencies to 30th June, 1896. This amount was found to be £150,000 in excess of the sum required, and consequently Bills to that value were cancelled during 1896-97. The redemption date is fixed at 1901, but power is given to pay off annually at least £150,000 after the Bills of the first deficit have been extinguished.							

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

Surplus for year 1896-97. —According to the financial statement delivered on the 14th October, 1897, the surplus for the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £120,092. This amount differs from the credit balance on that date, which, as set down above, was £114,445. The difference is accounted for by the fact that accounts under the old system are still current, but when the final adjustments are made the balance shown in the public accounts will represent the actual accumulated surplus or deficiency on the last day of the financial year.

The apparent anomaly of a credit of £114,445 and a debit of £2,363,139 on the 30th June, 1897 is due to the adjustments of revenue by the issue of Treasury Bills.

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts for year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
	£	£
TAXATION.		
INDIRECT TAXATION :—		
Customs Duties :—		
Specific Duties—		
Intoxicants (Ale, Beer, Wine, and Spirits) ..	748,612	
Narcotics (Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Opium).	273,955	
Sugar and Molasses	126,869	
Dried Fruits	62,564	
Oils	34,270	
Candles	8,534	
Confectionery	5,511	
Other Specific Duties	13,210	
Ad valorem Duties	4	
Miscellaneous Collections—		
Bonding Warehouses	7,145	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouse	41	
		1,280,715
Excise Duties :—		
Beer	130,777	
Spirits	5,295	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	139,799	
Tobacco Factory License Fees	1,266	
		277,137
License Collections :—		
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors ...	94,546	
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers, Brewers, Distillers, and Rectifiers	7,036	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ...	1,700	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses	6,832	
To Auctioneers	4,114	
To Hawkers, Pedlars and Pawnbrokers	3,247	
For sale of Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ...	2,422	
All other	1,642	
		121,539
DIRECT TAXATION :—		
Land Tax	141,022
Income Tax	305,316
Stamp Duties :—		
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	
Impressed Stamps	102,896	
Bank-note Composition	23,840	
Probate, Administration and Settlement Duties ...	143,428	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,927	
Paid direct to Treasury :—		
Value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps (approximate)	24,000	
From other sources	9,872	
		332,345
Gross Revenue from Taxation ... £	2,458,074

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—continued.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.							Amount.	
LAND REVENUE.							£	£
Auction and Special Sales—								
Auction Sales	60,710	
Improved Purchases...	2,022	
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	1,542	
Miscellaneous Purchases	4,325	68,599
Conditional Purchases—								
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	28,232	
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	885,355	
Interest (Act of 1861)	75,800	
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884)	62,976	
Homestead Selections—(Improvements and Rent)	8,012	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation—								
Pastoral Leases	320,448	
Conditional Leases	153,513	
Occupation Licenses...	123,065	
Homestead Leases	61,024	
Annual Leases	44,130	
Settlement Leases	14,357	
Improvement Leases	1,494	
Snow Leases	517	
Scrub Leases	445	
Inferior Leases	398	719,391
Mining Occupation—								
Mineral Leases	11,421	
Mineral Licenses	415	
Leases of Auriferous Lands	15,174	
Miners' Rights	5,791	
Business Licenses	1,287	
Residential Leases	376	
Royalty on Minerals	10,800	
Survey Fees—Gold Fields	2	
„ Mineral Leases	53	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—								
Timber Licenses, &c.	8,216	
Quit Rents	468	
Rents, Special Objects	17,430	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	2,189	
Survey Fees	22,141	
Fees on Transfer of Leases	818	
Other Receipts	8,484	59,746
Gross Revenue from Land							£	1,953,430

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		
Rents (exclusive of Lands)—	£	£
Tolls and Ferries	5,116	
Wharfs, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	56,237	
Government Buildings and Premises	10,839	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	6,764	
Public Watering Places	4,278	
		83,234
Fines and Forfeitures—		
Sheriff	867	
Courts of Petty Sessions	11,214	
Crown's Share of Seizures	299	
Confiscated and unclaimed Property	26	
Other Fines	2	
Non-fulfilment of Contracts	3,335	
		15,743
Sales, &c.—		
Government Property	9,934	
Work performed by Prisoners (Value of Work)	6,776	
Seed Wheat (Repayment)	2,592	
Collections by Government Printer	6,355	
Overtime Goods, Samples, &c.	157	
		25,814
Water Rights Receipts	7
Collections, &c.—		
Assessment on Sugar Refinery	1,500	
Commission on Imperial Pensions	592	
Customs Department for Superintending Re-packs	15	
Contributions—		
Support of British Prisoners and Lunatics	182	
Support of Children, &c., in Industrial and Charitable Institutions	1,723	
Support of Patients in Hospitals for the Insane	13,746	
Under section 137, Bankruptcy Act, 1887	701	
„ 19, Lunacy Act, 1894	457	
Exchange on Letters of Credit	711	
Glebe Island Abattoirs Receipts	9,515	
Fees—		
Presenting Private Bills to Parliament	178	
Patents Law Amendment Act	3,824	
Testing Cement	242	
Watering Live Stock	2,179	
Influx of Chinese Restriction Act	200	
Material issued by Stores Department	4,665	
Receipts under Fisheries Act	2,642	
Ships in Quarantine... ..	331	
Advertising under Real Property Act	400	
Dredging at Private Wharfs	1,653	
Board of Exports	235	
Docking Vessels	3,051	
Glenfield Farm Account	229	
Educational—		
Technical Education, 1895	562	
„ „ 1896	777	
Hurlstone Training College, 1895	604	
„ „ „ 1896	349	
Immigration remittances	728	
Mining on Private Lands	236	
Poundage, 1892	305	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1894... ..	71	
„ „ „ 1895... ..	502	
Use of Diamond Drills, Augers, &c.	1,288	
Value of Improvements, Homestead Leases	224	
		54,617
Carried forward £	179,415

No. 5.—Gross Revenue and Receipts, year ended June, 1897—continued

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Amount.	
	£	£
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—continued.		
Brought forward	£	179,415
Interest and Deposits—		
Bank Deposits and other Temporary Investments of Public Moneys	18,240	
Bankruptcy Estate Fund	450	
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Interest	10,593	
Repayments	535	
Interest on Loan, Lismore Council	175	29,993
Extraordinary Receipts, Refunds, and Transfers—		
Balances of Intestate Estates	10,016	
Costs recovered in various actions	900	
Government Savings Bank Account (estimated amount of Departmental Expenses)	8,000	
Labour Bureau	2,945	
Premium on Loan raised	456	
Public Instruction Endowment Account (Surplus Receipts)	13,000	
*Repayments to Credit of Votes (net)	16,558	
Unclaimed Moneys, 1895	914	
Dead Letter Office	32	
Section 32, Lunacy Act	91	
Advances to cash stamps	143	
Deposits on tenders, 1895	24	
„ under Lands Act, 1895	8,354	
„ „ Mining Act	330	
Seamen's wages	64	
Unexpended balance, Royal Mint, 1895	1,114	
„ „ „ „ 1896	786	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	2,655	66,381
General Miscellaneous Receipts	£	275,790
Gross Revenue, exclusive of advances	£	9,287,000
Advances, &c., from Revenue repaid... ..	£	182,681
Total Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,681

* Repayments to Credit of Votes (Recoveries).—These are sums charged in excess of actual expenditure in previous years recovered and replaced to revenue after votes to which they were charged had lapsed.

SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE, 1896–97.

Head of Revenue.	Amount.	
	£	£
Revenue Proper—		
Taxation	2,458,074	
Land Revenue	1,953,430	
Revenue from Services	4,599,706	
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	
Gross Revenue Proper	£	9,287,000
Advances { From Revenue and other sources, £97,477 } Repaid { From Loans £85,204 }	£	182,681
Gross Revenue and Receipts	£	9,469,681

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.

Gross and Net Revenue Proper.—In establishing the Net Revenue Proper, only the actual returns of collections, &c., made on behalf of other colonies, and refunds to the public, have been taken into consideration. Transfers made by the Treasury for the purpose of adjusting the Consolidated Revenue Fund Account have been excluded.

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Gross Revenue proper.	Refunds, including Charges on Collections.	Net Revenue proper.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Taxation	2,458,074	61,662	2,396,412	1 16 11
Land Revenue	1,953,430	54,595	1,898,835	1 9 4
Revenue from Services	4,599,706	41,080	4,558,626	3 10 3
General Miscellaneous Receipts	275,790	22,167	253,623	0 3 11
Total	£ 9,287,000	179,504	9,107,496	7 0 5

No. 6.—Revenue from Direct Taxation during Year ended 30th June, 1897.

Classification.	Amount Collected.	Classification.	Amount Collected.
Stamp Duties—	£	Stamp Duties—continued—	£
Adhesive Stamps	18,382	Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Bank Note Composition	23,640	Repayments by Licensed Vendors	9,305
Impressed Stamps—		" Postmasters and	
Duties on Estates of Deceased		Public Officers	464
Persons—		Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	158
Probate	£139,835	Paid direct to Treasury—	
Administration	3,189	Value of Postage Stamps,	
Settlement	404	used as Duty Stamps,	
	143,428	(approximate)	£24,000
Deeds	36,233	From other sources	9,872
Transfers of Shares	2,467		33,872
Bills of Exchange and		Total Stamp Duties	£ 332,345
Promissory Notes	25,115	Income Tax	£ 305,316
Bills of Lading	3,333	Land Tax...	£ 141,022
Cheques	34,958		
Receipts	2,089	Gross Collections...	£ 778,683
	104,195	Refunds	£ 29,784
Less Commissions		Net Collections	£ 748,899
and Deductions	1,999		
	102,896		

No. 7.—Number and Value of Estates of Deceased Persons, and Settlements, together with Duty paid thereon, 1890-97.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1890-97.														
Year.	Under £200.*		£200 and under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
1890	...	£	1,525	1,269,025	59	461,380	34	636,425	11	412,350	17	3,669,605	6,448,785	240,985
1891	1,716	1,245,055	73	594,390	28	512,425	16	506,580	6	717,770	3,576,220	95,863
1892	1,990	1,372,870	74	579,155	20	381,860	19	720,320	14	1,488,145	4,542,350	139,988
1893	254	23,005	1,541	1,999,480	67	523,055	24	381,060	11	394,145	8	1,284,735	3,806,380	113,917
1894	538	49,500	1,374	1,294,625	68	540,490	29	494,815	15	503,890	7	1,171,005	4,114,325	119,706
†1895	281	23,290	622	510,165	31	235,075	13	246,855	8	277,875	6	564,955	1,858,215	56,572
†1896	591	53,620	1,485	1,230,980	54	434,090	22	376,065	12	429,175	15	1,670,600	4,104,530	132,971
†1897	610	55,870	1,349	1,105,455	56	452,580	24	439,245	17	588,925	15	1,724,425	4,366,500	143,024

* Estates under the Value of £200. Under the provisions of the Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Act (56 Vic. No. 30) passed in 1893, no stamp duty can be levied on estates under the value of £200 gross, with the exception of Settlements.
† Half year ended 30th June. ‡ Year ended 30th June.

SETTLEMENTS, 1890-97.												
Year.	Under £5,000.		£5,000 and under £12,500.		£12,500 and under £25,000.		£25,000 and under £50,000.		£50,000 and over.		Total Value of Estates.	Duty paid.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1890	119	12,571	2	11,440	1	17,630	41,641	883
1891	120	9,284	1	10,000	19,284	203
1892	†	17,632	2	17,325	34,957	523
1893	†	12,960	1	10,400	23,360	338
1894	†	17,625	17,625	176
*1895	†	22,920	22,920	229
†1896	†	27,200	1	56,339	83,530	3,089	
†1897	†	19,460	1	10,448	29,908	404

Stamp Duties Act.—The existing Act (44 Vic. No. 5) was passed in 1880, and provided for the imposition of duties from the 1st July of the same year. In 1886 an amendment was attached, under Act 50 Vic. No. 10, which came into operation on 31st August of that year, and a graduated scale of duties ranging from 1 to 5 per cent. was adopted.
* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Information not available.

No. 8.—Revenue from Indirect Taxation, 1888–97.

IMPORT DUTIES.							
Year.	Specific.	Ad Valorem.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	1,874,584	2	8,472	1,883,058	48,198	1,834,860	1 15 5
1889	1,897,083	Nil.	8,800	1,905,883	37,231	1,868,652	1 15 1
1890	1,879,559	Nil.	8,762	1,888,321	30,478	1,857,843	1 13 9
1891	2,120,233	39,394	8,638	2,168,265	35,851	2,132,414	1 17 4
1892	2,039,757	628,119	10,014	2,677,890	84,051	2,593,839	2 3 10
1893	1,667,752	449,591	10,302	2,127,645	50,828	2,076,817	1 14 3
1894	1,641,860	413,800	10,179	2,065,839	50,144	2,015,695	1 12 6
*1895	765,763	192,350	5,076	963,189	29,434	933,755	0 14 10
†1896	1,602,181	212,222	10,816	1,825,219	70,613	1,754,606	1 7 6
†1897	1,273,525	4	7,186	1,280,715	23,980	1,256,735	0 19 4

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.
Tariff Changes.—For dates of changes in Tariffs see Table No. 24, Part, "Commerce."

EXCISE DUTIES.							
Year.	Beer.	Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes.	Other.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
						Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	116,255	129,968	13,353	259,576	1,161	258,415	0 5 0
1889	118,940	124,560	17,871	261,371	1,235	260,136	0 4 11
1890	120,245	121,094	24,548	265,887	1,440	264,447	0 4 10
1891	131,851	131,353	24,994	288,198	1,172	287,026	0 5 1
1892	134,097	133,062	22,444	289,603	1,509	288,094	0 4 11
1893	121,915	123,910	19,729	265,554	1,387	264,167	0 4 5
1894	117,644	123,999	16,479	258,122	1,458	256,664	0 4 2
*1895	60,414	63,372	5,368	129,154	906	128,248	0 2 1
†1896	125,475	138,100	8,251	271,826	1,270	270,556	0 4 3
†1897	130,777	139,799	6,561	277,137	850	276,287	0 4 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 9.—Revenue from Direct Taxation, 1888–97.

Year.	Gross Collections.	Refunds.	Net Collections.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888 ...	409,658	1,331	408,327	0 7 11
1889 ...	379,519	1,141	378,378	0 7 1
1890 ...	460,975	9,919	451,056	0 8 2
1891 ...	326,778	1,568	325,210	0 5 9
1892 ...	349,795	17,534	332,261	0 5 7
1893 ...	311,723	1,904	309,819	0 5 2
1894 ...	297,062	2,841	294,221	0 4 9
*1895 ...	147,581	829	146,752	0 2 4
†1896 ...	345,962	394	345,568	0 5 5
†1897 ...	778,683	29,784	748,899	0 11 7

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 10.—Revenue from Public Lands, 1891–97.

Head of Revenue.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†
Alienation—							
Auction and Special Sales—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auction Sales	146,868	200,214	231,969	216,707	32,242	60,349	60,710
Improved Purchases	24,279	11,327	6,209	10,914	786	1,292	2,022
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales	17,792	10,427	5,691	2,650	910	1,675	1,542
Miscellaneous Purchases	2,757	2,196	8,913	4,137	2,440	4,580	4,325
Total	£ 191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases—							
Deposits and Improvements (Act of 1884)	167,629	110,695	78,109	58,022	23,717	28,199	28,232
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875 and 1884)	701,784	705,436	781,814	819,229	682,747	893,549	885,355
Interest (Act of 1861)	107,174	96,141	86,818	84,018	71,989	80,755	75,800
Balances (Acts of 1861, 1875, and 1884) ..	102,229	58,953	66,747	68,792	63,253	63,838	62,976
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent)	3,386	8,012
Total	£ 1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Occupation—							
Pastoral—							
Pastoral Leases	402,053	447,656	413,861	379,375	2,744	344,634	320,448
Conditional Leases	147,028	165,292	161,368	154,032	64,544	155,501	153,513
Occupation Licenses	185,562	161,293	137,751	115,067	9,923	126,216	123,065
Homestead Leases	59,880	76,076	72,083	68,130	38,491	77,100	61,024
Annual and Snow Leases	34,035	41,247	41,711	40,602	6,827	44,136	44,647
Scrub and Inferior Leases	18	88	704	555	429	634	843
Settlement Leases	7,184	14,357
Improvement Leases	1,323	1,494
Total	£ 828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining—							
Mineral Leases	24,879	15,260	12,839	7,723	2,785	11,093	11,421
Mineral Licenses	2,148	1,475	1,688	1,125	442	1,100	415
Leases of Auriferous Lands	12,101	7,693	7,740	6,970	4,115	15,069	15,174
Miners' Rights	6,889	6,073	6,808	10,903	9,964	10,857	5,791
Business Licenses	3,560	2,638	2,116	1,710	890	1,485	1,257
Residential Leases	165	210	289	346	154	325	376
Royalty on Minerals	3,709	10,533	18,042	13,958	3,153	9,221	10,800
Survey Fees (Gold Fields)	2
„ (Mineral Leases)	53
Total	£ 53,451	43,832	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts—							
Timber Licenses, &c.	17,550	15,463	9,601	6,556	3,430	6,631	8,216
Rents, Special Objects	12,007	14,417	11,727	6,595	16,780	17,430
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds	3,894	2,635	2,819	3,204	1,268	2,048	2,189
Survey Fees	76,163	43,950	31,722	22,137	11,117	23,411	22,141
Fees on Transfer of Leases	1,054	1,335	998	965	507	984	818
Quit Rents and Other Receipts	3,429	5,339	6,630	27,348	7,890	24,381	8,952
Total	£ 114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,746

SUMMARY OF TOTAL LAND REVENUE.

Auction Sales, &c.	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896	68,599
Conditional Purchases	1,078,816	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727	1,060,375
Pastoral Occupation	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,761	122,958	756,728	719,391
Mining Occupation	53,451	43,832	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150	45,319
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235	59,746
Gross Revenue (proper)	£ 2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736	1,953,430
Refunds	£ 149,633	158,498	91,032	46,424	15,669	41,496	54,595
Net Revenue (proper)	£ 2,117,003	2,055,564	2,115,185	2,078,751	1,037,683	1,976,240	1,898,835

LAND REVENUE PER INHABITANT.

Auction Sales, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Conditional Purchases	0 8 4	0 8 10	0 4 2	0 3 9	0 0 7	0 1 1	0 1 1
Pastoral Occupation	0 18 10	0 16 5	0 16 0	0 16 8	0 13 5	0 16 9	0 16 4
Mining Occupation	0 14 6	0 15 1	0 14 6	0 12 3	0 1 11	0 11 10	0 11 1
Miscellaneous Land Receipts	0 0 11	0 0 9	0 0 10	0 0 8	0 0 4	0 0 9	0 0 8
Gross Revenue (proper)	0 2 0	0 1 5	0 0 11	0 1 0	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 11
Refunds	1 19 7	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7	1 10 1
Net Revenue (proper)	0 2 7	0 2 8	0 1 6	0 0 9	0 0 3	0 0 8	0 0 10
Net Revenue (proper)	1 17 0	1 14 10	1 14 11	1 13 7	0 16 6	1 10 11	1 9 3

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 11.—Revenue from Services, 1888-97.

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Post and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Other Services.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.
TOTAL REVENUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	2,759,280	562,909	90,089	242,415	3,654,693	53,312	3,601,381
1889	2,875,135	597,988	147,071	301,573	3,921,767	55,630	3,866,137
1890	3,013,921	629,894	232,519	293,081	4,169,415	48,407	4,121,008
1891	3,439,283	648,553	245,821	266,197	4,599,854	57,422	4,542,432
1892	3,416,496	650,635	255,641	263,113	4,585,885	58,018	4,527,867
1893	3,253,272	643,849	275,954	238,867	4,411,942	50,925	4,361,017
1894	3,148,720	626,864	275,835	233,416	4,284,835	48,204	4,236,631
*1895	1,454,973	316,888	135,989	108,959	2,016,809	27,561	1,989,248
†1896	3,156,527	676,668	270,376	251,219	4,354,790	55,571	4,299,219
†1897	3,367,552	706,120	281,511	244,523	4,599,706	41,080	4,558,626
REVENUE PER INHABITANT.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1888	2 13 4	0 10 10	0 1 9	0 4 8	3 10 7	0 1 0	3 9 7
1889	2 13 11	0 11 3	0 2 9	0 5 8	3 13 7	0 1 0	3 12 7
1890	2 14 8	0 11 5	0 4 3	0 5 4	3 15 8	0 0 10	3 14 10
1891	3 0 2	0 11 4	0 4 4	0 4 8	4 0 6	0 1 0	3 19 6
1892	2 17 10	0 11 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	3 17 7	0 1 0	3 16 7
1893	2 13 9	0 10 8	0 4 7	0 3 11	3 12 11	0 0 11	3 12 0
1894	2 10 11	0 10 2	0 4 5	0 3 9	3 9 3	0 0 9	3 8 6
*1895	1 3 3	0 5 1	0 2 2	0 1 9	1 12 3	0 0 5	1 11 10
†1896	2 9 5	0 10 7	0 4 3	0 3 11	3 8 2	0 0 10	3 7 4
†1897	2 11 11	0 10 11	0 4 4	0 3 9	3 10 11	0 0 8	3 10 3

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 12.—Revenue from all sources, 1888-97.

Year.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds.	Net Revenue.	
			Total.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1888	8,886,332	172,148	8,714,184	8 8 2
1889	9,066,941	191,211	8,875,730	8 6 5
1890	9,494,584	188,893	9,305,691	8 8 11
1891	10,036,185	263,405	9,772,780	8 10 11
1892	10,501,104	327,537	10,173,567	8 10 5
1893	9,706,734	207,482	9,499,252	7 16 11
1894	9,459,235	158,492	9,300,743	7 10 4
*1895	4,558,569	80,054	4,478,515	3 11 3
†1896	9,253,939	179,161	9,074,778	7 2 0
†1897	9,287,000	179,504	9,107,496	7 0 5

* Half-year ended 30th † Year ended 30th June.

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
Schedule A and Supplement—			
His Excellency the Governor and the Private Secretary	}	31,317	31,317
The Chief Justice			
Do as Acting Governor			
The Puisne Judges			
The Colonial Secretary			
The Colonial Treasurer			
The Attorney-General			
The Auditor-General			
Schedule B and part Supplement—			
Pensions to Judges...	3,185	3,185
Do Political Officers	900	900
Do Superannuated Officers	3,500	3,500
Schedule C—			
Church of England...	3,537	3,537
Roman Catholic Church	1,888	1,888
Presbyterian Church	552	552
Wesleyan Methodist Church	750	750
*Public Debt—			
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock	2,135,524	2,135,524
Interest on Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11)	11,435	11,435
Interest on Treasury Bills—			
Deficiency of 1886 and previous years (53 Vic. No. 9)	51,972	51,972
For Loan Services (55 Vic. No. 7)	36,239	36,239
Deficiency to 30th June, 1895 (59 Vic. No. 22)	32,691	32,691
Railway Loan Redemption Fund (53 Vic. No. 24)	75,000	75,000
Redemption of N.S.W. 1924 Stock (58 Vic. No. 14)	6,602	6,602
" " 1925 " (59 Vic. No. 6)	7,408	7,408
Redemption of Railway Loan of 1867 (31 Vic. No. 11)	26,800	26,800
Interest—On uninvested funds at credit of Government Savings Bank (34 Vic. No. 15)	16,099	16,099
Endowments—			
Educational Institutions—			
Sydney University. (See also page 784)	5,000	5,000
St. Paul's College	500	500
Carried forward £	2,450,899	2,450,899

Schedules A, B, and C.—The Civil List under the Constitution Act (18 and 19 Vic., cap. 54), provided for the payment of salaries, pensions to certain officials, and State Aid to public worship. Schedules A, B, and C, provide for the salaries of those enumerated in the table; the expenditure under Schedule C,—which represents payments made to Ministers of Religion who were in receipt of State Aid previous to the passing of the "Grants for Public Worship Prohibition Act,"—will in the course of time cease.

* Public Debt.—The sum of £300,000 paid towards redemption of Treasury Bills issued in aid of Revenue has not been included as an item of expenditure as the accumulated deficiency has been reduced by a like amount.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old System.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	2,450,899	2,450,899
Endowments—continued.			
Educational Institutions—continued.			
St. John's College	500	500
St. Andrew's College	500	500
Women's College	500	500
Sydney Grammar School	1,500	1,500
Australian Museum. (See also page 784)	1,000	1,000
Fire Brigades (47 Vic. No. 3). (See also page 778)	7,657	7,657
Municipal Institutions (53 Vic. No. 12 and 56 Vic. No. 9). (See also page 778)...	26,364	26,364
Municipal Institutions—Preliminary Expenses	69	69
Salaries, Allowances, &c.—			
Judges, District Court (22 Vic. No. 18)	10,500	10,500
Fees to Commissioners for Customs (42 Vic. No. 19)	161	161
Commissioners for Railways (51 Vic. No. 35 and 52 Vic. No. 5)	5,750	5,750
Land Appeal Court, President and Members (55 Vic. No. 26.) (See also page 783)	4,000	4,000
Parliamentary Representatives Allowances (53 Vic. No. 12). (See also page 777)	34,153	34,153
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (53 Vic. No. 11). (See also page 777)	8,271	8,271
Witnesses under Parliamentary Evidence Act (45 Vic. No. 5)	77	77
Public Service Board (59 Vic. No. 25)	2,840	2,840
Widow and Children of the late Sir Henry Parkes—			
Maintenance (60 Vic. No. 3)	548	548
Providing Home (60 Vic. No. 3)	500	500
Federal Constitution (59 Vic. No. 24)	156	156
Pensions. (See also previous page)—			
Judges, District Court (46 Vic. No. 16)	2,250	2,250
Railway Act (51 Vic. No. 35)	363	363
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873	2,744	2,744
Sydney Branch, Royal Mint (28 Vic. No. 3)	15,000	15,000
Defence—Australasian Naval Force Act (51 Vic. No. 22.) (See also page 777)	37,989	37,989
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (55 Vic. No. 27). See also page 783)	29	29
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (43 Vic. No. 32, and 51 Vic. No. 28). (See also page 783)...	29	29
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893	1,767	1,767
Refunds—			
Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties	24,830	24,830
Land Revenue	54,271	54,271
Railway Revenue	33,236	33,236
Charges on Collections	686	686
Miscellaneous Services	66,481	66,481
Total Special Appropriations £	2,795,620	2,795,620

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.	£	£	£
Supplement to Schedule B (part of)—			
Pensions to relatives of Pilots and Soldiers	1,512	1,512
Executive and Legislature—			
His Excellency the Governor	1,226	1,226
The Executive Council	967	967
The Legislative Council	5,731	5,731
The Legislative Assembly. (See also Parliamentary Representatives' Allowances, page 776)	10,302	10,302
The Legislative Council and Assembly	139	3,619	3,758
The Parliamentary Library	1,968	1,968
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	6,157	6,157
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. (See also page 776)	1,016	1,016
Total, Executive and Legislature... £	139	30,986	31,125
Chief Secretary—			
Chief Secretary	7,419	7,419
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Repre- sentative of the Government in the Legislative Council	229	229
Agent-General for the Colony	5,664	5,664
Department of Audit	10,401	10,401
Government Statistician	4,849	4,849
Registrar-General	22,617	22,617
Registrar of Friendly Societies	1,133	1,133
Master-in-Lunacy	2,797	2,797
Analytical Branch	1,016	1,016
Defence—Military and Naval Expenditure (see also page 776)—			
Military Secretary	1,916	1,916
„ Forces (Permanent and Volunteer)	355	157,702	158,057
Naval Forces	8,705	8,705
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount expended in maintaining Garrison at Albany	800	800
Proportion paid by New South Wales of amount ex- pended in maintaining Garrison at Thursday Island	2,345	2,345
Grants in aid of Rifle Associations—			
New South Wales	1,000	1,000
Northern	250	250
Southern	250	250
Western	250	250
Bingara Civilian Rifle Club	20	20
Hillgrove	20	20
St. Leonards	25	25
Royal Naval House	200	200
Carried forward £	355	229,608	229,963

No. 18.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	355	229,608	229,963
Police	330,245	330,245
Pension to Constable...	46	46
Rewards for Apprehensions	225	225
Parks, Recreation Reserves, &c.—			
Government Domains	2,531	2,531
Botanic Gardens	6,027	6,027
Garden Palace Grounds	1,093	1,093
Centennial Park	4,270	4,270
National Park...	4,000	4,000
Construction of Boundary Road	1,188	1,188
Campbelltown Nursery Garden	999	999
Local Government—Special Grant to Municipalities (see also page 776)	59,392	59,392
Civil Service Board	291	246	537
Commissions—			
Dangers of Coal Cargoes	427	427
Coal Mining Regulation Bill... ..	813	813
Fisheries	2,605	2,605
Works Department	1,013	1,013
Fire Brigades (see also page 776)	940	940
Suburban and Country Brigades	3,955	3,955
Paddington Volunteer Fire Brigade	30	30
Granville Volunteer Fire Brigade	50	50
Educational Institutions, &c.—			
Board of International Exchange of Literary and Scientific Works	65	65
Exhibit at Imperial Institute	410	410
Revising List of Fishes	87	87
Zoological Society	1,052	1,052
Hawkesbury Agricultural College exhibit	300	300
Preparation of Statistics of Resources of Colony	400	400
Women's Co-operative Silk-Growing Association...	200	200
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.:—			
Medical Adviser to the Government	11,822	11,822
Medical Board	124	124
Coast Hospital, Little Bay	17	9,360	9,377
Charitable Institutions... ..	593	95,041	95,634
Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken in Charge for Protection, &c.	7,286	7,286
Railway Claims for transmission of paupers, &c.	2,202	2,202
Burial of Destitute Persons	645	645
Conveyance of Chinese Lepers to China	2,073	2,073
Aborigines Protection Board	9,388	9,388
Carried forward £	2,149	789,265	791,414

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services.		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Chief Secretary— <i>continued.</i>			
Brought forward	2,149	789,265	791,414
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.— <i>continued.</i>			
Lunacy—			
Institutions for Insane generally		46,523	46,523
Hospitals for Insane generally		44,970	44,970
Lunatic Patients		1,849	1,849
Maintenance of Sick Paupers	1,230	11,000	12,230
Hospitals—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Sydney Hospital	3,000	3,999	6,999
Regent Street Dispensary		700	700
Moorcliff and Victoria Lodge, Miller's Point		350	350
Prince Alfred Hospital		3,576	3,576
Alterations, &c.		300	300
Carrington Centennial Hospital, Camden		642	642
Hospital for Sick Children, Sydney		1,200	1,200
Rent		250	250
Country and Suburban Hospitals		763	763
Special Grants—			
Ballina Hospital		80	80
Balmain Cottage Hospital		100	100
Bega Hospital		75	75
Berrima Hospital		100	100
Bombala Hospital		75	75
Braidwood Hospital		20	20
Brewarrina Hospital		100	100
Broken Hill Hospital		500	500
Bulli Cottage Hospital		50	50
Burrangong Hospital		350	350
Collarenebri Hospital		100	100
Cooma Hospital		200	200
Forbes Hospital		50	50
Glen Innes Hospital		20	20
Goodooga Hospital		50	50
Goulburn Hospital		100	100
Hillgrove Hospital		100	100
Inverell Hospital		100	100
Junee Hospital		75	75
Lismore Hospital		100	100
Lithgow Hospital		150	150
Macleay Hospital		75	75
Maitland Hospital		150	150
Maitland West Hospital	150		150
Manly Hospital		250	250
Manning River Hospital		500	500
Carried forward	£ 6,529	908,857	915,386

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old system).	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Chief Secretary—continued.	£	£	£
Brought forward	6,529	908,857	915,386
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c.—continued.			
Hospitals—continued.			
Special Grants—continued.			
Narrandera Hospital	75	75
Nepean Hospital	100	100
Newcastle Hospital	500	500
Nyngan Hospital	200	200
Parkes Hospital	100	150	250
Sofala Hospital	50	50
Temora Hospital	100	100
Tibooburra Hospital	250	250
Walgett Hospital	100	100
Wallsend Hospital	450	450
Warialda Hospital	300	300
Wilcannia Hospital	100	100
Wollongong Hospital	50	50
Wyalong Hospital	100	350	450
Charitable Institutions, &c.:—			
Aid on the usual conditions—			
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution	450	450
Home for Industrial Blind Women, Strathfield	500	500
Infants' Home, Ashfield	500	500
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	2,000	7,435	9,435
Sydney Rescue Work Society	969	969
Animals Protection Society	128	128
Unenumerated Institutions (General Subsidy)	489	27,969	28,458
Special Grants—			
Balmain Benevolent Society	50	50
Bathurst Poor Relief Society	200	200
Benevolent Society of New South Wales	4,250	4,250
Bombala Benevolent Society	30	30
Central Mission Children's Home	100	100
Grafton Benevolent Asylum	150	150
Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society	75	75
Maitland Benevolent Society	250	250
Milton Benevolent Society	100	100
Narrabri Ladies' Benevolent Society	50	50
National Shipwreck Relief Society of N.S.W.	250	250
Newcastle Benevolent Society	3,500	3,500
Newcastle Mutual Help Society	100	100
Newcastle Relief Society	100	100
Parramatta Benevolent Society	50	50
Tumut Benevolent Society	100	100
Walcha Ladies Relief Society	100	100
Relief to Flood Sufferers	104	104
Electoral Office	2,566	2,566
Expenses in connection with Electoral System	1,988	1,988
Governor Phillip's Statue	4,421	4,421
Reorganisation of the Public Service	7,993	7,993
Protectorate of New Guinea	5,000	5,000
Miscellaneous Services	466	15,204	15,670
Total, Chief Secretary	£	996,214	1,005,998
	9,784		

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.	£	£	£
Treasury	20,822	20,822
Stores and Stationery	92,330	92,330
Government Printer	6,157	78,516	84,673
Customs	53,037	53,037
Land and Income Tax	55,658	55,658
Stamp Duties	4,390	4,390
Board of Health	20,130	20,130
Board of Pharmacy	129	129
Board of Exports	838	838
Marine Board	125	59,556	59,681
Shipping Masters	2,182	2,182
Public Wharfs	4,542	4,542
Mercantile Explosives	7,119	7,119
Gold Receivers	54	54
Gold and Escort	291	291
Public Debt and Expenses—			
Commission on payment of Debentures and Interest on Debentures in Sydney	59	294	353
Commission on payments in England by Govern- ment Financial Agents	2,000	2,000
Management and Expenses in connection with pay- ment of half-yearly dividends on Inscribed Stock by Bank of England	68	18,558	18,626
Premium on Debentures—Railway Loan 31 Vic. No. 11	303	303
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond Colony	19,997	19,997
Discount on Bills of Exchange, &c.	37	37
Interest—Trust Funds—			
On Funds belonging to Suitors in Equity and Lunacy Patients...	1,661	1,661
On uninvested Funds at credit of Civil Service Superannuation Account	6,929	6,929
On balance at credit of the Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund Account...	680	680
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund	96	96
On balance at the credit of Bankruptcy Estates Account	240	240
On special deposits of the Savings Bank of New South Wales	26	51,717	51,743
Supreme Court Monies—			
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar in Bankruptcy Account	60	60
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account	163	163
Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account	667	667
Carried forward	£ 6,435	502,996	509,431

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.			
Brought forward	6,435	502,996	509,431
Public Departments—			
Advertising	228	6,132	6,360
Telegraphic Messages...	20,000	20,000
Postage	30,403	30,403
Sewerage Rates—Public Buildings	3,983	3,983
Water Rates—Public Buildings	4,545	4,545
Insurance on Government Buildings, &c.	211	211
Private Letter-boxes for Public Departments	394	394
Legal Expenses	195	300	495
Charitable Allowances:—			
Sailors' Home, Newcastle	350	350
Sailors' Home, Sydney	350	350
Relief and Conveyance of Distressed Seamen	7	7
Gratuities to Officers upon retirement, &c.	153	49,257	49,410
Adjustment of Salaries on revision by Public Service Board	8,807	8,807
Prime Minister's visit to England	1,000	1,000
Railway free passes to Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School Children and others...	15,000	15,000
Unforeseen expenses	2,153	2,153
Miscellaneous Services	321	1,528	1,849
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade (exclusive of Railways and Tramways) ... £	7,332	647,416	654,748
Railways and Tramways—			
*Existing Lines (Working Expenses).			
Railways { (see also Special Appropriations, page 776.) }	1,578,643	1,578,643
Tramways { }	243,355	243,355
Gratuities, Abatements, &c.	5,152	5,152
Total, Railways and Tramways ... £	1,827,150	1,827,150
Attorney-General.			
Attorney-General's Department	1,162	11,935	13,097
Crown Solicitor	29,415	29,415
Total, Attorney-General £	1,162	41,350	42,512

* Existing Lines.—The amounts given under this head are exclusive of the salaries of the Railway Commissioners and the pension paid to the ex-Commissioner, which are included amongst the Special Appropriations, page 776.

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total.
	Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
Secretary for Lands.	£	£	£
Department of Lands		153,153	153,153
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others		37,150	37,150
Land Appeal Court (see also page 776)		1,368	1,368
Legal Expenses		6,380	6,380
Surveys:—			
Survey of Lands		69,250	69,250
Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony		2,227	2,227
Detailed Survey of Cities, Towns, and Suburbs		2,386	2,386
Public Parks and Recreation Reserves:—			
Improvement and Maintenance—			
Parks		2,350	2,350
Recreation Reserves		500	500
Purchase and Resumption of Sites		14,153	14,153
Compensation, &c.—			
Deficient Areas, Improvements, Resumptions, &c.		439	439
Minor Roads—Claims for Land taken, &c.		2,520	2,520
Public Cemeteries—Purchase and Resumption of Sites, &c. (see also Administration of Justice)		2,413	2,413
Labour Settlements		557	557
Gratuity		500	500
Total, Secretary for Lands...	£	295,346	295,346
Secretary for Public Works.			
Department of Public Works, Establishment		45,053	45,053
Roads and Bridges	100	547,767	547,867
Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	926	37,799	38,725
Dredge Service		78,554	78,554
Architect	4,441	50,121	54,562
Boards:—			
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, (see also page 776)		69,783	69,783
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board (see also page 776)	500	10,185	10,685
Miscellaneous Services	250	1,333	1,483
Total, Secretary for Public Works...	£	840,595	846,712
Administration of Justice.			
Department of Justice		7,980	7,980
Petty Sessions	47	84,691	84,738
Coroners		7,311	7,311
District Courts		6,988	6,988
Supreme Court:—			
Prothonotary	1,440	7,536	8,976
Master in Equity		3,255	3,255
Bankruptcy		2,406	2,406
Probate and Intestate Estates		2,618	2,618
Sheriff		21,190	21,190
Prisons	10	98,812	98,822
Patents and Copyright		1,355	1,355
Cemetery Improvements (see also Secretary for Lands)		650	650
Gratuities		508	508
Miscellaneous Services	25	2,154	2,179
Total, Administration of Justice ...	£	247,454	248,976

**No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended
30th June, 1897—continued.**

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure for Services—		Total
	Of other years. (Liabilities contracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.	
	£	£	£
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry.			
Public Instruction	660,535	660,535
Educational and Scientific Institutions :—			
Free Public Library	7,284	7,284
Observatory	3,896	3,896
Australian Museum (see also page 776)	5,134	5,134
Sydney University (see also page 775)	7,092	7,092
National Art Gallery	3,967	3,967
Art Society of New South Wales	500	500
Royal Society	500	500
Royal Geographical Society of Australasia	29	49	78
Instruction to the Blind	500	500
Other Educational Institutions	5,611	5,611
Industrial Schools :—			
N.S.S. "Sobraon"	7,893	7,893
Industrial School for Girls	2,995	2,995
Labour and Industry Branch	11,755	11,755
Centennial Park—Clearing, Levelling, &c....	847	3,204	4,051
Miscellaneous Services	1,275	1,275
Total, Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry £	876	722,190	723,066
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.			
Department of Mines	383	66,073	66,456
Agriculture and Forestry	25,527	25,527
Public Watering-places and Artesian Boring	122	12,559	12,681
School of Mines and Assay Works	1,355	1,355
Registrar of Brands	639	639
Imported Stock	3,696	3,696
Management of Pounds and Commons	82	82
Pastures and Stock Protection Act	1,591	1,591
Administration of Coal-mines Regulation Act	491	491
Subsidies to Agricultural Societies	5,894	5,894
Distribution of Seed Wheat to Distressed Farmers (to be repaid)	2,264	12,586	14,850
Expenses in connection with the Eradication of Phylloxera	1,993	1,993
Special Grants to Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Societies	350	4,578	4,928
Special Grants to encourage the Dairying Industry	350	350
Miscellaneous Services	258	454	712
Total, Secretary for Mines and Agriculture £	3,377	137,868	141,245
Postmaster-General.			
Postal and Electric Telegraph Department	476,967	476,967
Conveyance of Mails	211,902	211,902
Cable Subsidies :—			
British and Australian	13,151	13,151
New Caledonian	2,000	2,000
Tasmanian	1,972	1,972
Miscellaneous Services	127	127
Total, Postmaster-General £	706,119	706,119
Total Expenditure under Votes £	30,309	6,494,200	6,524,509

No. 13.—Gross Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, year ended 30th June, 1897—*continued.*

SUMMARY.									
Head of Expenditure.					Expenditure for Services—		Total.		
					Of other years. (Liabilities con- tracted under old system.)	Of year ended 30th June, 1897.			
Special Appropriations—					£	£	£		
Schedules to Constitution Act	45,629	45,629		
Public Debt...	2,383,671	2,383,671		
Endowments	43,590	43,590		
Salaries, Allowances, &c.	66,956	66,956		
Pensions	5,357	5,357		
Refunds, Drawbacks, &c.	179,504	179,504		
Other	70,913	70,913		
Total	£	2,795,620	2,795,620		
Annual Appropriations (Votes)—									
Supplement to Schedule B (Part of)	1,512	1,512	1,512		
Executive and Legislature	139	30,986	31,125	31,125		
Chief Secretary	9,784	996,214	1,005,998	1,005,998		
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade	7,332	647,416	654,748	654,748		
Railways and Tramways	1,827,150	1,827,150	1,827,150		
Attorney-General	1,162	41,350	42,512	42,512		
Secretary for Lands	295,346	295,346	295,346		
Secretary for Public Works	6,117	840,595	846,712	846,712		
Administration of Justice	1,522	247,454	248,976	248,976		
Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry	876	722,190	723,066	723,066		
Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	3,377	137,868	141,245	141,245		
Postmaster-General	706,119	706,119	706,119		
Total	£	30,309	6,494,200	6,524,509		
Gross Expenditure (proper)	£	30,309	9,289,820	9,320,129		
*Advances made—						£			
To be recouped from sources other than Loans					...	125,191	}	211,637	
,, ,, Loans					...	86,446			
Gross Expenditure, including Advances					£	9,531,766	

* Advances.—Under the Appropriation Act sums are voted under the head of Advance Accounts, the chief of which are the "Treasurer's Advance Account" and the "Prevention of Scab in Sheep Account."

No. 14.—Revenue and Expenditure of each Department, 1896–97.

Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.	Department.	Gross Revenue.	Gross Expenditure.
	£	£		£	£
Special Appropriations	15,527	2,795,620	Annual Appropriations <i>con-</i>		
Annual Appropriations—			tinued—		
Supplement to Schedule			Secretary for Public Works	315,125	846,712
B (part of)	1,512	Administration of Justice	205,313	248,976
Executive and Legislature	298	31,125	Public Instruction, Labour		
Chief Secretary	64,102	1,005,998	and Industry	90,749	723,066
Treasurer and Secretary			Secretary for Mines and		
for Finance and Trade	2,524,052	654,748	Agriculture	75,966	141,245
Railways	3,367,552	1,827,150	Postmaster-General	714,859	706,119
Attorney-General	1,733	42,512			
Secretary for Lands	1,911,724	295,346	Total	9,287,000	9,320,129

No. 15.—Revenue and Receipts, 1883–97.

Head.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—									
{ Customs	1,883,058	1,905,883	1,888,321	2,168,265	2,677,890	2,127,645	2,065,839	963,189	1,825,219
{ Excise	259,576	261,371	265,887	288,198	289,603	265,554	258,122	129,153	271,826
Stamps	409,658	379,519	460,975	326,778	349,794	311,723	297,062	147,581	313,304
Land tax
Income tax	27,658
Licenses	129,591	130,396	133,156	133,103	132,500	129,644	124,677	82,362	123,109
Total	£ 2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,235	2,566,116
Land—									
Sales—Auction & Special	316,034	214,691	225,387	191,696	224,164	252,782	234,408	36,378	67,896
Conditional Purchases..	896,249	934,480	1,050,271	1,078,814	971,225	1,012,988	1,030,061	841,706	1,069,727
Occupation—Pastoral ..	916,284	890,425	760,343	828,576	891,652	827,478	757,701	122,958	756,728
Mining	95,347	53,384	62,794	53,451	43,882	49,522	42,735	21,503	49,150
Miscellaneous Receipts	44,339	44,583	144,244	114,097	83,139	63,497	60,210	30,807	74,235
Total	£ 2,263,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736
Services—									
Railways and Tramways	2,759,280	2,875,135	3,013,921	3,439,283	3,416,496	3,253,272	3,148,790	1,454,973	3,156,527
Post and Telegraphs ..	562,909	597,988	629,894	648,553	650,635	643,849	626,804	316,888	676,668
Water Supply & Sew'ge—									
Metropolitan	90,089	147,071	232,519	245,821	249,694	254,346	253,251	124,647	250,531
Hunter District	5,947	21,608	22,534	11,342	19,845
Public School Fees	69,554	72,320	71,827	75,916	77,524	73,267	70,693	35,189	73,519
Pilotage, Harbour and									
Light Rates, and Fees	63,056	67,355	54,609	68,280	65,297	51,203	58,684	25,710	66,259
Miscellaneous Services..	109,805	161,898	166,645	122,001	120,302	114,397	104,039	48,060	111,441
Total	£ 3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,599,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,909	4,354,790
Miscellaneous—									
Rents, exclusive of lands	64,073	66,825	55,652	70,643	98,279	88,337	81,364	42,393	89,864
Fines and Forfeitures ..	18,025	15,378	15,808	19,537	18,708	17,774	13,633	7,415	13,024
Country Towns Water									
Supply and Sewerage									
Works, Interest and									
Repayments	10,885	3,188	5,522	5,818	6,370	3,845	9,979	5,036	15,032
Unclassified Revenue ..	188,520	245,051	256,809	157,353	128,013	144,003	198,549	111,259	192,372
Total	£ 281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	166,123	315,297

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REVENUE.

Taxation	2,681,883	2,677,169	2,748,339	2,916,344	3,449,787	2,834,566	2,745,700	1,322,235	2,566,116
Land	2,263,253	2,137,563	2,243,039	2,266,636	2,214,062	2,206,267	2,125,175	1,053,352	2,017,736
Services	3,654,693	3,921,767	4,169,415	4,599,854	4,585,885	4,411,942	4,284,835	2,016,909	4,354,790
Miscellaneous	281,503	330,442	333,791	253,351	251,370	253,959	303,525	166,123	315,297
Gross Revenue (proper) £	8,886,332	9,066,941	9,494,584	10,036,185	10,501,104	9,706,734	9,459,235	4,558,569	9,253,939
Refunds (including charges on collections)	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,405	327,537	207,482	158,492	80,054	179,161
Net Revenue (proper) £	8,714,184	8,875,730	9,305,691	9,772,780	10,173,567	9,499,252	9,300,743	4,478,515	9,074,778

REVENUE PER INHABITANT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	2 11 9	2 10 2	2 9 11	2 11 0	2 18 5	2 6 10	2 4 5	1 1 2	2 0 2
Land	2 3 9	2 0 1	2 0 9	1 19 8	1 17 6	1 16 5	1 14 4	0 16 9	1 11 7
Services	3 10 7	3 13 7	3 15 8	4 0 5	3 17 7	3 12 11	3 9 3	1 12 3	3 8 2
Miscellaneous	0 5 5	0 6 2	0 6 0	0 4 5	0 4 3	0 4 2	0 4 11	0 2 8	0 4 11
Gross Revenue (proper) ...	8 11 6	8 10 0	8 12 4	8 15 6	8 17 9	8 0 4	7 12 11	3 12 10	7 4 10
Refunds (including charges on collections)	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10
Net Revenue (proper) ...	8 8 2	8 6 5	8 8 11	8 10 11	8 12 3	7 16 11	7 10 4	3 11 7	7 2 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 16.—Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue, 1888–97.

Service.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
Public Debt—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	1,702,595	1,760,274	1,857,656	1,874,616	1,715,096	2,440,326	2,255,255	1,133,566	2,202,997	2,267,861
Redemptions	44,588	49,519	39,203	105,400	115,196	111,897	107,502	21,561	111,752	116,113
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines	1,812,296	1,804,033	2,043,080	2,363,032	2,156,671	1,901,347	1,747,935	881,520	1,883,543	1,833,263
Post and Telegraphs	616,371	628,182	648,993	694,732	759,209	774,502	750,196	394,298	745,343	706,119
Public Instruction—										
Primary	598,347	616,440	650,642	690,202	776,531	717,543	674,227	363,096	705,840	660,535
Other	105,747	96,464	80,945	80,611	80,012	87,787	61,931	28,243	52,359	46,576
Immigration	7,854	8,073	5,916	4,564	2,333	3,106	2,109	695	547	456
Hospitals and Charities	261,703	374,316	269,866	285,139	232,177	320,223	336,610	241,031	379,660	336,403
Military and Naval	151,070	209,214	241,148	281,786	321,449	220,094	259,663	151,923	221,442	211,827
Customs	62,467	69,301	63,145	59,764	73,036	76,809	74,998	39,570	71,839	53,198
Other Services	3,301,076	3,576,839	3,502,968	3,888,827	4,083,203	3,485,298	3,066,804	1,668,850	3,266,896	3,087,658
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8,664,114	9,192,655	9,403,562	10,328,673	10,366,913	10,139,022	9,337,230	4,924,353	9,702,218	9,320,129
Refunds (including charges on collections)	172,148	191,211	188,893	263,067	435,502	207,364	158,524	80,054	179,161	179,504
Net Expenditure (proper)	8,491,966	9,001,444	9,214,669	10,065,606	9,931,411	9,931,658	9,178,706	4,844,299	9,523,057	9,140,625

EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Public Debt—										
Interest	1 12 10	1 13 0	1 13 8	1 12 9	1 9 1	2 0 4	1 16 5	0 18 0	1 15 5	1 14 11
Redemptions	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 8	0 1 10	0 1 11	0 1 10	0 1 9	0 0 4	0 1 9	0 1 10
Railways & Tramways—										
Existing Lines	1 15 0	1 13 10	1 17 2	2 1 3	1 16 5	1 11 5	1 8 3	0 14 0	1 9 6	1 8 3
Post and Telegraphs	0 11 11	0 11 9	0 11 10	0 12 2	0 12 10	0 12 10	0 12 2	0 6 8	0 11 8	0 10 11
Public Instruction—										
Primary	0 11 7	0 11 7	0 11 10	0 12 1	0 13 2	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 5 9	0 11 1	0 10 2
Other	0 2 0	0 1 10	0 1 5	0 1 5	0 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 0	0 0 5	0 0 10	0 0 9
Immigration	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1
Hospitals and Charities	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 4 11	0 5 0	0 4 10	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 3 10	0 5 11	0 5 2
Military and Naval	0 2 11	0 3 11	0 4 4	0 4 11	0 5 5	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 2 5	0 3 6	0 3 3
Customs	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 2	0 1 1	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 0 8	0 1 1	0 0 10
Other Services	3 3 9	3 7 1	3 3 7	3 8 0	3 9 2	2 17 8	2 9 7	1 6 6	2 11 1	2 7 7
Gross Expenditure (proper)	8 7 4	8 12 5	8 10 8	9 0 7	8 15 6	8 7 6	7 10 11	3 18 2	7 11 10	7 3 8
Refunds (including charges on collections)	0 3 4	0 3 7	0 3 5	0 4 7	0 7 5	0 3 5	0 2 7	0 1 3	0 2 10	0 2 9
Net Expenditure (proper)	8 4 0	8 8 10	8 7 3	8 16 0	8 8 1	8 4 1	7 8 4	3 16 11	7 9 0	7 0 11

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 17.—Cost of General Government and other Services, 1888–97.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE.										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Net Revenue	£ 5,894,357	£ 5,884,127	£ 6,083,035	£ 6,113,606	£ 6,418,853	£ 5,997,554	£ 5,906,447	£ 2,916,981	£ 5,683,403	£ 5,491,916
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5,293,763	5,735,473	5,616,824	6,113,186	6,267,810	6,003,848	5,548,131	3,046,342	5,863,385	5,412,400
Excess of Revenue ..	600,594	148,654	466,211	420	151,043	358,316	79,516
„ Expenditure	6,294	129,361	179,962
OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN AND HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.										
Net Revenue	2,819,827	2,991,603	3,222,656	3,659,512	3,646,749	3,501,816	3,394,264	1,561,534	3,391,375	3,615,530
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3,198,203	3,265,971	3,597,845	3,952,420	3,663,601	3,927,810	3,630,575	1,797,967	3,659,672	3,728,235
Excess of Revenue
„ Expenditure	378,376	274,368	375,189	292,908	16,852	425,994	236,311	236,423	268,297	111,645
EXPENDITURE PER INHABITANT.										
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.										
Net Revenue	£ s. d. 5 13 9	£ s. d. 5 10 4	£ s. d. 5 10 5	£ s. d. 5 6 11	£ s. d. 5 10 6	£ s. d. 4 19 1	£ s. d. 4 15 6	£ s. d. 2 7 2	£ s. d. 4 8 11	£ s. d. 4 4 5
Net Expenditure, including Interest on Loan Capital of Services connected with General Government	5 2 3	5 7 7	5 1 11	5 6 11	5 6 1	4 19 3	4 9 8	2 8 8	4 11 9	4 3 5
Excess of Revenue ..	0 11 7	0 2 9	0 8 6	0 2 7	0 5 9	0 1 3
„ Expenditure	0 0 2	0 2 0	0 2 10
OTHER SERVICES—RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.										
Net Revenue	2 14 5	2 16 1	2 18 6	3 4 0	3 1 9	2 17 10	2 14 10	1 4 5	2 13 1	2 15 9
Net Working Expenses and Interest on Loan Capital of these Services, including repayments of Loans	3 1 9	3 1 3	3 5 4	3 9 1	3 2 0	3 4 10	2 18 8	1 8 3	2 17 3	2 17 6
Excess of Revenue
„ Expenditure	0 7 4	0 5 2	0 6 10	0 5 1	0 0 3	0 7 0	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 4 2	0 1 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 18.—Amount of Trust Funds, 1871-97.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1871	213,340	1880	1,190,130	1889	3,175,484
1872	321,766	1881	1,671,183	1890	3,381,992
1873	472,437	1882	1,884,899	1891	4,997,055
1874	630,399	1883	2,200,896	1892	4,536,756
1875	757,909	1884	2,384,480	1893	5,859,503
1876	854,571	1885	2,515,110	1894	6,544,001
1877	1,006,425	1886	2,702,486	*1895	7,025,660
1878	990,284	1887	2,731,036	†1896	7,657,741
1879	986,729	1888	3,172,056	†1897	8,672,742

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

No. 19.—Investment of Trust Funds, 30th June, 1897.

Account.	*Amount Invested in Government Securities.	*Amount Uninvested (used in Advances and Public Account).		Total Amount of Trust Funds on 30th June, 1897.
		On which Interest is paid.	On which Interest is not paid.	
	£	£	£	£
General Trust Funds (subject to Audit Act)—				
Civil Service Superannuation Account	338,000	112,199	450,199
Public Instruction Endowment Account	193,872	1,144	195,016
Police Reward Fund	1,591	1,591
Police Superannuation Fund	2,042	2,042
Trust Moneys Account	282	282
Special Deposits Account—				
Government Savings Bank Account.. .. .	3,793,367	643,370	4,436,737
Savings Bank of New South Wales—Deposit Account	2,165,000	2,165,000
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	140,900	15,530	156,430
Railway Construction Store Account	102,445	102,445
Railway Store Account	240,982	240,982
Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited)	20,000	20,000
Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited).. .. .	20,000	20,000
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund	6,500	19,097	25,597
Bankruptcy Estates Account.. .. .	7,000	8,000	15,000
Deposits under Land Acts	23,537	23,537
Money Orders due in London Account	6,609	6,609
Over Issues Loan Votes Account	95,161	95,161
Penrith Municipal Council Debentures Account..	13,000	13,000
Railway Suspense Account	6,283	6,283
Revenue Suspense Account	9,116	9,116
Store Advance Account—Metropolitan Water and Sewerage	15,748	15,748
Treasury Guarantee Fund	8,619	8,619
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund	6,787	6,787
Wollongong Harbour Trust	5,386	5,386
Other Deposits	4,000	41,126	45,126
Total General Trust Funds	£ 4,523,639	2,954,453	588,606	8,066,698
Special Trust Funds (not subject to Audit Act)—				
Railway Loan Redemption Fund	75,000	75,000
New South Wales 1924 Stock Redemption Fund	13,204	13,204
1925	14,817	14,817
Treasury Notes Withdrawal Account	110	110
Colonial Treasurer's—				
Master in Equity Account	276,770	86,118	362,888
Curator of Intestate Estates Account	67,550	67,550
Master in Lunacy Account	41,784	17,804	59,588
Registrar in Bankruptcy Account	1,638	1,638
Prothonotary Account	2,228	2,228
Registrar of Probates Account	9,021	9,021
Total Special Trust Funds	£ 318,554	182,131	105,359	606,044
Grand Total	£ 4,842,193	3,136,584	693,965	8,672,742

* ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

Invested in Government Securities.. .. .	£4,842,193
Advances to Special Suspense, and Loan Accounts	2,193,635
Amount at short call (Fixed Deposits and Cash Credit Balance)	1,636,914
Total	£8,672,742

Section II.—LOAN EXPENDITURE and PUBLIC DEBT.

No. 22.—Loan Expenditure authorised, 1875-97.

Year.	Amount authorised—			Year.	Amount authorised—		
	For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.		For Public Works and Services.	For Redemption of Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1875	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1887	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
1876	2,236,000	Nil.	2,236,000	1888	3,641,305	1,390,600	5,031,905
1877	1,120,000	Nil.	1,120,000	1889	4,366,696	723,200	5,089,896
1878	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1890	4,982,957	2,038,800	7,021,757
1879	7,352,768	Nil.	7,352,768	1891	4,000,000	Nil.	4,000,000
1880	1,262,000	Nil.	1,262,000	1892	4,414,568	Nil.	4,414,568
1881	8,807,500	Nil.	8,807,500	1893	839,806	40,000	879,806
1882	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1894	1,690,662	832,000	2,522,662
1883	2,000,000	Nil.	2,000,000	1895	1,555,200	977,400	2,532,600
1884	14,388,303	Nil.	14,388,303	1896	2,205,576	65,800	2,271,376
1885	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	1897	1,810,952	177,200	1,988,152
1886	3,115,393	Nil.	3,115,393				

Treasury Bills in aid of Revenue.—The Treasury Bills authorised in 1889 and 1896, amounting to £2,600,000 and 1,174,700, respectively, which were issued to cover deficiencies in revenue, have not been included in the above table.

No. 23.—Loan Expenditure authorised under Loan Act of 1897.

Service.							Permanent and Reproductive Works for which no provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Other Works for which provision is made for Sinking Fund.	Total.
							£	£	£
Railways	605,175	605,175
Tramways	70,000	70,000
Harbours and Rivers	361,550	26,796	388,346
Roads and Bridges	137,600	59,751	197,351
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	142,250	142,250
Sewerage Construction	22,580	22,580
Government Architect...	163,250	58,460	221,710
Telegraphs and Telephones	50,000	50,000
Department of Public Instruction, Labour and Industry	50,000	50,000
„ Mines and Agriculture	13,900	5,000	18,900
Military Works...	39,540	39,540
Other Services	5,100	5,100
Total Public Works and Services							1,616,305	194,647	1,810,952
Repayment of Loans							177,200	177,200
Total							£ 1,793,505	194,647	1,988,152

No. 24.—Expenditure on Public Works, 1890–97.
(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Year.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1890	1,227,380	2,141,218	3,368,598	3 1 2
1891	1,486,803	4,750,167	6,236,970	5 9 1
1892	1,387,203	3,014,680	4,401,883	3 14 6
1893	1,101,251	1,913,580	3,014,831	2 9 10
1894	762,867	1,330,046	2,092,913	1 13 10
*1895	469,263	656,625	1,125,888	0 17 10
†1896	978,497	1,270,898	2,249,395	1 15 2
†1897	854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Expenditure on Public Works during year ended 30th June, 1897.
(Exclusive of cost of establishment.)

Service.	Expenditure from—		Total.	
	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
Railways and Tramways	†170,431	476,674	647,105	0 10 0
Harbours, Rivers, Docks, Wharfs, &c.	38,725	240,172	278,897	0 4 3
Roads and Bridges	†494,980	55,004	549,984	0 8 5
Water Supply and Sewerage	500	342,930	343,430	0 5 4
Water Conservation, Irrigation, and Artesian Boring... ..	Nil.	97,179	97,179	0 1 6
Telegraphs and Telephones	Nil.	68,664	68,664	0 1 1
Endowments to Municipalities	59,392	Nil.	59,392	0 0 11
*Military and Naval Works	Nil.	11,102	11,102	0 0 2
Public Buildings, &c., including land resumptions	†90,843	256,380	347,223	0 5 4
Total	£ 854,871	1,548,105	2,402,976	1 17 0

* Exclusive of payments made in connection with Defences of Thursday Island (Queensland) and Albany (Western Australia)
† Includes maintenance.

No. 26.—Annual and Total Loan Expenditure on Public Works, 1855–97.
(Exclusive of conversions and renewals.)

Year.	During each Year.		At the close of each Year.	
	Amount.	Per Inhabitant.	Amount.	Per inhabitant.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1855	564,702	2 5 1	804,749	3 0 6
1860	377,564	1 2 0	3,050,654	8 15 0
1865	554,872	1 7 9	5,395,335	13 3 9
1870	621,913	1 5 4	8,450,937	16 18 11
1875	1,149,152	1 19 4	11,312,377	19 0 8
1880	1,668,638	2 5 8	16,395,351	21 18 5
1885	3,896,145	4 4 0	32,462,040	34 3 9
1886	3,766,356	3 17 8	36,228,396	36 12 5
1887	1,965,019	1 19 1	38,193,415	37 8 8
1888	2,076,307	2 0 1	40,269,722	38 6 3
1889	1,464,900	1 7 6	41,734,622	38 11 7
1890	2,299,751	2 1 9	44,034,373	39 5 0
1891	4,750,167	4 3 1	48,781,540	41 17 3
1892	3,014,680	2 11 0	51,799,220	43 5 0
1893	1,929,580	1 11 11	53,728,800	43 18 4
1894	1,330,046	1 1 6	55,058,846	43 19 11
*1895	659,125	0 10 7	55,717,971	43 18 9
†1896	1,279,098	1 0 1	56,997,069	44 3 10
†1897	1,548,105	1 3 10	58,545,174	44 12 10

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Annual Loan Expenditure, 1892–97.

Service.	1892.	1893.	1894.	*1895.	†1896.	†1897.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	1,795,687	987,375	508,069	235,245	378,094	454,039
Tramways	39,240	155,955	93,766	16,108	8,031	22,635
Telegraphs and Telephones	25,837	15,985	5,202	7,442	36,709	68,664
Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Supply—						
Metropolitan	163,179	53,852	24,117	27,204	88,189	101,919
Hunter District	696	2,218	16,753	21,933
Country Towns and Mining Townships	30,771	65,038	55,425	46,938	41,311	29,880
Sewerage—						
Metropolitan	280,766	141,223	204,499	84,707	154,754	167,783
Buildings and Stores	12,661	5,059	157	920	5,165
Country Towns	206	2,381	16,250
Water Conservation and Irrigation	77,632	65,157	32,566	11,736	48,297	97,179
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—						
Wharfs, including resumption	47,837	18,692	140,963	24,977	42,667	39,011
Docks	1,360	2	1,555
Harbours	58,653	59,437	41,578	44,550	94,087	55,859
Rivers	33,215	45,974	47,610	62,616	40,482	81,044
Navigation	44,275	23,729	160	1,591	15,088	6,070
Alteration of Dredges..	13,301
Reclamation Works	43,332
Roads and Bridges	90,027	63,305	28,097	5,820	40,992	55,004
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station, Sydney Harbour	77,851	51,797	48,979	11,624	21,975	11,102
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—						
Charitable Institutions	11,133	45,821	42,708	11,229	30,446	56,734
Administration of Justice	56,461	34,558	4,077	9,078	63,331	49,156
Educational	36,226	3,399	4,218	7,408	21,788	32,906
Public Instruction, School Buildings, &c.	56,764	33,093	2,000	109	1,006	14,000
Other Public Buildings and Works	87,070	38,060	40,963	32,173	79,726	52,020
Purchase of Sites and Erection of Buildings for Local Land Boards and Survey Offices	4,471
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving..	13,489	39,518	11,002
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	4,353	13
To promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895..	36,078
Less Repayment to credit of Votes, &c... £	3,014,680	1,915,133	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
	1,553
Municipal Works taken over by the State: (the expenditure on these Works is not rightly chargeable to the years in which the transfers were made) ..)	3,014,680	1,913,580	1,330,046	656,625	1,270,898	1,548,105
	16,000	2,500	8,200
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c. £	3,014,680	1,929,580	1,330,046	659,125	1,279,098	1,548,105
Loans repaid by New Loans (including Treasury Bills) ..	1,799,100	40,300	1,250,400	821,900	1,224,200	2,201,800
Total £	4,813,780	1,969,880	2,580,446	1,481,025	2,503,298	3,749,905

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

No. 28.—Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1897.

Head of Expenditure.	Amount.	
	£	£
Railways	36,412,308
Tramways	1,861,498
Telegraphs and Telephones	935,386
Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Sydney	2,654,580	
County of Cumberland	685,087	
Compensation to Municipal Council of Sydney for Lands resumed under Water Supply Act 17 Vic. No. 35... .. .	43,262	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Waterworks	85,000	
Hunter District Water Supply	34,356	
Newcastle Borough Council—Water Supply Works	16,000	
Country Towns	742,298	
Sewerage—		
Sydney	2,386,511	
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Sewerage Works	126,000	
" " of Darlington Sewerage Works	5,000	
" " of Redfern	27,532	
" " of Balmain	2,500	
" " of Ashfield	8,200	
Country Towns	10,480	
Water Supply and Sewerage (Buildings and Stores)—		
Sydney	423,742	
Stores Advance Account.. .. .	36,000	
Water Conservation, Artesian Boring, &c.	†7,286,557
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—		
Wharfage accommodation, Sydney.. .. .	1,177,925	
Wharfs and appliances	301,841	
Improvements, &c., Harbours and Rivers	951,824	
Breakwaters	340,800	
Lighthouses	94,387	
Harbour of Refuge, Trial Bay	77,795	
Dock accommodation	319,951	
Bridges and Punts	372,648	
Reclamation Works	399,766	
New Pilot Steamer	23,000	
Roads and Bridges	4,079,627
Fortifications and Military Works	929,573
Public Works, Buildings, &c.—		
Public Buildings	1,486,821	
Public Buildings and Works for Educational and Scientific purposes	776,165	
Reformatories, Hospitals, and Benevolent Asylums	113,879	
Public Works and improvements generally	179,275	
Purchase of sites and erection of buildings for Local Land Boards and District Survey Offices	15,709	
Land resumptions generally	437,379	
Compensation for cancellation of sale or lease of lands under Land Act of 1884, and Mining Act of 1889	1,212,006
*Immigration
Total Expenditure on Public Works in New South Wales	38,460,229
Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation	62,555
Total Expenditure on Public Works	38,522,784
Loans repaid by New Loans—		
Loans repaid under various acts	7,024,630	
Debenture debt due by Territorial Revenue for Immigration	375,500	
Treasury Bills for loan services repaid	3,995,000	†11,395,130
Total, including Redemptions	£ 49,412,914

* Immigration.—Exclusive of £724,733 expended prior to the inauguration of Loans Account, which was already stated (£194,430), gives a total expenditure on Immigration to 30th June, 1897, of £919,163.

† See note to Table No. 29 re Water Supply and Sewerage.

No. 30.—Public Debt, 1855-97.

Treasury Bills, Debentures, and Stock, at close of each year—							
Year.	Authorised.	Sold.	Redeemed.			Public Debt.	
			From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loans.	Total.	Total.	Inhal
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1855	2,126,184	1,283,000	282,200	282,200	1,000,800	3
1860	5,012,324	4,921,030	329,700	761,100	1,090,800	3,830,230	10
1865	9,306,603	6,869,030	358,300	761,100	1,119,400	5,749,630	14
1870	12,900,431	11,100,530	358,300	1,061,100	1,419,400	9,681,130	19
1875	15,155,844	13,660,037	479,600	1,709,800	2,189,400	11,470,637	19
1880	27,333,964	17,986,519	1,371,870	1,710,730	3,082,600	14,903,919	19
1881	36,141,464	20,040,719	1,405,970	1,710,730	3,116,700	16,924,019	21
1882	36,141,464	22,040,719	1,608,770	1,710,730	3,319,500	18,721,219	22
1883	38,141,464	28,045,719	1,702,530	1,710,730	3,413,260	24,632,459	28
1884	51,824,267	33,550,719	1,738,030	1,710,730	3,448,760	30,101,959	33
1885	51,824,267	39,050,719	1,775,730	1,710,730	3,486,460	35,564,259	37
1886	54,939,660	44,550,719	1,805,740	1,710,730	3,516,470	41,034,249	41
1887	54,939,660	44,560,719	1,854,640	1,710,730	3,565,370	40,995,349	40
1888	60,056,565	48,188,619	1,897,740	2,197,830	4,095,570	44,093,049	41
1889	65,146,461	53,595,719	1,943,240	3,098,930	5,042,170	48,553,549	44
1890	74,929,218	54,331,503	2,131,240	3,816,930	5,948,170	48,383,333	43
1891	74,929,218	59,325,703	2,311,640	4,063,330	6,374,970	52,950,733	45
1892	83,119,494	62,837,203	2,501,340	5,862,430	8,363,770	54,473,433	45
1893	84,015,300	67,919,103	2,687,340	5,902,730	8,590,070	59,329,033	48
1894	86,537,962	69,058,533	2,879,250	7,153,130	10,032,380	59,026,153	47
*1895	86,540,462	69,086,213	2,890,250	7,975,030	10,865,280	58,220,933	45
†1896	87,257,462	74,673,353	3,062,750	9,199,230	12,261,980	62,411,373	48
†1897	89,533,238	76,240,078	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580	61,074,498	46

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Increase or Decrease in Debt.—The difference between the amounts outstanding at the close of each year, not, as a rule, represent the actual increase or decrease in the debt. Repayments of loans are generally effected in advance of renewals, and in following out this practice, it is usually found necessary to float the redeeming loan some time before the due date of the maturing loan, hence the liability appears twice in the Debt statement till the bonds are retired.

No. 31.—Annual Interest and Charges of Public Debt, 1888-97.

Year.	Interest.	Redemptions (including premium on purchase of Debentures on account of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11.)	Expenses connected with management of Inscribed Stock, Bank of England.	Commission paid to Financial Agents in England and New South Wales.	Annual Interest and	
					Total.	Inhal
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	1,702,595	44,588	13,160	2,862	1,763,205	1
1889	1,760,274	49,519	14,426	4,292	1,828,511	1
1890	1,857,656	39,203	15,855	3,068	1,915,782	1
1891	1,874,616	105,400	16,680	2,389	1,999,085	1
1892	1,715,096	115,196	18,259	3,410	1,851,961	1
1893	2,440,326	111,897	19,057	1,384	2,572,664	2
1894	2,255,255	107,502	19,952	1,869	2,384,578	1
*1895	1,133,566	21,561	10,249	827	1,166,203	0
†1896	2,262,997	111,752	16,923	1,718	2,393,390	1
†1897	2,267,861	116,113	18,626	2,353	2,404,953	1

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June.

Bank of England as London Agent.—Since 1883 all financial operations connected with the issue and interest of Stock have been conducted by the Bank of England. The Bank charges ¼ per cent. per £100 Stock on all loans and in addition annually receives for the inscription and management of Stock (including the payment of the half-yearly dividends), £500 per million for the first ten millions, £450 for the next five, and £400 per million for all subsequent millions.

Bank of New South Wales as Local Agent.—The Bank of New South Wales, since the middle of 1883, has transacted all the local business connected with the "Government Banking Account," and also acts as Financial Agent for the Colony in Victoria. The business carried on includes the payment of the half-yearly dividends on local Debentured Stock, and all Banking transactions connected with the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Trust Funds, and General Account. The Treasury, however, in local loan issues, directly conducts the operations connected with the issue of South Wales Funded Stock and Treasury Bills. During 1895-96 a current account was opened at the City Bank of London and during 1896-97 at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	In-terest per An-num.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised.	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.								
Debentures	per cent.	Gazette Notices.		£		£	£	£
	7-98	28 Dec., 1841	49,500	1842	49,500	48,760
	8-08	28 Dec., 1841	2,300	1843	2,300	2,300
	8-08	30 Jan., 1844	97,900	1844	97,900	97,284
	4-94	28 May, 1849	75,000	1849	*75,000	77,154
	4-94	5 Mar, 1850	57,500	1850	57,500	57,917
	4-94	20 Jan & 10 Nov., 1851	79,800	1851	79,000	99,642
	4-94	15 July, 1852	130,400	1852	130,400	142,504
	4-18	30 Aug., 1853	100,000	1853	100,000	105,321
	4-18	6 Mar, 1854	60,000	1854	60,000	60,746
4-94	18 Jan., 1855	53,000	1855	53,000	52,125	
Total under Gazette Notices			705,200	..	705,200	724,733
Act of Council.								
4-18 and 4-94	16 Vic. No. 39	217,500	1853-5	217,500	1223,936
Total	£ 922,700		922,700	948,669

NOTE.—In some of the earlier years the interest was fixed at a daily rate, in such cases an equivalent yearly rate is quoted.

* £25,000 of this amount was repaid by the Government of Victoria.

† The total amount over-raised on two issues of this Act, viz., £7,365, was paid over to the Sydney Railway Company.

RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—LOANS INCLUDED IN "OLD LOANS ACCOUNT."

Debentures	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 34	200,000	1854-9	209,030	300,971	50	Ceased.
"	4 to 5	17 Vic. No. 35	200,000	1854-8	208,400	200,809
"	5	18 Vic. No. 35	178,750	1855-67	144,000	134,616
" Permanent	5	18 Vic. No. 40	624,734	1855-7	668,800	628,642	2,700	135
"	5	19 Vic. Nos. 38 & 40 ..	445,323	1856-61	410,500	304,625	300	Ceased.
		Acts of Parliament.						
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	73,776	1856-8	73,700	70,277
"	5	20 Vic. No. 1	200,000	1856	203,000	199,907
"	5	20 Vic. No. 16	180,400	1857	132,300	130,311
"	5	20 Vic. No. 23	107,718	1858-9	112,000	100,989
"	5	20 Vic. No. 24	300,000	1858-9	299,000	298,647
"	5	22 Vic. Nos. 5 & 20 ..	145,000	1859-61	146,700	143,925
"	5	22 Vic. No. 22	758,600	1859-61	700,700	751,575
"	5	22 Vic. No. 29	11,800	1862	5,000	4,925
"	5	23 Vic. No. 5	365,800	1860-2	366,600	350,082	200	Ceased.
"	5	23 Vic. No. 10	348,223	1862	346,200	328,511
"	5	24 Vic. No. 24	113,535	1861-2	113,900	112,210
"	5	24 Vic. No. 26	65,000	1861	65,500	54,948
"	5	25 Vic. No. 19	1,782,371	1862-6	1,782,300	1,684,565
"	5	26 Vic. No. 14	181,332	1867	162,000	100	Ceased.
"	5	27 Vic. No. 14	470,925	1867	670,000	690,146	700	"
"	5	29 Vic. No. 6	300,000	1868	300,000	298,434
"	5	29 Vic. No. 9	219,450	1867	219,400	192,377	100	Ceased.
"	5	29 Vic. No. 23	758,000	1868	758,000	712,119	2,200	"
"	5	30 Vic. No. 23	65,850	1867	65,800	61,573	100	"
"	5	31 Vic. No. 11	1,000,000	1869	1,000,000	998,504	206,300	10,315
"	5	31 Vic. No. 27	177,407	1869-9	177,400	177,934	177,200	8,880
"	5	32 Vic. No. 13	197,885	1869-70	197,800	195,244	197,700	9,695
"	5	34 Vic. No. 2	407,152	1871	407,100	399,000	407,100	20,365
"	5	Under various Acts	1871	460,800	437,800	450,000	22,500
Total (Old Loans Account)	£ 9,908,131		10,443,130	9,923,609	1,444,650	72,050

"Old Loans Account."—The £460,000 loan floated "Under various Acts" (commonly known as the "Tailings Loan") was floated during 1871 for the purpose of adjusting the amounts short and over raised under Act 17 Vic. No. 24, and all subsequent Acts to 34 Vic. No. 2. These loans constituted what is termed the "Old Loans Account," which formed part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund till 1891, when the account was finally closed by the balance at the end of that year (£182,326 Os. 4d.) being transferred to the "General Loan Account" under the provisions of the Loan Act 54 Vic. No. 23, as amended by Act 55 Vic. No. 35.

No. 32.—Particulars of Loans floated to 30th June, 1897—continued.

Class of Security.	Int. per Ann.	Authority.		Bonds and Stock sold.		Net Amounts realised	Debt on 30th June, 1897.	Annual Interest payable.
		Act.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.			
RAISED ON THE SECURITY OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND INCLUDED IN "GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT"								
Debentures	5	Acts of Parliament.	£	£	£	£	£	£
	5	35 Vic. No. 5	374,080	1871	374,000	375,425	374,000	13,765
	5	36 Vic. No. 2	406,583	1872	406,900	422,097	399,300	19,988
	4	36 Vic. No. 17	1,901,500	1875-6	1,901,600	1,726,061	1,901,500	76,088
	4	39 Vic. No. 18	235,000	1878-88	224,900	221,045	224,900	2,988
	4	38 Vic. No. 2	806,200					
	4	40 Vic. No. 12	2,236,000	1879	3,249,500	3,178,374	3,249,500	128,088
	4	41 Vic. No. 4	207,352					
		Municipal Loans taken over by Government						
	6	Sydney Waterworks	35,000		35,000	35,000	30,000	1,500
	6	"	20,000	1889	20,000	20,000	20,000	1,000
	4	"	30,000		30,000	30,000	30,000	1,300
	6	Sydney Sewerage	88,000		88,000	88,000	62,000	3,200
	6	"	38,000	1880	38,000	38,000	38,000	1,900
	0	Darlington Sewerage	5,000	1890	5,000	5,000		
	4	Western Sewerage	30,000	1890	30,000	27,533	30,000	1,300
	6	Newcastle Water Supply.	16,000	1893	16,000	16,000	16,000	800
	6	Bahman Sewerage	2,500	1894	2,500	2,500	2,500	150
	4	Ashfield	3,700	1896	3,700	3,700	3,700	167
	5	"	1,500	1896	1,500	1,500		
	5	"	4,500	1896	4,500	4,500		
	6	North Sydney Sewerage	4,400	1896	4,400	4,400	4,500	267
£2,863,700 Deb.	4	41 Vic. No. 7	1,129,000		1,129,000	1,145,117	2,863,700	114,545
£5,009,000 Int. Stk	4	43 Vic. No. 11	7,352,708	1881-3	7,352,700	7,302,100	5,009,000	224,300
Inscribed and								
Funded Stock	4	44 Vic. No. 13	1,262,000	1883	1,262,000	1,244,688	1,262,000	50,430
"	3	44 Vic. No. 23	7,102,000	1883-5	315,300	316,703	315,800	12,611
"	3	45 Vic. No. 22	1,000,000	1885	6,766,700	6,176,180	6,796,700	237,535
"	3	46 Vic. No. 23	2,000,000	1885	1,000,000	884,887	1,000,000	35,000
"	3	48 Vic. No. 26	14,358,303	1885-9	2,000,000	1,789,774	2,000,000	70,000
"	3	50 Vic. No. 23	3,115,393	1895-0	12,322,700	11,811,176	12,322,700	431,294
"	3	52 Vic. No. 10	1,390,600	1890	1,122,600	1,067,753	1,122,600	33,673
"	3	52 Vic. No. 17	3,641,305	1890-7	1,390,600	1,389,813	1,390,600	48,671
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1			1,100,000	1,046,259	1,100,000	33,000
"	3	53 Vic. No. 23			323,691	323,691	323,691	12,948
"	4	56 Vic. No. 1	5,080,896	1895-7	1,144,000	1,058,108	1,144,000	34,350
"	3	54 Vic. No. 35	7,021,757	1891-3	15,000	15,000	15,000	600
"	4	58 Vic. No. 1	1,190,276	1893-7	7,021,757	6,649,289	7,021,757	255,999
"	4	58 Vic. No. 24			472,443	461,208	472,443	12,899
"	4	59 Vic. No. 1	870,500	1896-7	699,779	699,779	699,779	27,001
"	6	56 Vic. No. 1			879,800	879,800	879,900	35,192
"	3	56 Vic. No. 1			631,080	631,080	631,080	25,243
"	3	57 Vic. No. 17	1,400,650	1894-7	832,000	829,551	832,000	29,170
"	3	58 Vic. No. 14	1,062,012	1895-7	863,947	862,776	863,947	29,979
"	3	59 Vic. No. 5	977,400	1896-7	108,065	107,651	108,065	5,79
"	3	60 Vic. No. 6	1,555,200	1895-7	633,400	602,454	633,400	19,002
"	4	60 Vic. No. 32	2,271,370		223,255	222,135	222,255	6,000
N S W Four per cents	4	60 Vic. No. 21	509,790	1873-6	520,458	520,208	520,458	15,614
Total (General Loan Account)			£ 70,837,707		57,190,064	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091,67
UNFUNDED DEBT.								
Treasury Bills	3	53 Vic. No. 9 (Def of Rev)	2,600,000	1880-00	2,502,884	2,502,684	1,064,384	21,931
"	3	59 Vic. No. 22	1,174,700	1896	1,174,700	1,174,700	1,024,700	36,741
"	4	155 Vic. No. 7 (for Loan ser		1892	3,250,000	3,233,077	5,000	
"	4	vices)	4,000,000	1892	750,000	750,000		
Total Treasury Bills			£ 7,774,700		7,077,584	7,660,661	2,482,584	78,212
SUMMARY								
Funded Debt								
Loans floated under Gazette Notices, &c			922,700		922,700	948,669		
" included in Gen Loans Account			9,968,131		1,443,130	9,923,600	1,444,630	72,000
" " General Loan Account			70,837,707		57,190,064	54,870,289	57,147,264	2,091,671
Unfunded Debt					88,562,404	65,742,657	58,591,914	2,163,721
Treasury Bills			7,774,700		7,077,584	7,660,661	2,482,584	78,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897			£ 89,533,238		76,240,678	73,403,319	61,074,494	2,241,803

"General Loan Account"—From 1871 a new system of treating the proceeds of Loans was adopted. A "Separate Loan Fund" was established for each Loan floated on and after that date. The £374,000 Loan of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5) was the first one dealt with under the new conditions. This practice was continued till 1879, when, under the authority of the "Loan Fund Amalgamation Act" passed in that year, the "Nine Separate Loan Funds" established during the period 1871-9, and all subsequent loans, were amalgamated into one "General Loan Account." The Act declares that no portion of the Amalgamated Funds shall be used for any other purpose than Loan Services.

No. 83.—Loans Redeemed to 30th June, 1897.

Authority under which raised.	Date of Redemption.	Redeemed—			Interest per annuo.
		From Consolidated Revenue.	By New Loan.	Total.	
		£	£	£	per cent.
<i>Gazette Notice</i> , 28 Dec., 1841	1843-4	49,500	49,500	7 98
" " 28 Dec., 1841	1845	2,300	2,300	6 08
" " 30 Jan., 1844	1845-7	97,900	97,900	6 08
" " 28 May, 1849	1852-3	75,000	75,000	4 94
" " 5 Mar., 1850	1854-5	57,500	57,500	4 94
" " 20 Jan., and 10 Nov., 1851	1856-7	12,500	67,100	79,600	4 94
" " 15 July, 1853	1857	130,400	130,400	4 94
" " 30 Aug., 1853	1858-9	35,000	65,000	100,000	4 18
" " 6 Nov., 1854	1859	60,000	60,000	4 18
" " 18 Jan., 1855	1860	53,000	53,000	4 94
Act of Council, 16 Vic. No. 39	1860-74	...	217,500	217,500	4 18 & 4 94
" " 17 Vic. No. 34	1859-89	32,580	176,400	208,980	4 94 & 5
" " 17 Vic. No. 35	1859-92	69,000	139,400	208,400	4 94 & 5
" " 18 Vic. No. 35	1860-94	70,200	73,800	144,000	5
" " 18 Vic. No. 40	1860-76	161,270	502,830	664,100	5
" " 19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40	1876-94	266,800	143,500	410,300	5
Act of Parliament, 20 Vic. No. 1	1876-88	70,500	3,200	73,700	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 1	1876	203,000	203,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 16	1874-83	132,300	132,300	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 33	1873-93	...	112,000	112,000	5
" " 20 Vic. No. 34	1879-93	500	298,500	299,000	5
" " 22 Vic. Nos. 5 and 26	1889-91	145,700	145,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 22	1879-92	1,600	759,100	760,700	5
" " 22 Vic. No. 26	1890	...	5,000	5,000	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 5	1890-1	...	365,400	365,400	5
" " 23 Vic. No. 10	1879-92	600	347,600	348,200	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 24	1891-3	113,900	113,900	5
" " 24 Vic. No. 26	1891	55,500	55,500	5
" " 25 Vic. No. 19	1892-4	1,782,300	1,782,300	5
" " 26 Vic. No. 14	1895	161,900	161,900	5
" " 27 Vic. No. 14	1895-7	669,300	669,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 5	1872-8	50,000	250,000	300,000	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 9	1896-7	219,300	219,300	5
" " 29 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	375,000	380,800	755,800	5
" " 30 Vic. No. 23	1896-7	65,700	65,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 11	1872-97	793,700	793,700	5
" " 31 Vic. No. 27	1875	200	200	5
" " 32 Vic. No. 13	1875	100	100	5
" " 36 Vic. No. 2	1873-5	7,500	7,500	5
" " 53 Vic. No. 9*	1890-7	1,050,000	1,050,000	4
" " 55 Vic. No. 7†	1893-7	...	3,995,000	3,995,000	4
" " 59 Vic. No. 22*	1896-7	150,000	...	150,000	3
Municipal Loans taken over—Sydney Waterworks	1889	...	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Sewerage Works	1891	...	20,000	20,000	6
" " " " Darlington " "	1891	...	5,000	5,000	6
" " " " Ashfield " "	1896-7	...	1,500	1,500	5
" " " " North Sydney " "	1896-7	...	4,400	4,400	6
Total Redemptions to 30th June, 1897	£	3,764,550	11,401,030	15,165,580

Treasury Bills, Deficiency of Revenue.

† Treasury Bills for Loan Services.

No. 84.—Dates of Maturity of Public Debt.

Class of Security.	Nominal Rate.	Annual Interest payable.	Authority.	Under each Act.	Where raised.		Total.	Year when due.
					London.	Sydney.		
Debentures	%	£		£	£	£	£	
"	5	8,860	Various Acts	3,850	3,300	350	3,650	Overd
"	5	160	31 Vic. No. 27	177,200	177,200	179,700	1898
"	5	9,895	Balmain Sewerage	2,500	2,500	197,700	1900
"	5	20,355	52 Vic. No. 13	197,700	127,300	69,800	197,700	1900
"	5	22,500	34 Vic. No. 2	407,100	857,100	861,600	1900
"	5	247	Various Acts	450,000
"	5	19,745	Ashfield Sewerage	4,500	4,500
"	5	300	35 Vic. No. 5	374,900	374,900	420,900	1901
"	5	1,500	Sydney Water Supply	5,000	30,000
"	5	800	Sydney Sewerage	25,000
"	5	19,965	Newcastle Water Supply	16,000	16,000
"	5	1,500	36 Vic. No. 2	309,300	309,300	450,000	1902
"	5	2,082	Sydney Water Supply	25,000	50,700
"	5	40,000	Sydney Sewerage	34,700	1,003,700	1902
"	5	167	36 Vic. No. 7	1,000,000	1,000,000
"	5	1,000	Ashfield Sewerage	3,700	3,700	58,000	1904
"	5	1,900	Sydney Water Supply	20,000
"	5	188	Sydney Sewerage	38,000	58,000
"	5	36,080	36 Vic. No. 17	3,300	2,300	903,900	1904
"	5	8,908	39 Vic. No. 18	901,500	901,500	224,900	1904
"	5	50,000	38 Vic. No. 2	224,900	1,450,000	1904
"	5	71,980	40 Vic. No. 12	3,249,500	3,249,500	1,799,500	1904
"	5	82,000	41 Vic. No. 4
"	5	32,548	41 Vic. No. 7	2,050,000	2,803,700	1904
"	5	1,200	43 Vic. No. 11	813,700	2,803,700
"	5	1,200	Sydney Water Supply	30,000
"	5	1,200	Redfern Sewerage	30,000	60,000
Inscribed and Funded Stock	%	£						
"	4	12,048	52 Vic. No. 17	323,691	323,691
"	4	600	56 Vic. No. 1	15,000	15,000
"	4	37,091	53 Vic. No. 23	609,779	609,779	3,903,755	1915
"	4	35,192	56 Vic. No. 35
"	4	25,243	56 Vic. No. 1	870,800	879,800
"	4	25,018	56 Vic. No. 1	631,080	631,080
"	4	15,814	57 Vic. No. 17	863,947	863,947
"	4	106,329	58 Vic. No. 14	520,458	520,458
"	4	48,671	59 Vic. No. 6	5,609,400
"	4	174,797	48 Vic. No. 20	1,390,000	12,820,200	12,820,200	1914
"	4	20,120	52 Vic. No. 16	4,994,200
"	4	237,535	54 Vic. No. 33	632,000
"	4	35,000	44 Vic. No. 28	6,786,700
"	4	70,000	45 Vic. No. 22	1,000,000	16,500,000	16,698,005	1914
"	4	234,905	46 Vic. No. 23	2,000,000
"	4	6,942	48 Vic. No. 20	6,714,300
"	4	0,608	58 Vic. No. 14	108,005	108,005
"	4	224,300	59 Vic. No. 6	222,255	222,255	222,255	1914
"	4	50,480	41 Vic. No. 7	5,000,000
"	4	12,612	43 Vic. No. 11	1,292,000	9,680,300	9,680,300	1914
"	4	81,102	44 Vic. No. 12	315,300
"	4	15,808	44 Vic. No. 28	2,027,557
"	4	120,000	54 Vic. No. 33	472,443
"	4	120,000	55 Vic. No. 35	1,122,000
"	4	120,000	59 Vic. No. 28	1,100,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	1914
"	4	120,000	52 Vic. No. 17	1,144,000
"	4	120,000	53 Vic. No. 23	833,400
"	4	120,000	59 Vic. No. 5	290,300	200,300	206,300	Ann draw
"	4	120,000	31 Vic. No. 11	530,189	530,189	530,189	Inte
"	4	120,000	36 Vic. No. 21	2,700	2,700	2,700	Perm
"	4	120,000	18 Vic. No. 40
Funded Debt		2,163,721		53,501,914	53,133,709	5,458,214	58,501,914	
Treasury Bills (Def. of Rev.)	3	81,931	53 Vic. No. 9	1,004,384	1,004,384	1,004,384	1914
"	4	15,540	53 Vic. No. 9	388,500	388,500	388,500	1914
"	3	30,741	50 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	1,024,700	1,024,700	1914
" (For Loan Services)	4	55 Vic. No. 7	5,000	5,000	5,000	Overd
Unfunded Debt		78,212		2,482,584	5,000	2,477,584	2,482,584	
Total Debt on 30th June, 1897		2,241,933		61,074,498	53,138,709	7,935,798	61,074,498	

No. 35.—Rates of Interest payable in respect of Public Debt, 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount at—							Total.	Annual Interest payable.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3%		
Debentures—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Overdue	3,650	3,650
Still bearing interest	94,500	4,500	2,289,200	3,700	8,299,600	10,691,500	452,528
Stock—									
N.S.W. Four per cents.	530,189	530,189	21,208
„ 1924 Stock	198,065	198,065	5,942
„ 1925 „	222,255	222,255	6,668
Inscribed and Funded Stock	12,235,650	29,326,200	5,384,405	46,946,255	1,677,375
Total, Funded Debt ..	94,500	4,500	*2,292,850	3,700	21,065,439	29,326,200	5,804,725	58,591,914	2,163,721
Treasury Bills—									
For Loan Services—overdue	5,000	5,000
For Deficiency of Revenue	388,500	2,089,084	2,477,584	78,212
Total, Unfunded Debt	393,500	2,089,084	†2,482,584	78,212
Total Public Debt on 30th June, 1897	94,500	4,500	*2,292,850	3,700	21,458,939	29,326,200	7,593,809	61,074,498	2,241,933

* Includes £3,650 overdue.

† Includes £5,000 overdue.

No. 36.—Amount of Public Debt on each Register on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount registered in—					Annual Interest—			
	New South Wales.		Vic-toria.	London.	Total.	Amount payable in—			Total.
	Purchased from Trust Funds held by Treasury.	Taken up in Open Market.				New South Wales.	Vic-toria.	London.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
*Debenture Bonds	234,100	402,460	61,800	9,996,790	10,695,150	30,518	3,090	418,920	452,528
N.S.W. 4 per Cents.	403,249	126,941	530,189	21,208	21,208
N.S.W. Funded Stock—									
56 Vic. No. 1	1,147,260	1,402,000	2,549,350	101,974	101,974
58 Vic. No. 14	30,000	833,947	863,947	25,918	25,918
59 Vic. No. 6	380,000	140,457	520,458	15,614	15,614
Inscribed Stock	170,000	250,320	43,012,500	43,432,820	12,610	1,533,860	1,546,470
Treasury Bills—									
53 Vic. No. 9	1,452,884	1,452,884	47,471	47,471
55 Vic. No. 7	† 5,000	† 5,000
59 Vic. No. 22	1,024,700	1,024,700	30,741	30,741
Total	4,842,193	3,156,215	61,800	53,014,290	61,074,498	286,054	3,090	1,952,780	2,241,933

* Debenture Bonds registered.—The owners of Debentures are not known, as the Bonds are transferable by delivery ; the locality of holders, however, can be established by the registration of the numbers of the interest coupons at the respective agencies.

† Overdue.

No. 37.—Sinking Funds of Public Debt on 30th June, 1897.

Class of Security.	Amount originally authorised or issued.	Annual Sinking Fund.	Annual Drawings.	Amount to be redeemed on 30th June, 1897. (Net Liability.)	Remarks.
	£	£	£	£	
Railway Loan (31 Vic. No. 11) ...	1,000,000	70,000 (To pay principal and interest.)	206,300	Under the provisions of the "Railway Loan Act of 1867" (31 Vic. No. 11) provision was made to extinguish the £1,000,000 loan during that year by annual drawings, and £70,000 is annually appropriated for interest and redemption of loan. After the liabilities have been provided for, £20,000 of the balance is expended in extinction of principal, by drawings at par, and any sum remaining over is devoted to purchasing debentures in the open market. This fund was established for the purpose of repaying £1,000,000 which was expended for reconstruction and improvement of rolling stock and permanent way. The amount annually contributed from revenue is £75,000, and on the 30th June 1896, the fund amounted to £375,000, which was used during the latter half of 1896 to purchase debentures in accordance with the Act.
Railway Loan (53 Vic. No. 24) ...	1,000,000	75,000	550,000	
N.S.W. 1924 Stock	198,065	6,602	184,861	These funds were established by authority of Acts 58 Vic. No. 1 and 59 Vic. No. 6, which provide that amounts of £6,602 and £7,409 respectively shall be set apart each year out of consolidated revenue in order to redeem the amount of works which are not permanent or reproductive.
„ 1925 Stock	222,255	7,409	207,438	
„ 1927 Stock	208,123	6,937	(See remarks.)	Under Act 60 Vic. No. 32, provision was made for a Sinking Fund to pay off the amount to be expended on works similar to those mentioned above. The annual contribution will be £6,937, but as this is not issued, no liability yet exists as to payments to sinking fund.
Newcastle Water Supply ...	16,000	(See remarks.)	12,212	In connection with the loan of £100,000 taken over by the Government from the Municipal Council of Newcastle, a sum of £3,788 had accumulated for the purpose of redeeming debentures, but no further contributions have been made to the fund.
Treasury Bills— First Issue (1889 and 1890) ..	2,502,884	150,000	1,452,884	In order to provide for the extinction of Treasury Bills issued in the revenue, a sum of £150,000 was appropriated each year, but the amount is not cumulative, as bills to the amount of the annual contribution are extinguished each year. The second issue has been reduced on 30th June, 1896, bills to the amount of £150,000 having been cancelled.
Second Issue (1896) ...	1,174,700			1,024,700	

No. 38.—London Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896–97.

Date.		Average of Buying and Selling Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
1896, July ...	4th	110½	109'60	Years. 28'25	£ s. d. 3 4 5	£ s. d. 3 1 9
„ August..	1st	110½	109'33	28'17	3 4 7	3 2 0
„ Sept. ...	5th	110½	108'99	28'08	3 4 9	3 2 3
„ October	3rd	108½	108'48	28'00	3 5 1	3 2 9
„ Nov. ...	7th	107	106'64	27'92	3 9 3	3 4 4
„ Dec. ...	5th	108	107'38	27'83	3 5 9	3 3 8
1897, January	2nd	108½	107'61	27'75	3 5 7	3 3 5
„ Feb. ...	6th	111	109'77	27'67	3 4 4	3 1 6
„ March...	6th	109	107'50	27'58	3 5 8	3 3 6
„ April ...	3rd	108½	108'48	27'50	3 5 1	3 2 7
„ May ...	1st	109	108'71	27'42	3 4 11	3 2 5
„ June ...	5th	109	108'38	27'33	3 5 2	3 2 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the London Market for the £16,500,000, 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock maturing October, 1924.

No. 39.—Sydney Stock Exchange Quotations, 1896–97.

Date.		Buying Price.		Unexpired Currency.	Annual Rate per £100 sterling yielded to Investors.	
Month.	Day.	"Cum-Dividend."	"Ex-Dividend."		If no allowance be made for Redemption at par on Maturity.	If Stock be held till date of Maturity.
1896, July ...	16th	112	110'28	Years. 16'25	£ s. d. 3 13 3	£ s. d. 3 6 5
„ August..	23rd	111½	111'36	16'17	3 12 7	3 5 0
„ Sept. ...	17th	112½	112'08	16'08	3 12 1	3 4 0
„ October	15th	112½	111'78	16'00	3 12 3	3 4 4
„ Nov. ...	18th	110½	109'40	15'92	3 13 10	3 7 5
„ Dec. ...	14th	111½	110'12	15'83	3 13 5	3 6 5
1897, January	15th	110	108'28	15'75	3 14 8	3 8 10
„ Feb. ...	25th	112½	112'50	15'67	3 11 10	3 3 1
„ March...	15th	112½	112'14	15'58	3 12 1	3 3 6
„ April ...	22nd	112½	111'72	15'50	3 12 4	3 4 0
„ May ...	18th	113	111'94	15'42	3 12 2	3 3 8
„ June ...	16th	112½	111'12	15'33	3 12 9	3 4 8

Monthly Stock Quotations.—The prices given are the monthly quotations during the year ended 30th June, 1897, on the Sydney Stock Exchange, for the New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock (New), due 1912.

Local Transactions in Debentures and Funded Stock.—The transactions on the Sydney Stock Exchange for New South Wales Government securities are chiefly confined to dealings in the New South Wales (New) Funded Stock, due 1912. Quotations for Debentures and New South Wales 4 per Cent. (Old Funded Stock) are rare, as holders of these securities are not disposed to part with them.

No. 40.—Inscribed Stock Loan floated in London 10th October, 1895.

Principal	£4,000,000.
Rate of interest	3 per cent. per annum.
Interest payable	Half-yearly—1st April and 1st October.
Minimum price fixed	94 per cent., including accrued interest from 1st October, 1895.
Principal repayable	1st October, 1935.
Payment.. ..	5% with tender, and on allotment, so much as with deposit will leave £75 s outstanding ; 25 % on 14th November, 1895, 25 % on 12th December, 189 25 % on 9th January, 1896.
Highest tender.. ..	£99 10s.
Lowest tender	£96 14s.
Average price realised	£96 18s. 3½d.
Actual rate paid by Govern- ment, allowing for redemp- tion at par.	£3 3s. 6½d.
Actual rate yielded to original investors, allowing for re- demption at par.	£3 3s. 2½d.

ALLOTMENT ON 17TH OCTOBER, 1895.

Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.	Amount of Stock.	Price.	Amount received.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
500	99 10 0	497 10 0	40,000	97 11 0	39,020 0 0	3,600	97 3 0	3,497
1,300	99 0 0	1,287 0 0	35,200	97 10 6	34,328 16 0	57,200	97 2 6	55,565
1,000	98 10 0	985 0 0	70,200	97 10 0	68,445 0 0	40,000	97 2 0	38,840
200	98 8 0	196 16 0	15,000	97 9 6	14,621 5 0	52,100	97 1 6	50,576
100	98 5 0	98 5 0	2,000	97 9 0	1,949 0 0	52,400	97 1 0	50,864
500	98 1 6	490 7 6	20,000	97 8 6	19,485 0 0	34,200	97 0 6	33,182
5,000	98 0 6	4,901 5 0	21,000	97 8 0	20,454 0 0	224,100	97 0 0	217,377
14,900	98 0 0	14,602 0 0	45,400	97 7 6	44,208 5 0	500	96 19 6	484
3,000	97 18 0	2,937 0 0	10,000	97 7 0	9,735 0 0	14,000	96 19 0	13,573
500	97 17 6	489 7 6	15,000	97 6 6	14,598 15 0	40,000	96 18 6	38,770
13,000	97 16 0	12,714 0 0	157,500	97 6 0	153,247 10 0	2,000	96 16 6	1,936
200	97 15 6	195 11 0	185,000	97 5 6	179,958 15 0	11,000	96 16 0	10,648
67,700	97 15 0	66,176 15 0	121,300	97 5 0	117,964 5 0	11,000	96 15 6	10,645
10,500	97 13 6	10,255 17 6	30,500	97 4 6	29,653 12 6	40,100	96 15 0	38,796
500	97 13 0	488 5 0	11,000	97 4 0	10,692 0 0	2,000	96 14 6	1,934
3,400	97 12 6	3,319 5 0	98,500	97 3 6	95,717 7 6	2,410,900	96 14 0	2,331,340
5,000	97 12 0	4,880 0 0						
Gross Proceeds.. ..					£ 4,000,000	96 18 3½	3,876,604	

Charges—			
Brokerage, ½ per cent. on £3,975,900	£9,930 15 0		
Bank Commission, ½ „ on £4,000,000	20,000 0 0		
Stamp duty, ½ „ on £4,000,000	25,000 0 0		
Postage, advertisements, and petty expenses	780 16 0		
Total		£55,720	
Proceeds, less charges			£3,820,884
“Discount Bonus” at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum paid on prepayments	£1,321 5 2		
“Interest Bonus” at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum paid on daily balance of Stock outstanding from 10th October, 1895, to 9th January, 1896	14,989 13 0		
			£16,310
Net proceeds available for Redemptions and Loan Services (<i>see Supplementary Statement</i>) ..			£3,804,573

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT.
ALLOTMENT OF NET PROCEEDS.

Redemptions—	£	£
Debentures due 1896	602,400	
Treasury Bills due 1896	2,760,000	
Total Redemptions		3,352,400
Available for Services		452,173
Total (<i>as given above</i>)	£	3,804,573

For the amount of Inscribed and Funded Stock raised locally see table No. 42.

The Imperial “Colonial Stock Act, 1877,” provides for the inscription and transfer of stock raised in the Kingdom and for stamp duty to be levied thereon. It also defines the position of the British Government as Colonial indebtedness. The New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act (46 Vic. No. 12) was passed in 1883.

No. 41.—Charges for negotiation of Loans, 1884–97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.										
When issued.	When Pay- able.	Nominal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Gross Proceeds.	Charges.				Expenses per £100 of—	
					Brokerage.	Bank Com- mission.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Ex- penses.	Principal	Gross Proceeds.
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.										
Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Incidental expenses, about 4d. per cent.										
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
34	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,152,386	13,730	27,500	34,375	559	1 7 8	1 9 7
35	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,042,041	13,656	27,500	34,375	780	1 7 9	1 10 3
36	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,247,692	13,713	27,500	34,375	768	1 7 9	1 9 1
38	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,626,341	8,729	17,500	21,875	651	1 7 10	1 6 11
39	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,584,105	8,667	17,500	21,875	712	1 7 10	1 7 3
41	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,276,030	11,072	22,500	28,125	712	1 7 9	1 9 2
41	1918	3½	*294,200	294,200	688	176	1,839	8	0 18 5	0 18 5
43-4	1918	3½	*200,000	191,350	500	Nil.	1,250	Nil.	0 17 6	0 18 4
43	1933	4	2,500,000	2,514,861	6,215	12,500	15,625	638	1 8 0	1 7 10
44	1918	3½	832,000	846,433	2,071	4,160	5,200	804	1 9 5	1 8 11
45	1935	3	4,000,000	3,876,605	9,940	20,000	25,000	781	1 7 10	1 8 9
* Conversion only.										
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.										
45-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	Nil.					
45-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	Nil.					
46-7	1924	3	178,065	178,065	414	Nil.			0 4 8	0 4 8
46-7	1925	3	172,255	172,255	120	Nil.			0 1 5	0 1 5
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.										
42	1912	4	227,000	227,000	404	Nil.			0 3 7	0 3 7
43	1912	4	1,829,400	1,829,400	1,550	Nil.			0 1 8	0 1 8
44	1912	4	307,430	313,410	Nil.					
45	1912	4	130,750	133,293	Nil.					
45-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	Nil.					
46-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	Nil.					
46-7	1912	3	863,947	863,947	1,171	Nil.			0 2 8	0 2 8
46-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	Nil.					
On Stock negotiated by a Broker, the Government allow $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission.										
TREASURY BILLS.										
ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.										
Charges.—Brokerage, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Bank Commission, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and Stamp Duty, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The Brokerage and Bank Commission on the £725,700 were each $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.										
42	1894	4	1,250,000	1,243,750	1,563	1,563	625	2	0 6 0	0 6 0
42	1896	4	1,000,000	1,002,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
42	1896	4	263,500	263,500	330	330	330	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
43	1896	4	10,800	10,800	14	14	13	Nil.	0 7 6	0 7 6
43	1896	4	725,700	725,700	1,647	1,814	907	273	0 12 10	0 12 10
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.										
42	1896	4½	750,000	750,000	Nil.					
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.										
49 } 50 }	1 Jan., 1895.	{ 4 } { 4 }	2,502,884	{ 1,907,100 595,784	Nil.					
55	1 Jan., 1901.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	Nil.					

No. 42.—Actual Rates of Interest on Loans, 1884-97.

INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.											
Date.		Nomi- nal Rate of Interest per cent.	Amount of Principal.	Net Proceeds available for expenditure.		Annual Rate of Interest per £100 Sterling.					
When float- ed.	When payable.			Total.	Per cent.	Paid by the Government.		Yielded to Original Investors.			
						If no allow- ance be made for redem- ption at par on maturity.	If allowance be made for redemption at par on maturity.	If no allow- ance be made for redem- tion at par on maturity.	If stock be held till date of maturity.		
INSCRIBED STOCK—ISSUED IN LONDON BY BANK OF ENGLAND.											
1884	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,024,458	91'35	3 17 3½	3 18 4½	3 16 1½	3 17 0½		
1885	1924	3½	5,500,000	4,921,878	89'49	3 18 10½	4 0 3	3 17 8½	3 18 11		
1886	1924	3½	5,500,000	5,074,026	92'25	3 16 6½	3 17 7½	3 15 5	3 16 3½		
1888	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,543,177	101'23	3 9 9	3 9 5½	3 8 9½	3 8 2		
1889	1918	3½	3,500,000	3,498,020	99'94	3 10 7½	3 10 8	3 9 8½	3 9 4		
1891	1918	3½	4,500,000	4,186,144	93'02	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½		
1891	1918	3½	494,200	3 15 10½	3 18 0	3 14 9½	3 16 5½		
1893	1933	4	2,500,000	2,440,549	97'62	4 2 9½	4 3 0½	4 1 7½	4 1 8½		
1894	1918	3½	832,000	829,551	99'70	3 10 10	3 10 11	3 9 9½	3 9 4½		
1895	1935	3	4,000,000	3,804,573	95'14	3 3 6½	3 4 3½	3 2 8	3 3 2½		
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1895-6	1924	3	20,000	20,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		
1895-6	1925	3	50,000	50,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		
1896-7	1924	3	178,065	177,651	99'77	3 0 7	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0		
1896-7	1925	3	172,255	172,135	99'93	3 0 5½	3 0 6	3 0 0	3 0 0		
NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDED STOCK—ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1912	4	227,000	226,596	99'82	4 0 11½	4 1 0½	4 0 0	4 0 0		
1893	1912	4	1,829,400	1,827,850	99'92	4 0 10½	4 1 11	4 0 0	4 0 0		
1894	1912	4	307,430	313,410	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 2	3 19 3	3 18 2		
1895	1912	4	130,750	133,293	101'95	3 19 3	3 18 0½	3 19 3	3 18 0½		
1895-6	1912	3	180,000	180,000	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		
1896-7	1912	4	54,770	56,143	102'51	3 18 10	3 17 1	3 18 10	3 17 1		
1896-7	1912	3	863,947	862,776	99'86	3 0 6½	3 0 8	3 0 0	3 0 0		
1896-7	1912	3	340,458	340,458	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		
TREASURY BILLS.—ISSUED IN LONDON BY LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.											
1892	1894	4	1,250,000	1,239,998	99'20	4 1 5½	4 9 2½	4 1 2½	4 6 0½		
1892	1896	4	1,000,000	998,750	99'87	4 0 11	4 1 5½	4 0 7½	3 19 10½		
1892	1896	4	263,500	262,510	99'62	4 1 1½	4 2 9½	4 0 0	4 0 0		
1893	1896	4	10,800	10,759	99'62	4 1 1½	4 3 5½	4 0 0	4 0 0		
1893	1896	4	725,700	721,059	99'36	4 1 4	4 5 3½	4 0 0	4 0 0		
ISSUED IN SYDNEY BY TREASURY.											
1892	1896	4	750,000	750,000	100'00	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0		
TO COVER DEFICIENCIES IN REVENUE—TAKEN UP BY TREASURY FROM TRUST FUNDS.											
1899	1 Jan.	4	*2,502,884	*2,502,884	100'00	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0		
1890	1895	4									
1895	1 Jan. 1901.	3	1,174,700	1,174,700	100'00	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0		

* The rate of interest on a large proportion of these Bills was reduced to 3 per cent. from the 1st January, 1901.

Section III.—STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

No. 43.—Results of Working of Railways and Tramways, 1896–97.

Particulars.	Quarter ended				Year ended 30 June, 1897.
	30 September, 1896.	31 December, 1896.	31 March, 1897.	30 June, 1897.	
RAILWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	37,369,205
Miles open for traffic	No.	2,531½	2,576½	2,576½	2,639½
Average miles opened for year	No.	2,575½
Cost per mile open for traffic	£	14,157
Revenue	£	737,185	909,575	692,018	675,964
Working expenditure	£	405,756	426,195	376,923	392,344
Net profit	£	331,429	483,380	315,095	283,620
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.		55·04	46·85	54·46	58·05
Earnings per average mile open	£	1,171
Expenditure do do	£	622
Earnings per train mile		7s. 5½d.	8s. 4½d.	7s. 1d.	6s. 7½d.
Expenses do		4s. 1½d.	3s. 11d.	3s. 10½d.	3s. 10½d.
Net profit do		3s. 4½d.	4s. 5½d.	3s. 2½d.	2s. 9½d.
Passenger journeys	No.	5,392,491	5,810,483	5,614,666	5,855,284
Goods tonnage	Tons.	1,113,950	1,094,110	1,080,986	1,086,538
Live Stock tonnage	Tons.	42,830	46,720	46,127	55,780
Train miles run	No	1 969,585	2,175,454	1,954,972	2,030,394
Rolling Stock :—					
Locomotives :—					
Engines	No.	502
Tenders	No.	420
Coaching...	No.	1,026
Merchandise	No.	9,455
Departmental	No.	1,048
TRAMWAYS.					
Capital cost (including equipment)	£	1,452,670
Miles open for traffic	No.	61	61	62½	62½
Average miles opened for year	No	61½
Cost per mile open for traffic	£	23,243
Revenue	£	70,606	77,027	78,060	81,002
Working expenditure	£	58,833	65,166	56,012	68,870
Net profit	£	11,773	11,861	22,048	12,132
Working expenses to Revenue, Per cent.		83·32	84·60	71·75	85·02
Earnings per average mile open	£	4,987
Expenditure do do	£	4,047
Earnings per tram mile		1s. 10½d.	2s. 0½d.	2s. 0d.	2s. 0½d.
Expenses do		1s. 7d.	1s. 8½d.	1s. 5½d.	1s. 8½d.
Net profit do		0s. 3½d.	0s. 3½d.	0s. 6½d.	0s. 3½d.
Passenger fares collected	No.	16,653,775	18,225,383	18,459,834	19,004,820
Tram miles run	No.	745,170	759,751	779,129	804,088
Rolling Stock—					
Motors	No.	114
Dummies...	No.	13
Cars	No.	304
Trucks	No.	17
Water Tanks	No.	6

No. 44.—Mileage of State Railways and Tramways opened during each Year, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.	Year ended—	Opened during the year.	Total open at end of year.
RAILWAYS.					
Dec., 1855	miles. 16	miles. 16	Dec., 1877	miles. 90	miles. 598
„ 1856	9	25	„ 1878	90	698
„ 1857	17	42	„ 1879	45	733
„ 1858	15	57	„ 1880	115	848
„ 1859	nil.	57	„ 1881	148	996
„ 1860	13	70	„ 1882	282	1,278
„ 1861	4	74	„ 1883	52	1,330
„ 1862	24	98	„ 1884	301	1,631
„ 1863	27	125	„ 1885	114	1,745
„ 1864	20	145	„ 1886	162	1,907
„ 1865	nil.	145	„ 1887	151	2,058
„ 1866	nil.	145	June, 1888	68	2,126
„ 1867	60	205	„ 1889	57	2,183
„ 1868	44	249	„ 1890	10	2,193
„ 1869	70	319	„ 1891	1	2,194
„ 1870	21	340	„ 1892	3	2,197
„ 1871	19	359	„ 1893	154	2,351
„ 1872	38	397	„ 1894	150	2,501
„ 1873	5	402	„ 1895	30	2,531
„ 1874	nil.	402	„ 1896	nil.	2,531
„ 1875	33	435	„ 1897	108	2,639
„ 1876	73	508			
TRAMWAYS.					
Dec., 1879	1½	1½	June, 1889	nil.	38½
„ 1880	2½	4	„ 1890	1	39½
„ 1881	5½	9½	„ 1891	3	42½
„ 1882	12½	22	„ 1892	5½	48
„ 1883	3	25	„ 1893	1	49
„ 1884	2½	27½	„ 1894	9½	58½
„ 1885	nil.	27½	„ 1895	2½	61
„ 1886	1½	29	„ 1896	nil.	61
„ 1887	9½	38½	„ 1897	1½	62½
June, 1888	nil.	38½			

The Camden to Campbelltown tramway was placed among the railways during 1888, and the Kogarah-Sans Souci was similarly dealt with in 1889; they have, therefore, been excluded throughout in the above figures relating to tramways.

No. 45.—Results of Working of State Railways, 1855–97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for traffic.	Per Train Mile.		Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings.	Capital Expended on Lines Open.	Profit.	
		Earnings.	Working Expenses.			Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate per cent. per annum on Capital Invested.
	Miles.	d.	d.	per cent.	£	£	per cent.
Dec., 1855	16	157'34	101'37	64'43	515,347	3,290	0'63
„ 1860	70	83'37	67'52	80'98	1,422,672	11,842	0'83
„ 1865	145	82'42	54'07	65'60	2,746,373	57,106	2'07
„ 1870	340	81'81	54'86	67'08	5,566,092	101,139	1'81
„ 1875	435	100'20	48'28	48'18	7,245,379	318,474	4'39
„ 1880	848	86'02	47'99	55'79	11,778,819	513,298	4'35
„ 1881	996	88'33	45'16	51'12	13,301,597	705,892	5'30
„ 1882	1,278	84'05	46'24	55'02	15,843,616	764,228	5'13
„ 1883	1,330	78'07	47'61	60'97	16,905,014	753,676	4'48
„ 1884	1,631	78'19	48'77	62'37	20,080,138	784,978	4'20
„ 1885	1,745	78'61	52'72	67'06	21,831,276	716,215	3'37
„ 1886	1,907	80'01	55'30	69'12	24,071,454	667,078	2'90
„ 1887	2,058	81'89	54'05	66'01	26,532,122	750,535	2'96
June, 1888	2,126	82'34	54'91	66'69	27,722,748	764,573	2'85
„ 1889	2,183	79'72	51'34	64'39	29,839,167	903,875	3'14
„ 1890	2,193	78'90	49'91	63'26	30,555,123	967,251	3'17
„ 1891	2,194	84'88	52'26	61'57	31,768,617	1,143,050	3'59
„ 1892	2,197	89'25	54'98	61'60	33,312,608	1,193,044	3'58
„ 1893	2,351	93'60	55'59	59'39	34,657,571	1,188,540	3'48
„ 1894	2,501½	94'18	53'29	56'58	35,855,271	1,221,699	3'46
„ 1895	2,531½	90'96	49'54	54'46	36,611,366	1,310,615	3'60
„ 1896	2,531½	87'68	48'24	55'02	36,852,194	1,268,529	3'44
„ 1897	2,639½	88'99	47'26	53'11	37,369,205	1,413,524	3'79

First Railway section opened.—Railway construction in New South Wales was commenced in 1850, and the first length of line—Sydney to Parramatta—was opened on 25th September, 1855. A uniform gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. has been adopted for the State Railway and Tramway systems.

Tramways classed as Railways.—The Camden-Campbelltown line, opened in March, 1882, and the Kogarah-Bonouli line, opened in September, 1887, were transferred to Railways in 1888 and 1889 respectively; and from the mentioned dates the returns of these lines have been included with those of Railways.

No. 46.—Coaching and Goods Traffic on State Railways, 1855-97.

Year ended—	Train Miles.	Passengers.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock.	Earnings.			Working Expenses.
				From Coaching Traffic.	From Goods Traffic.	Total.	
	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£
31 Dec., 1855	14,107	98,846	140	9,093	156	9,249	5,959
31 " 1860	174,249	551,044	55,394	45,428	16,841	62,269	50,427
31 " 1865	483,446	751,587	416,707	92,984	73,048	166,032	108,926
31 " 1870	901,139	776,707	766,523	117,854	189,288	307,142	206,003
31 " 1875	1,472,204	1,288,225	1,171,354	205,941	408,707	614,648	296,174
31 " 1880	3,239,462	5,440,138	1,712,971	390,149	770,868	1,161,017	647,719
31 " 1881	3,923,929	6,907,312	2,033,850	488,675	955,551	1,444,226	738,334
31 " 1882	4,851,157	8,984,313	2,619,427	587,825	1,111,038	1,698,863	934,635
31 " 1883	5,937,261	10,272,037	2,864,566	661,751	1,269,713	1,931,464	1,177,788
31 " 1884	6,403,041	11,253,109	3,124,425	745,665	1,340,572	2,086,237	1,301,259
31 " 1885	6,638,399	13,506,346	3,273,004	830,904	1,343,464	2,174,368	1,458,153
31 " 1886	6,479,265	14,881,604	3,211,951	847,916	1,312,154	2,160,070	1,492,992
31 " 1887	6,472,107	14,451,303	3,339,253	850,499	1,357,796	2,208,295	1,457,760
30 June, 1888	6,689,313	15,174,115	3,399,772	918,975	1,376,149	2,295,124	1,530,551
30 " 1889	7,641,769	16,086,223	3,485,839	1,025,601	1,512,876	2,538,477	1,634,602
30 " 1890	8,008,826	17,071,945	3,788,950	1,059,791	1,573,295	2,633,086	1,665,835
30 " 1891	8,410,421	19,037,760	3,802,849	1,177,037	1,797,384	2,974,421	1,831,371
30 " 1892	8,356,096	19,918,916	4,296,713	1,182,231	1,918,065	3,107,296	1,914,252
30 " 1893	7,505,310	19,932,703	3,773,843	1,115,042	1,812,014	2,927,056	1,738,516
30 " 1894	7,169,785	19,265,732	3,493,919	1,047,029	1,766,512	2,813,541	1,591,842
30 " 1895	7,594,281	19,725,418	4,075,093	1,022,901	1,855,303	2,878,204	1,567,589
30 " 1896	7,719,618	21,005,048	3,953,575	1,043,922	1,776,495	2,820,417	1,551,888
30 " 1897	8,130,405	22,672,924	4,567,041	1,098,696	1,916,046	3,014,742	1,601,218

No. 47.—Results of Working of all State Tramways, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Expended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. $\frac{1}{2}$ annum on Capital Invested.
	miles.	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec., 1886	29	812,843	230,410	206,453	23,957	3.06
31 " 1887	38½	865,190	225,348	212,455	12,893	1.56
30 June, 1888	38½	877,244	236,519	219,196	17,323	1.98
30 " 1889	38½	909,595	243,563	221,835	21,728	2.39
30 " 1890	39½	933,614	268,962	224,073	44,889	4.81
30 " 1891	42½	1,004,212	292,850	239,679	53,171	5.32
30 " 1892	48	1,099,659	305,090	248,591	56,499	5.28
30 " 1893	49	1,118,471	295,367	233,808	61,559	5.51
30 " 1894	58½	1,248,986	278,194	229,283	48,911	4.07
30 " 1895	61	1,428,518	282,316	230,993	51,323	3.69
30 " 1896	61	1,434,896	289,181	236,283	52,898	3.69
30 " 1897	62½	1,452,670	306,695	248,881	57,814	3.99

First Tramway Section Opened.—The first section under control of the State was opened on the 16th September, 1871.
See note to Table No. 44.

No. 48.—Results of Working of each State Tramway, 1886-97.

Year ended—	Length of Line open for Traffic.	Capital Ex- pended on Lines open for Traffic.	Total Earnings.	Expenditure for Working Expenses.	Profit.	
					Net Earnings over Working Expenses.	Rate per cent. per annum on Capital Invested.
CITY AND SUBURBAN (Opened 16th September, 1879).						
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	
31 Dec., 1886	27½	742,113	226,367	201,737	24,630	3'32
31 " 1887	29½	731,582	214,123	201,468	12,657	1'76
30 June, 1888	29½	742,555	221,060	204,227	16,833	2'27
30 " 1889	29½	771,255	225,833	206,092	19,741	2'56
30 " 1890	30½	790,555	249,508	207,517	41,991	5'31
30 " 1891	33½	857,455	270,365	221,505	48,860	5'74
30 " 1892	37	932,907	279,321	229,145	50,176	5'54
30 " 1893	38	947,775	271,041	214,824	56,217	5'94
30 " 1894	40½	954,035	250,809	206,554	44,255	4'64
30 " 1895	40½	962,037	230,583	186,081	44,502	4'62
30 " 1896	40½	*961,778	227,425	187,811	39,714	4'13
30 " 1897	40½	968,925	238,023	195,142	42,881	4'42
NORTH SHORE CABLE—(Opened 22nd May, 1886.)						
31 Dec., 1886	1½	70,730	4,043	4,716	loss 673	loss 1'63
31 " 1887	1½	71,504	7,274	6,859	gain 415	gain 0'58
30 June, 1888	1½	71,519	7,248	6,833	415	0'58
30 " 1889	1½	72,617	8,178	6,626	1,552	2'14
30 " 1890	1½	73,812	9,483	8,339	1,144	1'55
30 " 1891	1½	74,343	10,333	7,603	2,730	3'67
30 " 1892	1½	75,368	11,123	7,902	3,221	4'27
30 " 1893	1½	75,368	10,635	7,198	3,437	4'56
30 " 1894	2½	118,247	11,683	8,146	3,537	3'04
30 " 1895	2½	*114,628	10,552	8,232	2,320	2'02
30 " 1896	2½	*114,428	11,340	8,449	2,891	2'52
30 " 1897	2½	115,471	12,343	10,170	2,173	1'88
NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC—(Opened 20th September, 1893.)						
30 June, 1894	2½	24,792	1,505	1,543	loss 38	loss
30 " 1895	2½	26,697	1,856	2,123	" 267	"
30 " 1896	2½	27,601	2,209	2,041	gain 168	gain 0'61
30 " 1897	3½	36,844	3,537	3,289	" 248	" 0'78
ASHFIELD TO ENFIELD—(Opened 23rd September, 1891.)						
30 June, 1892	2	15,485	950	1,507	loss 557	loss
30 " 1893	2	15,605	1,142	1,762	" 620	"
30 " 1894	2	15,865	1,004	1,863	" 859	"
30 " 1895	2	15,967	972	1,999	" 1,027	"
30 " 1896	2	16,371	997	1,646	" †1,222	"
30 " 1897	2	16,371	1,107	1,764	" †1,230	"
NEWCASTLE TO PLATTSBURG, INCLUDING TIGHE'S HILL AND MEREWETHER—(Opened 19th July, 1887.)						
31 Dec., 1887	7½	62,104	3,949	4,128	loss 179	loss 0'63
30 June, 1888	7½	63,170	8,211	8,136	gain 75	gain 0'12
30 " 1889	7½	65,723	9,552	9,117	435	0'66
30 " 1890	7½	69,247	9,972	8,217	1,755	2'53
30 " 1891	7½	72,414	12,152	10,571	1,581	2'18
30 " 1892	7½	75,899	13,696	10,037	3,659	4'82
30 " 1893	7½	79,723	12,549	10,024	2,525	3'17
30 " 1894	12	136,047	13,193	11,177	2,016	2'09
30 " 1895	12	137,284	19,458	15,875	3,583	2'61
30 " 1896	12	137,538	10,517	17,184	2,363	1'72
30 " 1897	12	137,638	21,414	17,547	3,867	2'83
KING-STREET, SYDNEY, TO OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, CABLE—(Opened 19th September, 1894.)						
30 June, 1895	2½	171,905	18,895	16,683	2,212	1'64
30 " 1896	2½	177,180	27,563	19,152	8,411	4'75
30 " 1897	2½	177,421	30,241	20,969	9,272	5'22

* DECREASE IN CAPITAL.—The decrease in capital shown in the City and Suburban Tramways is due to the transfer of rolling stock to some of the other lines, while in the case of the North Shore Cable line, the falling-off is due to the land taken for the St. Leonards Railway being transferred to the Railway Capital Account.

† Includes interest on cost of construction.

No. 49.—Number of Persons employed on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Railways.				Tramways.			
Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.	Department.	Salaried Staff.	Wages Staff.	Total.
Commissioners' Office ...	17	4	21	Permanent Way ...	6	249	255
Chief Accountant ...	39	1	40	Locomotive	23	742	765
Traffic Audit	60	1	61	Traffic	21	378	399
Stores	25	46	71	Do Plattsburg ...	2	27	29
Permanent Way ...	105	2,777	2,882	Store	3	1	4
Locomotive	140	3,571	3,711	General	2	2
Traffic	756	2,471	3,227	Total, Tramways	55	1,399	1,454
Electrical	51	56	107				
Interlocking	14	202	216	Total, Railways and Tramways ...	1,275	10,536	11,811
General	13	8	21				
Total, Railways ...	1,220	9,137	10,357				

Wages.—The total amount of wages (only) paid during the year ended 30th June, 1897, for Railways was £1,092,511, and Tramways, £178,308.

No. 50.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891-97.

Year ended—	Passengers.		Employees.		Trespassers, &c.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.								
30 June, 1891	7	42	32	114	21	14	60	170
30 „ 1892	17	58	26	163	7	7	50	228
30 „ 1893	7	47	10	87	11	5	28	139
30 „ 1894	8	33	7	93	13	18	28	144
30 „ 1895	16	77	17	70	9	13	42	160
30 „ 1896	5	27	9	83	11	8	25	118
30 „ 1897	2	50	8	78	15	7	25	135
TRAMWAYS.								
30 June, 1891	2	23	Nil.	4	2	34	4	61
30 „ 1892	Nil.	14	2	2	3	14	5	30
30 „ 1893	Nil.	10	1	Nil.	3	8	4	18
30 „ 1894	2	2	1	2	4	5	7	9
30 „ 1895	1	8	Nil.	4	4	9	5	21
30 „ 1896	2	11	1	7	6	4	9	22
30 „ 1897	1	2	1	Nil.	7	7	9	9

No. 51.—Number of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1897.

Classification.	Causes beyond their own control.		Misconduct or want of caution.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
RAILWAYS.						
Passengers	19	2	31	2	50
Servants of Department or Contractors	2	8	76	8	78
Trespassers, &c.	15	7	15	7
Total	21	25	114	25	135
TRAMWAYS.						
Passengers	1	2	1	2
Servants of Department or Contractors	1	1
Trespassers, &c.	7	7	7	7
Total	9	9	9	9

No. 52.—Compensation paid in respect of Accidents on State Railways and Tramways, 1891-97.

(Included in Working Expenses, shown on Tables Nos. 46 and 47).

Year ended—	Railways.			Tramways.				
	Passengers	Goods.	Total.	City and Suburban.	North Shore Cable.	Newcastle to Plattsburg.	Ashfield to Enfield.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 June, 1891 ...	11,165	3,642	14,807	2,087	5	2,092
30 „ 1892 ...	3,580	4,223	7,803	3,606	148	216	3,970
30 „ 1893 ...	1,701	1,889	3,590	1,899	25	30	1,954
30 „ 1894 ...	2,238	2,948	5,186	3,448	1	1	3,450
30 „ 1895 ...	31,874	1,358	33,232	2,124	2,124
30 „ 1896 ..	14,277	971	15,248	3,265	3,265
30 „ 1897 ...	1,284	1,610	2,894	1,916	1,916

Government Railways Compensation Limitation Act, 1896.—Under the provisions of this Act (60 Vic. No. 21), the amount of compensation recoverable in respect of personal injuries was limited to £2,000.

Section IV.—POSTS, TELEGRAPHS, and MONEY ORDERS.

No. 53.—Offices, Persons employed, &c., Postmaster-General's Department, 1891-96.

Particulars.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Offices—						
Post	1,384	1,423	1,423	1,445	1,470	1,503
Receiving	344	377	404	450	502	503
Total	1,728	1,800	1,827	1,895	1,972	2,006
Persons employed—						
In Postal and Telegraph Department	4,070	4,478	4,845	4,982	5,063	4,814
As Mail Contractors	705	745	770	754	809	931
Total	4,775	5,223	5,615	5,736	5,872	5,745
Postal—						
Miles of Line	31,257	32,300	32,792	33,064	33,693	34,083
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyances	8,235,000	8,568,700	8,784,600	8,840,000	9,338,000	9,773,500
Telegraphs—						
Number of Stations	674	706	724	813	834	856
Miles of Line (Posts)	11,697	11,905	12,097	12,201	12,316	12,418
Miles of Wire	24,780	26,443	27,326	28,085	28,799	30,820
Revenue (exclusive of Interest on Investments and on Balances in Treasury) £	661,608	652,268	643,569	626,864	648,852	695,627
Expenditure (exclusive of Interest allowed to Depositors) £	687,226	740,118	783,500	763,976	763,259	743,841

Persons employed, 1896.—Of the total 5,745, there were 3,166 persons wholly occupied in the Service, and 2,579 partially so employed.

No. 54.—Revenue and Expenditure, Postmaster-General's Department, 1896.

REVENUE.	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£
Postage	499,760		Salaries	411,391
Less amount transferred to Stamp Duties as the approximate value of Postage Stamps used as Duty Stamps	24,000		Contingencies	89,773
		475,760	Conveyance of Mails	208,619
Electric Telegraphs	153,549		Cable Subsidies, &c.	18,434
Telephones	31,955		Interest allowed to Savings Bank depositors	128,630
Money Order Commission	15,232		Postage Stamps repurchased from the public, and used as remittances by public officials	15,624
Poundage on Postal Notes	7,839			
Interest on Savings Bank investments	138,314			
Other receipts (Fees for private boxes, collections from other Governments, and miscellaneous receipts)	11,292			
Total... ..	£ 833,941		Total... ..	£ 872,471

Postmaster-General's Department.—The total receipts of this Department during 1896 were £833,941, and the expenditure was £872,471, showing a loss on the transactions of the year of £38,530. Adding the interest (£32,182) on the cost of buildings owned by the Government, and used as Post and Telegraph Offices, and the interest (£35,579) on the cost of construction of Telegraph lines, the total expenditure was £940,232, making a total loss during 1896 of £106,291.

Amalgamation of Departments.—During February, 1893, the three separate departments under the control of the Postmaster-General—the Post Office, Electric Telegraph, and Money Order and Government Savings Bank—were amalgamated, the Secretary of the first-named department being appointed permanent head of the department, with the title of Deputy-Postmaster-General.

Government Savings Bank.—See Part "Financial Institutions" for transactions of the Government Savings Bank.

No. 55.—Letters, Cards, Newspapers, &c., transmitted, Postal Branch, 1892–96.

Classification.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Letters (See Note*)—					
Inland	65,025,800	66,924,000	56,285,000	55,528,900	55,772,230
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	11,549,600	10,616,500	10,852,200	11,647,670	12,122,420
Total	76,575,400	77,540,500	67,137,200	67,176,570	67,894,650
Registered Letters (See Note†)—					
Inland	†1,075,241	†812,036	582,819	575,822	654,116
From and to places beyond N.S.W.			273,309	326,626	346,549
Total	†1,075,241	†812,036	856,128	902,448	1,000,665
Letter Cards—					
Inland	1133,000	297,100	358,000
From and to other Australasian Colonies	120,700	40,190	35,080
Total	1153,700	337,290	393,080
Post Cards—					
Inland	§827,360	§850,420	687,500	825,000	871,500
From and to places beyond N.S.W.			128,800	132,400	141,980
Total	§827,360	§850,420	1,016,300	957,400	1,013,480
Newspapers—					
Inland	35,991,200	35,872,300	32,163,400	35,667,100	36,234,260
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	9,529,300	9,055,600	9,503,900	9,235,800	9,324,080
Total	45,520,500	44,927,900	41,667,300	44,902,900	45,558,340
Packets and Book Parcels—					
Inland	9,105,800	8,773,500	7,919,400	7,053,000	9,297,584
From and to places beyond N.S.W.	8,274,900	3,287,100	5,654,200	4,206,300	6,306,055
Total	12,380,200	12,060,600	13,573,600	11,259,300	15,603,639
Parcels—					
Inland	138,025	315,243	362,442	426,345
From and to other Australasian Colonies	16,240	33,975	39,721	55,464
From and to places beyond Australasia	22,967	19,437	18,672	20,609	24,302
Total	22,967	63,702	367,890	422,772	506,111

*Letters.—Until the year 1894, when a separate return of registered letters for the whole Colony was compiled, the figures under this heading include registered letters.

†Registered Letters.—The figures given for 1892 and 1893 only represent those registered letters which have passed through the General Post Office, Sydney. Statistics were not collected in these years of the destination of the letters, neither were accounts kept of the business of other offices.

§ Since 1st July, 1894. § Total number posted only. ¶ Since 1st October, 1893.

Registration Fee.—With the exception of Returns under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, which are registered free, and Notices of Objection to the retention of names on the List of Voters issued under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, on which the fee is 2d., all classes of mail matter are charged 3d. for Registration.

Letter Cards.—Letter cards, that is double cards, which are closed against inspection, may be transmitted within the Colony and to Queensland, British New Guinea, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Fiji at the rate of 1½d. each.

Post Cards.—Post cards impressed with 1d. stamp may be transmitted in New South Wales, or to Australasian Colonies, British New Guinea, and Fiji, and those with 1½d. stamp may be forwarded to other parts of the world.

Packets and Book Parcels.—Books, magazines, commercial and printed papers, and packets may be forwarded at a cheaper rate of postage than other articles. The definition and regulations are stated in the "Postal Guide."

Parcels.—The Parcels Post was inaugurated on 1st October, 1893, for inland and intercolonial transmission, the maximum weight being fixed at 3 lb. and 11 lb., according to mode of conveyance. The foreign system has been in force since 1st August, 1896.

No. 56.—Transactions, Dead Letter Office, Postal Branch, 1896.

Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Description.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
Inland.	No.	No.	No.	Foreign—continued.	No.	No.	No.
Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	196,293	2,028	260,195	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	1,357	26	99
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	28,164	588	57,001	Returned to other Countries as unclaimed	8,496	276	4,874
Intercolonial.							
Originally addressed to other Colonies—				Summary.			
Returned to writers, &c.	19,216	306	5,454	Returned to writers, delivered, &c.	220,939	2,408	266,713
Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	4,187	90	1,395	Destroyed in accordance with sec. 32 of Act 31 Vic. No. 4.	33,708	704	58,496
Returned to other Colonies as unclaimed	19,764	470	3,449	Returned to other Colonies and Countries	28,260	746	8,323
Foreign.				Total	282,907	3,858	333,531
Originally addressed to other Countries—							
Returned to writers, &c.	5,430	74	1,064				

Unclaimed Letters, &c.—Letters and Packets posted in New South Wales, addressed to places within the Colony, remain at the address awaiting delivery for one month; when posted in other Australasian Colonies they remain for a period of three months, and those posted in other Countries, six months. Newspapers are kept for one month.

Prohibition of Delivery of Letters, &c.—The Postmaster-General is empowered under the Postage Acts Amendment Act of 1893 (56 Vic. No. 31), to prohibit the delivery of all letters, &c., addressed to persons who, he has reasonable grounds to suppose, are engaged in receiving money for or in connection with horse-racing, lotteries, &c. The names and addresses of these persons are notified in the *Government Gazette*, and letters so addressed are re-directed to the senders. The falling off in registered letters during 1893 was largely due to this cause.

No. 57.—Mail Routes, Postal Branch, 1896.

Classification.	P. & O. S. N. Co. via Colombo and Brindisi.	Orient S. N. Co. via Suez and Naples.	Union S.S. Co. via San Francisco.	Queens- land Royal Mail Co. via Torres Straits.	M. M. Co. via Marseilles.	Nord- Deutscher Lloyd's via Genoa.	Canadian- Australian Steamers via Vancouver.
RECEIVED.							
Intercolonial—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Letters	128,587	136,515	17,250	10
Packets	15,169	24,095	2,401
Newspapers	66,307	70,747	10,506
British and Foreign—							
Letters	634,633	627,450	110,937	105	10,201	14,481	51,565
Packets and Newspapers	596,814	608,581	116,867	14	9,257	7,878	57,719
DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	146,710	139,205	21,989	139	136
Packets	29,760	57,390	110,349	3	4
Newspapers	173,994	167,957	41,067	39	1
British and Foreign—							
Letters	439,905	441,136	64,414	2,247	5,985	1,419	46,301
Packets	80,004	74,922	11,010	457	396	93	7,700
Newspapers	241,439	265,682	48,486	2,250	2,359	342	44,564
TOTAL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.							
Intercolonial—							
Letters	275,297	275,720	39,239	139	146
Packets and Newspapers	285,230	320,189	164,323	42	5
British and Foreign—							
Letters	1,074,538	1,068,586	175,351	2,352	16,186	15,900	97,86
Packets and Newspapers	918,257	949,185	176,363	2,721	12,012	8,313	109,95
NUMBER AND AVERAGE TIME OF MAILS.							
Number of Mails—							
Received	26	26	13	:
Despatched	26	26	13	:
Average time of Mails—	Days.	Days.	Days.				Days.
London to Sydney ...	33 ³ / ₈	34 ¹ / ₃	38 ⁸ / ₃
Sydney to London ...	34 ¹ / ₈	33 ² / ₈	37 ¹ / ₃	32 ¹ / ₃	36 ¹ / ₃	38 ¹ / ₃
Estimated net cost to New South Wales	£ 10,510.		£ 1,645.	According to weight.			£ 7,771.

Contributions—Ocean Mail Service, Sydney to London, 1896.—Via Suez.—The contribution paid by New South Wales towards the cost of the "Federal" Ocean Mail Service (P. & O. and Orient Co's.) was £27,075; the net cost is estimated to be £10,510. Via San Francisco.—A sum of £4,000 was paid to New Zealand for the conveyance of Mails between Sydney and San Francisco by steamers of the Union S.S. Co.; the net cost is estimated at £1,645. Via Vancouver.—During 1896 a contract was concluded for a regular monthly service between Sydney and Vancouver, British Columbia, by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Line; the net cost for 1896 is estimated at £7,717.

Mail matter carried by non-subsidised Lines.—The mail matter carried by the Queensland Royal Mail Company, the Messageries Maritimes Company, and Nord-Deutscher Lloyd's, is paid for according to weight.

No. 58.—Newspapers registered during 1896 under the Postage Acts Amendment Act, 1893.

Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.	Town where published.	No.
Ashfield	1	Glebe	2	Narramine	1	Ryde	1
Ballina	1	Goulburn	2	Newcastle... ..	2	Rylstone	1
Bega	1	Grafton	1	Newtown	1	Sydney	23
Brewarrina	1	Hunter's Hill	1	Parramatta	1	Wagga Wagga	1
Campbelltown	2	Leichhardt	1	Petersham	1	Walgett	1
Carcoar	1	Maclean	1	Picton	2	Warialda	1
Dungcrg	1	Merriwa	1	Port Macquarie	1	Waterloo	1
Enmore	1	Millthorpe	1	Randwick	1	Wingham	1
Forest Lodge	2	Morpeth	1	Redfern	3	Total	65

Newspapers.—Under Act 56 Vic. No. 31, passed in June, 1893, newspapers are required to be registered at the General Post Office, Sydney, in order that they may be entitled to the newspaper rates of postage. The fee for registration is five shillings. Newspapers printed in New South Wales, from type set up therein, are allowed free transmission when posted to places in the Colony within seven days of publication, but after this period a charge is made. Newspapers, if forwarded to Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, are charged at the rate of one half-penny each.

No. 59.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1888–96.

Year.	Number of Telegraph Stations.	Telegrams transmitted, delivered, and in transit.		Actual Revenue received at the adjustment of Balances with Australasian Offices and Cable Companies.	Line.	Wire.	† Cost of Construction to 31st December.
		Number.	Amount collected.				
1888	460	3,936,830	£ 311,144	£ 185,965	Miles.	Miles. 22,219	£ 704,912
1889	485	3,932,670	309,980	186,862	10,732	22,606	713,663
1890	628	4,101,449	321,019	193,707	11,231	23,598	743,698
1891	674	4,046,251	311,780	191,319	11,697	24,780	767,872
1892	706	2,976,109	287,765	185,014	11,905	26,443	801,918
1893	724	2,853,691	281,659	157,482	12,097	27,326	820,822
1894	813	2,464,074	269,217	147,903	12,201	28,085	831,471
1895	834	2,635,456	367,318	145,901	12,316	28,799	840,380
1896	856	2,796,776	431,762	159,741	12,418	30,820	889,476

Telegraph Lines under Construction.—At the close of 1896 there were no lines under construction.
* The value of messages which have passed over the lines from and to places outside New South Wales has not been included
† Includes Telephone Installation.

No. 60.—Transactions, Telegraph Branch, 1896.

Received by New South Wales.			Despatched by New South Wales.		
Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.	Countries.	Telegrams.	Amount collected.
Australasia—	No.	£	Australasia—	No.	£
New South Wales (In-land)	1,843,102	107,036	New South Wales (In-land)	1,843,102	107,036
From Victoria	178,226	14,585	To Victoria	191,452	16,068
„ Queensland	88,600	12,543	„ Queensland... ..	77,803	9,882
„ South Australia... ..	61,221	7,954	„ South Australia	58,612	7,367
„ Western Australia	31,019	6,132	„ Western Australia... ..	22,824	4,218
„ Tasmania	11,638	1,726	„ Tasmania	12,152	1,925
„ New Zealand	20,429	4,756	„ New Zealand	20,301	4,237
From New Caledonia	1,256	708	To New Caledonia	1,347	879
„ Other Countries	17,099	53,354	„ Other Countries	23,231	70,172
Total	2,252,590	208,794	Total	2,250,824	221,784
			Messages which have passed over New South Wales lines from and to places outside the Colony. }	136,464	108,220
			Total	2,387,288	330,004

Telegraph Revenue.—The actual revenue retained by the New South Wales Telegraph Office in 1896 was £159,741.
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No. 61.—Cable Lines, Telegraph Branch.

Cable.	Date of Opening.	New South Wales. (Land.)	Other Australasian Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total	
			Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.	Land.	Sea.
Approximate.								
Sydney to Europe (London)— Via Port Darwin (South Australia)...	21 Oct., 1872.	386	2,892	Miles. (knots.)	Miles. 1,704	Miles (knots.) 9,287	Miles. 4,982	Miles (knots.) 9,287
Via Roebuck Bay (Western Australia)	May, 1889.	386	4,040	1,704	9,107	6,130	9,107
Sydney to Nelson (New Zealand)	20 Feb., 1876.	11	1,191	11	1,191
Sydney to Gomen (New Caledonia) via Queensland.	19 Oct., 1893.	490	453	900	943	900
Sydney to Low Head, River Tamar, Tas- mania, via Victoria.	April, 1869.	386	244	170	630	170

No. 62.—Cable Subsidies and Guarantee Contributions of New South Wales, 1895-97.

Year ended 30th April.	Line via Port Darwin (South Australia) to Europe.			Tasmanian Cable Subsidy.	New Zealand Guarantee.	Total Contributions.
	Duplicate Cable Subsidy between Port Darwin and Banjowanjie.	Cable Company's Guarantee in connection with reduced rates.	South Australian Guarantee.			
1895	£ 13,151	£ 2,056	£ 272	£ 1,705	£ 2,414	£ 19,598
1896	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	1,311	16,167
1897	13,151	Nil*	Nil*	1,705	854	15,710

* The receipts in respect of the Australasian traffic being in excess of the amounts guaranteed in connection with the reduced rates, New South Wales was not called upon to contribute.

Cable Subsidies and Guarantees.—Each of the Colonies, except Queensland and New Zealand, contribute *pro rata* to population for the subsidy to cable to Europe, and the short cable to Tasmania. The New South Wales Government does not bear any of the expense of the alternative line, Adelaide to Banjowanjie, *via* Roebuck Bay Western Australia. Each Colony, except Queensland, guarantees against loss in connection with reduced rates on the New Zealand cable; whilst New South Wales and Queensland guarantee the French Telegraph Company against loss not exceeding £2,000—on the cable to New Caledonia.

No. 63.—Number of Cable Messages, &c., 1890-96.

Year.	Cable Messages sent from New South Wales.	Cable Messages received by New South Wales.	Amount collected.			New South Wales receipts.
			Messages sent.	Messages received.	Total.	
1890	No. 10,316	No. 8,654	£ 47,878	£ 39,957	£ 87,835	£ 3,808
1891	14,982	11,587	46,192	37,093	83,285	3,830
1892	16,511	14,558	41,746	38,816	80,562	3,130
1893	15,749	13,509	50,733	42,469	93,202	3,316
1894	17,595	14,087	51,272	39,672	90,944	3,283
1895	21,637	16,178	61,627	48,591	110,218	3,922
1896	24,578	18,355	71,052	54,061	125,113	4,411

* **Cablegrams in Transit.**—The figures for the years 1890-92 include cable messages in transit; since 1892, however these messages have been excluded from the return. The collections in all years include the receipts from messages in transit.

Cable Rates, 1896.—The charge per word, inclusive of names and addresses, made on ordinary cablegrams to the United Kingdom and European countries is 4s. 11d., of which New South Wales receives 2d. To New Zealand, 3s. is demanded for the first ten words or under, and for a similar number of words to New Caledonia, 8s. is charged. The rates to all other countries are higher, but press messages are sent at reduced rates, as shown in the "Postal Guide."

No. 64.—Number of Telephones, 1891-96.

Exchanges, &c.	1891. (Estimate.)	1892. (Estimate.)	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Central Sydney	1,316	1,400	1,630	1,793	1,981	2,432
Branch Suburban	75	109	288	502	667	1,179
Country	167	185	220	227	240	363
Telephone Bureaus...	9	14	14	17
Government Departmental	175	220	380	462	530	642
Extension Lines—Sydney and Suburbs				
Country	27	25	17	36
Private Telephone Lines—						
Sydney and Suburbs	644	332	145	156	237	280
Country	209	108	99	112	126	156
Total	2,586	2,354	2,798	3,291	3,812	5,105

Telephones.—Telephone Bureaus for the use of the public, on payment of a small charge, are open at the head office, Sydney, and in thirteen of the suburbs. There are telephone stations in the country used in conjunction with the Electric Telegraph Service.

No. 65.—Length of Line opened, Cost of Construction and Rental received from Telephones, 1891-96.

Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.	Year.	Length of Line.	Cost of Construction.	Rental received.
	Mls. Chs.	£	£		Mls. Chs.	£	£
1891	295 38	6,773	7,212	1894	601 18	7,747	20,298
1892	262 41	5,187	11,399	1895	593 39	6,680	25,956
1893	539 52	9,607	16,320	1896	1,771 36	16,053	31,955

No. 66.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1888-96.

Year.	Issued in New South Wales.			Drawn on New South Wales.		
	Payable in—		Total.	Issued and paid in New South Wales.	Issued in other Countries, and paid in New South Wales.	Total.
	New South Wales.	Other Countries.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1888	903,797	311,335	1,215,132	901,620	214,813	1,116,433
1889	890,501	297,726	1,188,227	890,513	217,585	1,108,098
1890	955,244	297,061	1,252,305	954,562	239,392	1,193,954
1891	1,236,425	341,319	1,577,744	1,233,191	285,796	1,518,987
1892	1,436,300	326,413	1,762,713	1,436,109	303,703	1,739,812
1893	1,266,691	349,194	1,615,885	1,269,889	286,349	1,556,238
1894	1,017,003	298,634	1,315,637	1,016,570	241,352	1,257,922
1895	985,771	283,429	1,269,200	984,509	262,726	1,247,235
1896	1,019,556	294,039	1,313,595	1,014,040	413,480	1,427,520

Money Orders.—*Local* single money orders are limited to £20; commission thereon ranges from 6d. to 2s. *To other Australasian Colonies*—Single money orders are limited to £20, and commission ranges from 6d. to 4s. *To Other Countries*—To Germany, Italy, United States, Canadian Dominion, India, and Ceylon, single money orders are limited to £20, the commission ranging from 1s. to 10s. To all other countries to which orders are issued by New South Wales a single money order is limited to £10, the commission thereon ranging from 1s. to 5s. Orders for payment of money may be transmitted by telegraph to Money Order Offices in New South Wales or to any Colony of Australasia except New Zealand upon payment of the cost of a telegram in addition to the commission. The remitter must, however, also advise the payee by a private telegram.

No. 67.—Money Orders issued in, and drawn on New South Wales, 1896.

Issued in New South Wales.	Number.	Value.	Drawn on New South Wales, and paid in the Colony.	Number.	Value.
Payable in—			Issued in—		
Australasia—		£	Australasia—		£
New South Wales (Inland)	302,773	1,019,556	New South Wales (Inland)	301,817	1,014,040
Victoria	30,568	94,183	Victoria	16,623	56,387
Queensland	7,121	25,816	Queensland	18,129	63,416
South Australia	9,768	30,006	South Australia	4,692	15,432
Western Australia	2,734	19,417	Western Australia	35,308	176,780
Tasmania	17,547	23,367	Tasmania	3,560	9,388
New Zealand	4,196	12,534	New Zealand	10,576	28,622
Other Countries—			Other Countries—		
United Kingdom and Europe	22,393	63,834	United Kingdom and Europe	12,941	40,068
Germany (direct)	1,038	3,078	Germany (direct)	275	1,798
Italy (direct)	363	2,293	Italy (direct)	12	79
Canada	157	777	Canada	208	1,003
United States	1,787	5,165	United States	1,019	4,875
India	1,069	8,012	India	230	799
Ceylon	138	632	Ceylon	59	131
Straits Settlements	6	20	Straits Settlements	46	105
Hong Kong	854	4,161	Hong Kong	67	135
Cape of Good Hope... ..	127	661	Cape of Good Hope... ..	2,129	14,333
Mauritius	38	83	Mauritius	25	129
Total issued in N.S.W.	402,677	1,313,595	Total drawn on N.S.W. and paid in the Colony	407,716	1,427,520

No. 68.—Commission on Money Orders, 1890–96.

Year.	Gross Commission collected from the public.	Commission on Colonial and Foreign Money Orders.			Net Commission received by New South Wales.
		Paid by N.S.W. to other Governments.	Paid to N.S.W. by other Governments.	Excess payments by N. S. Wales.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1890	16,939	2,759	2,644	115	16,824
1891	19,198	3,171	3,464	*293	19,491
1892	19,309	2,392	2,066	326	18,983
1893	19,038	2,214	1,688	526	18,512
1894	15,828	1,890	1,445	445	15,383
1895	14,863	1,771	1,537	234	14,629
1896	15,232	1,812	2,326	*514	15,746

* Excess payments to New South Wales.

Commission.—New South Wales pays commission, varying from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent., to the colonies and countries to which Money Orders are sent, in proportion to the amount of such orders, and a similar allowance is made to New South Wales by the colonies and countries doing a return business.

Stamp duty on Orders.—The above figures do not include the stamp duty of 1d. charged on all Money Orders issued in New South Wales, and of 2d. imposed on all orders of £2 and upwards, issued in other colonies, paid in New South Wales.

No. 69.—Postal Notes, 1893–96.

Year.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.					Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes.
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in —				Total.	
				Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1893*	23,139 9 9	2,339 8 1	25,478 17 10	1,012 8 2	274 19 3	153 19 10	45 8 9	1,486 16 0	548 17 10
1894	147,095 15 7	12,310 1 9	159,405 17 4	5,917 18 8	2,523 9 0	960 1 5	303 5 0	9,704 14 1	3,877 13 4
1895	243,188 0 3	16,368 18 10	259,556 19 1	7,626 19 7	3,862 11 4	1,430 12 3	441 0 5	13,361 3 7	6,316 12 4
1896	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,838 17 4

* From 1st October.

No. 70.—Postal Notes, 1896.

Denomi- nation.	New South Wales Postal Notes.			Other Colonies' Postal Notes paid in New South Wales.					Revenue collected on New South Wales Postal Notes.
	Paid in New South Wales.	Paid in other Colonies.	Total.	Issued in--				Total.	
				Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Tas- mania.		
s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 0	2,177 9 0	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	36 3 0	46 10 0	10 16 0	3 19 0	97 8 0	7,838 17 4
1 6	2,007 9 0			33 15 0	31 17 6	11 5 0	3 19 6	80 17 0	
2 0	3,769 0 0			96 0 0	93 18 0	26 10 0	8 16 0	225 4 0	
2 6	8,657 10 0			164 10 0	154 15 0	43 10 0	15 12 6	378 7 6	
3 0	12,336 15 0			206 11 0	196 4 0	55 4 0	22 13 0	480 12 0	
3 6			134 4 6	128 2 0	42 14 0	13 13 0	318 13 6	
4 0	18,639 12 0			260 12 0	201 8 0	62 16 0	23 16 0	548 12 0	
4 6			190 2 6	124 13 0	45 4 6	13 1 0	373 1 0	
5 0	38,770 15 0			620 15 0	522 5 0	145 10 0	44 10 0	1,333 0 0	
7 6	19,633 17 6			293 5 0	206 5 0	74 5 0	18 7 6	592 2 6	
10 0	65,841 10 0			1,466 10 0	1,012 0 0	340 0 0	94 0 0	2,912 10 0	
10 6			193 14 6	141 4 6	83 9 6	17 6 6	435 15 0	
15 0	41,296 10 0			636 0 0	427 10 0	153 15 0	29 5 0	1,246 10 0	
20 0	88,118 0 0			4,102 0 0	2,386 0 0	547 0 0	190 0 0	7,175 0 0	
Stamps affixed	2,966 3 10			64 16 10	66 2 1	27 17 4	7 2 9	165 19 0	
Total ..	304,234 11 4	20,411 13 0	324,646 4 4	8,498 19 4	5,688 14 1	1,669 16 4	506 1 9	16,363 11 6	7,838 17 4



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No. 1.—Districts served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 30th June, 1897.

District.	* Length of Mains.	Proper- ties Liable.	District.	* Length of Mains.	Proper- ties Liable.	District.	* Length of Mains.	Proper- ties Liable.
Metropolitan— City of Sydney— Bourke Ward Brisbane Ward Cook Ward Denison Ward Fitzroy Ward Gipps Ward Macquarie Ward Phillip Ward	Miles.	No.	Metropolitan—contd. Suburbs—contd. Enfield Erskineville Five Dock Glebe Granville Hunter's Hill Hurstville Islands in harbour Kogarah Lane Cove Leichhardt Marriickville Mosman Newtown North Botany North Sydney Paddington Parramatta Petersham Randwick Redfern Rockdale Rookwood and Silver Water	Miles.	No.	Metropolitan—contd. Suburbs—contd. Ryde St. Peter's Strathfield and Flemington Waterloo Waverley Willoughby Woollahra and Vaucluse Country— Campbelltown Gordon Liverpool and Hoxton Park Prospect and Sher- wood Richmond Smithfield and Fairfield Total	Miles.	No.
	159.2	23,528						
Suburbs— Alexandria Annandale Ashfield Auburn Balmain Bankstown Beecroft Botany Burwood Camperdown Canterbury Concord Darlington Drummoyne	11.8 9.9 36.2 14.3 34.3 1.8 1.7 6.3 24.4 10.3 12.1 13.6 8.5 8.6	2,329 2,138 4,171 972 7,357 25 700 1,950 1,712 976 1,046 758 987						468 1,819 1,280 2,381 3,063 1,303 2,719 257 1,919 647 182 445 118 120,931

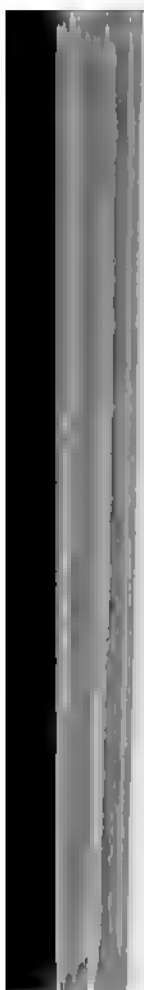
* Exclusive of Trunk Mains and Mains which have become obsolete.
Hydrants.—Attached to the water-mains there are 1,715 screw-down Hydrants, and 17,743 ball Hydrants.

Water Supply.—During 1850 the City Corporation was empowered to construct water and sewerage works, and in accordance with such authority works for each service were carried out, but on a limited scale. The water supply and sewerage systems have been superseded by comprehensive ones for the whole Metropolitan area, and the works of the City Council, as well as several of the isolated systems in the suburbs, now form part of the respective general schemes. During 1867 a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon proposals for supplying water to the city and suburbs. Two years later the Commissioners submitted a report recommending the adoption of the "Upper Nepean scheme," which was accepted. The works are being carried out under authority of Act 43 Vic. No. 32, passed in 1880; the first contract was let in November, 1879, and in 1888 the works had so far advanced that the Government passed an Act transferring the control in May, 1888, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. The 355.1 miles of water-mains chiefly constructed by the City Council were placed under the Board at the same date. The Board was established under Act 43 Vic. No. 32, as amended by 51 Vic. No. 28, and consists of seven members, three of whom are nominated by the Governor, two elected by the City Council, and two by the Suburban and Country Municipalities within the County of Cumberland, which are supplied with water.

No. 2.—Reservoirs, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1896.

Name.	Capacity.	Name.	Capacity.	Name	Capacity.
	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.
Prospect Potts' Hill Crown-street Paddington Woollahra Waverley	10,812,313,000 100,000,000 3,250,000 2,000,000 1,000,000 1,087,000	Petersham Ryde Hill Chatswood, No. 1 Chatswood, No. 2 Liverpool Ashfield	2,157,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 1,500,000 4,000,000 100,000	Penshurst— Steel Supplemental tanks Smithfield Wahroonga	1,000,000 20,000 100,000 40,000

Proposed Reservoir in Centennial Park.—During December, 1894, an Act was passed authorising the construction of a Reservoir in Centennial Park. It has a capacity of 17½ million gallons, and will be completed during the year 1898.
The Nepean System.—The source of the supply is the united waters of the Nepean, Cataract, and Cordeaux Rivers. The water is intercepted at a height of 437 feet above the level of the sea, and flows through a series of conduits to Prospect Reservoir, 40 miles from the farthest source of supply, thence to Potts' Hill Balance Reservoir. The water, after leaving this reservoir, passes through a screening-tank, from which it is conveyed by mains to the various reservoirs.



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Metropolitan—			Metropolitan—contd.			Metropolitan—contd.		
City of Sydney—	Miles.	No.	Suburbs—contd.	Miles.	No.	Suburbs—contd.	Miles.	No.
Bourke Ward	159·2	23,528	Enfield	9·0	754	Ryde	8·7	468
Brisbane Ward			Erskineville	5·7	1,433	St. Peter's	11·8	1,819
Cook Ward			Five Dock	9·6	491	Strathfield and		
Denison Ward			Glebe	22·4	4,103	Flemington	15·8	1,280
Fitzroy Ward			Granville	19·3	2,200	Waterloo	13·5	2,381
Gipps Ward			Hunter's Hill	11·0	710	Waverley	22·5	3,063
Macquarie Ward			Hurstville	29·2	2,377	Willoughby	21·8	1,303
Phillip Ward			Islands in harbour	1·1	25	Woollahra and		
Suburbs—			Kogarah	14·3	1,414	Vaucluse	27·0	2,719
Alexandria	11·8	2,829	Lane Cove	9·3	541	Country—		
Annandale	9·9	2,138	Leichhardt	33·3	4,859	Campbelltown	5·7	257
Ashfield	36·2	4,171	Marriekville	36·0	5,155	Gordon	25·4	1,919
Auburn	14·3	972	Mosman	14·5	1,411	Liverpool and		
Balmain	34·3	7,357	Newtown	26·4	5,217	Hoxton Park	13·1	647
Bankstown	1·8	25	North Botany	8·7	1,008	Prospect and Sher-		
Beecroft	1·7	North Sydney	36·1	5,382	wood	1·8	182
Botany	6·3	700	Paddington	28·5	4,518	Richmond	10·0	445
Burwood	24·4	1,950	Parramatta	0·5	21	Smithfield and		
Camperdown	10·3	1,712	Petersham	27·0	3,394	Fairfield	3·6	118
Canterbury	12·1	976	Randwick	32·0	2,116			
Concord	13·6	1,046	Redfern	25·5	4,764			
Darlington	8·5	758	Rockdale	27·3	2,608	Total	963·7	120,931
Drummoyne	8·6	987	Rookwood and					
			Silver Water	8·3	680			

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	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.
Prospect	10,812,313,000	Petersham	2,157,000	Penhurst—	
Potts' Hill	100,000,000	Ryde Hill	1,000,000	Steel	1,000,000
Crown-street	8,250,000	Chatswood, No. 1 ..	1,500,000	Supplemental	
Paddington	2,000,000	Chatswood, No. 2 ..	1,500,000	tanks	20,000
Woollahra	1,000,000	Liverpool	4,000,000	Smithfield	100,000
Waverley	1,087,000	Ashfield	100,000	Wahroonga	40,000

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No. 3.—Houses and Population Served by the Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average Daily during year	
					Per House.	Per Esti Pop.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Ga
Year ended 31st December, 1888	8,144,169	2,972,621,623	61,718	296,246	132	:
„ „ 1889	8,820,000	3,219,244,159	67,924	326,035	129	:
„ „ 1890	8,486,034	3,097,402,486	71,501	343,204	118	:
„ „ 1891	9,540,102	3,482,237,514	76,093	365,246	125	:
„ „ 1892	12,129,152	4,439,273,890	78,926	378,885	153	:
„ „ 1893	12,533,652	4,574,782,838	81,288	390,182	153	:
„ „ 1894	13,738,874	5,014,689,009	83,621	401,380	164	:
1st Jan., 1895, to 30th June, 1896	16,645,014	9,194,922,372	85,059	408,282	196	:
Year ended „ 1897	17,659,357	6,445,665,328	87,190	418,512	202	:

No. 4.—Revenue and Expenditure in connection with Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Revenue.	Expenditure.						
		Working Expenditure.			Interest on Capital Debt—			Depreciation.
		Main-tenance.	Manage-ment.	Total.	On ordinary Loan Capital.	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	10,024	9,182	*19,206	59,976	4,300	64,276	...
„ „ 1889	138,923	20,386	16,182	36,568	101,477	4,150	105,627	2,447
„ „ 1890	145,990	20,546	14,242	34,788	105,100	4,000	109,100	3,422
„ „ 1891	165,831	23,571	14,685	38,256	107,981	4,000	111,981	3,917
„ „ 1892	155,886	31,090	13,988	45,078	111,869	4,000	115,869	878
„ „ 1893	157,427	23,343	13,798	37,141	115,187	4,000	119,187	2,512
„ „ 1894	161,167	25,223	14,051	39,274	115,660	4,000	119,660	1,772
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	12,506	7,187	19,693	69,383	2,000	71,383	776
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	23,714	13,781	37,495	137,098	4,000	141,098	3,482
„ „ 1897	175,984	26,221	14,600	40,821	140,050	4,000	144,050	3,350

* For nine months only.

No. 5.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Water Supply, 1888–97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Net Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	
					Amount.	Annual rate of Interest per cent. after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	Per cent.
Year ended 31st December, 1888	125,486	*19,206	20.40	3,004,557	2,623,837	3.81
" " 1889	138,923	36,568	26.32	3,088,068	2,707,500	3.78
" " 1890	145,990	34,788	23.82	3,189,080	2,808,412	3.96
" " 1891	165,831	38,256	23.09	3,306,649	2,925,987	4.36
" " 1892	155,886	45,078	28.91	3,394,581	3,013,919	3.68
" " 1893	157,427	37,141	23.59	3,409,721	3,029,059	3.97
" " 1894	161,167	39,274	24.36	3,440,614	3,059,957	3.98
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	85,364	19,693	23.06	4,078,979	3,698,323	3.54
Year ended 30th June, 1896	174,357	37,495	21.50	4,154,261	3,776,879	3.62
" " 1897	175,984	40,821	23.19	4,244,550	3,867,168	3.50

* For nine months only.

Capital Cost.—It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage does not calculate interest on the sum of £377,382, representing expenditure by the City Council on water works taken over by the Board. The Royal Commission, appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board, has recommended that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the capital debt on which the Board should provide interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the capital cost, as shown in Table No. 6, this expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 4 would have been increased.

Cost of Offices.—The amount of the capital debt, 1895-6 and 1896-7, does not include £32,341, the proportion of the cost of offices chargeable to the Water Supply Branch, as the Board charged their working expenses with rent on their new offices.

No. 6.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Water Supply, on 30th June, 1897.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
Capital Cost—	£	£					£
Advanced by Treasury—				Water Supply Works	3,088,698
Loans Works Department...	3,118,311			Lands and Buildings	196,135
Do Board ...	663,857			Reservoirs	167,072
Municipal Loans taken over ...	85,000			Mains	779,025
City Council Water Fund ...	377,382			Machinery	34,691
		4,244,550		Stores, Working Plant, and Tools	25,306
Rates overpaid	582		Rates outstanding	34,090
Other liabilities	70,152		Other assets	3,913
Balance of Revenue Account	13,646					
Total ...		£ 4,328,930		Total ...			£4,328,930

No. 7.—Campbelltown Water

Period.	Popula- tion supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticu- lation.	Annual Li	
			Annual Instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Mai. (in prop Hos Ex
Year ended 31st December, 1891	No. 686	£ 4,433	£ 160	
" " 1892	748	4,433	160	
" " 1893	820	4,454	161	
" " 1894	844	4,457	161	
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	853	4,457	81	
Year ended 30th June, 1896	877	4,502	163	
" " 1897	901	4,741	171	

System.—The district receives its supply by a 6-inch pipe being laid 2½ miles, the reticulation consisting chiefly of 4-inch mains.

The Metropolitan Board of Water Supply levies a charge commensurate with the main conduit from the head of source to the point of junction and the cost and

No. 8.—Liverpool Water Supply

Period.	Popula- tion supplied with Water.	Cost of Reticu- lation.	Annual Li	
			Annual Instalment required to pay off cost of reticulation and interest in 100 years.	Mai. (in prop Hos Ex
Year ended 31st December, 1891	No. 1,244	£ 11,885	£ 430	
" " 1892	1,527	12,773	462	
" " 1893	1,661	12,997	470	
" " 1894	1,857	13,120	474	
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	1,923	13,274	239	
Year ended 30th June, 1896	2,035	13,258	478	
" " 1897	2,111	13,264	479	

System. The district receives its supply by a 9-inch pipe from the Mount Young, and thence by a 6-inch main to the town. An earthen reservoir has been constructed for the purpose of tiding over any interruption in the flow from

No. 9.—Richmond Water Supply

Period.	Capital Cost.	Annual Liabi	
		Interest at 4 per cent.	Ma (inclu of I Ex
Seven months ended 31st Decem- ber, 1893	■	£	
Year ended 31st December, 1894	12,340	494	
Six months ended 30th June, 1895	12,352	247	
Year ended 30th June, 1896	12,480	499	
" " 1897	12,636	505	

Richmond Water Supply.—The works were constructed under the Cou No. 14). The Municipal Council of Richmond administered the service till it transferred, pending legal powers, to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply restricted in its management, as only premises owned by persons who have a rated. The accounts are kept separate from those of the Metropolitan Water Supply.

The Plant consists of pumping works erected on the left bank of the River Grose and Nepean; a circular brick tank, having a capacity of 225,000 gallons in length; and 5½ miles of reticulation mains.

lo. 10.—Districts served, Houses and Population supplied by, and Revenue, Expenditure, and Capital Debt of Hunter District Water Supply.

DISTRICTS SERVED, 1896-97.							
Adamstown.	Lambton, New.	Morpeth.	Waratah.				
Carrington.	Maitland, East.	Newcastle.	Wickham.				
Hamilton.	Maitland, West.	Plattsburg.	Minmi.				
Lambton.	Merewether.	Wallsend.	Cockle Creek.				

HOUSES AND POPULATION SUPPLIED, 1893-97.							
Period.	Average Daily Supply.	Total Supply for year.	Houses Supplied.	Estimated Population Supplied.	Average daily supply during year.		
					Per House.	Per Head of Population.	
Year ended—	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Gallons.	
30th June, 1893...	451,005	164,616,850	3,421	17,105	132	26'37	
" 1894 ..	418,766	152,849,650	3,848	19,240	109	21'76	
" 1895...	518,038	189,084,003	4,660	23,300	111	22'23	
" 1896...	606,728	222,062,466	6,246	31,230	97	19'42	
" 1897...	731,451	266,979,523	6,931	34,655	105	21'10	

REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, AND ESTIMATED CAPITAL DEBT, 1893-97.											
Period.	Re-venue struck for the Year.	Expenditure.				Proportion of Expendi-ture to Revenue.	Interest on Estimated Capital Debt at 3½ per cent.	Total Expendi-ture and Interest for the Year	Result of the Year's Operations.	Estimated Capital Debt at end of each year	Actual Per-cent re-turned on the estimated Capital Debt for the Year.
		Management Expenses.	Working Expenses.	Maintenance (actual only).	Total.						
Year ended—	£	£	£	£	£	Per cent.	£	£	£	£	£
30th June, 1893...	22,651	4,314	3,728	355	8,397	37 07	14,154	22,551 (+)	—	404,407	3 52
" 1894 ..	21,406	4,619	4,194	572	9,385	43 84	14,206	23,591 (—)	2,185	405,871	2 96
" 1895 ..	20,367	4,576	4,066	379	9,021	44 29	14,446	23,467 (—)	3,100	412,732	2 75
" 1896 ..	20,779	4,433	3,991	388	8,812	42 41	14,550	23,362 (—)	2,583	415,784	2 88
" 1897 ..	22,518	4,383	4,211	409	9,003	39 98	14,981	23,984 (—)	1,466	428,025	3 16

(+) Surplus. (—) Deficiency.

* The figures shown represent only the actual expenditure for maintenance. Under the new Act, which comes into operation as from 1st July, 1897, it is enacted that proper provision shall be made for the reconstruction of renewable works, setting aside a sum from each year's revenue to the credit of a sinking fund at the Treasury, from which fund the amounts expended from time to time for maintenance and renewals shall be drawn. Had provision been made for the sinking funds for permanent and renewable works, established under the Acts of 1892 and 1894, during the five years for which the figures are given above, the item for maintenance would have been represented by the instalment for each year, and the year's operations would have resulted in a greater deficiency than that shown. At the request of the Statistician, a Board have supplied the above amended statement of their accounts, instead of the ones previously supplied.

The Water Supply Works of the Lower Hunter were constructed by the Government under the provisions of the Hunter Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1880. The works in July, 1892, were transferred under Act 55 Vic. c. 27 to the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board. The Board consists of seven members—three of whom are nominated by the Government, one by the Municipal Council of Newcastle, one by the Councils of East and West Maitland and Morpeth, and two by the other municipalities within the proclaimed area. The Board's year closes on the 30th June.

Capital Debt.—Under the 14th section of Amending Act, No. 14, of 1897, the Board are required to levy such rates subject to a maximum of 1s. in the £ as shall be sufficient to provide for (a) interest on the capital debt at 3½ per cent. per annum, (b) management and working expenses, (c) the annual instalment to the sinking fund for the reconstruction of renewable works, and (d) the deficiency on the previous year's operations (if any). Under the 30th section of the Act, the Minister has to determine the capital indebtedness of the Board to the Government up to the 30th June, 1897, and thenceforward annually. These figures have not yet been gazetted. The figures shown above are estimated.

No. 11.—Districts served by Metropolitan Sewerage, 30th June, 1

District.	Properties liable.	District.	Properties liable.	District.
City of Sydney—	No.	Suburbs—	No.	Suburbs—continued.
Bourke Ward ...	1,117	Alexandria... ..	2,672	Paddington ..
Brisbane „ ...	1,241	Camperdown ...	1,293	Petersham ...
Cook „ ...	6,172	Darlington ...	753	Randwick ...
Denison „ ...	4,295	Erskineville ...	1,395	Redfern ...
Fitzroy „ ...	3,622	Glebe	2,526	Waterloo ...
Gipps „ ...	1,710	Marrickville ...	75	Waverley ...
Macquarie „ ..	2,049	Newtown	3,203	Woollahra ...
Phillip „ ...	2,566	North Botany ...	9	Total ...

Metropolitan Sewerage.—The original Sewerage Works of Sydney were begun in 1854, and at th works were transferred to the Board the City Council had constructed 70·27 miles of sewerage. From 187 Commission was appointed to investigate and report upon a comprehensive scheme for the Metropolis, a year a report was presented which recommended the scheme now being carried out. The first contract wa in September, 1889, the works were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, ui the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act (53 Vic. No. 16), passed in the same year.

System.—The system consists of two main outfalls, named the northern and southern respecti discharges into the Pacific Ocean at a point named “Ben Buckler,” at Bondi, and the latter discharge Farm” at Webb’s grant on the shores of Botany Bay.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act (57 Vic. No. 12).—This Act administration and construction, by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, of storm-water on certain areas which may from time to time be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*. The boundari however, may be altered if the appeal by the local authorities to the nearest Court of Petty Sessions be si clause 3 the Board is empowered to impose special rates, pending the extension of the general sewerage worl

No. 12.—Houses connected and Population served, Metropolitan & 1890-97.

Period.	Houses connected.	Estimated Population served.	Total Length of Sewers at end of year.	Total Length of Storm-water Drains at end of year.	Ventilat Shafts erected
	No.	No.	miles.	miles.	feet.
Year ended 31st December, 1890	22,765	109,272	122·03	3·15	12,63
„ „ 1891	26,884	129,043	148·02	4·38	47,62
„ „ 1892	31,402	150,729	172·94	6·62	49,08
„ „ 1893	36,062	173,097	182·34	9·10	50,23
„ „ 1894	39,965	191,832	201·95	9·82	54,40
„ 30th June, 1896	44,462	213,417	230·20	14·42	87·50
„ „ 1897	47,593	228,446	255·76	18·41	99,39

No. 13.—Revenue and Expenditure, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.			Expenditure.				Total Expenditure.
		Maintenance.	Management.	Total.	On ordinary Loan (Capital).	On Debentures (taken over from Municipalities).	Total.	Depreciation.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	11,450	10,799	22,249	36,142	8,635	44,777	...	67,026
" " 1891	81,302	15,624	9,787	25,411	39,675	6,820	46,495	...	71,906
" " 1892	87,927	16,383	10,922	27,305	45,197	6,820	52,017	221	79,543
" " 1893	93,661	17,605	9,487	27,092	50,864	6,820	57,684	587	85,363
" " 1894	93,134	18,188	9,865	28,053	53,822	6,820	60,642	542	89,237
months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	8,626	5,624	14,250	28,564	3,560	32,124	231	46,605
ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	20,038	10,266	30,304	60,458	6,970	67,428	1,016	98,748
" " 1897	87,652	18,918	10,763	29,681	64,151	7,177	71,328	985	101,994

No. 14.—Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue, and Capital Cost, Metropolitan Sewerage, 1890-97.

Period.	Revenue.	Working Expenditure.		Capital Cost.	Debt.	
		Total.	Proportion to Revenue.		Liabilities on which Interest is paid.	Annual Rate of Interest after paying Working Expenses.
	£	£	per cent.	£	£	per cent.
ended 31st December, 1890	81,800	22,249	27.19	1,281,045	1,177,614	5.06
" " 1891	81,302	25,411	31.25	1,447,287	1,343,856	4.16
" " 1892	87,927	27,305	31.05	1,606,948	1,503,517	4.03
" " 1893	93,661	27,092	28.92	1,691,462	1,588,031	4.19
" " 1894	93,134	28,053	30.12	1,745,120	1,641,689	3.97
months ended 30th June, 1895	43,110	14,250	33.05	1,831,611	1,728,180	3.34
ended 30th June, 1896	85,486	30,304	35.44	1,892,256	1,788,825	3.09
" " 1897	87,652	29,681	33.86	2,018,120	1,914,689	3.02

Capital Cost. It will be seen from the above statement that the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage do not calculate interest on the sum of £103,431, representing expenditure by the Government on Sewerage Works taken by the Board. The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the working of the Board has suggested that the Government should, without delay, fix the amount of the Capital Debt on which the Board should be interest. If the Board had debited its account with interest on the full amount of the Capital Cost, as shown in No. 15, its expenditure would, of course, have been correspondingly greater, and the deficiency disclosed in Table No. 15 would have been increased. See note to Table No. 6 in respect of cost of offices.

No. 15.—Liabilities and Assets, Metropolitan Sewerage, on 30th June, 1897.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Capital Debt—							
Advanced by Treasury—	£	■		Sewerage Works	1,974,654
Loans—Works Department		Lands and buildings	35,914
Revenue—Works Department	1,225,527			Ventilating shafts	32,100
Loans Board	103,431			Working plant, tools, furniture, &c.	6,359
Municipal liabilities taken over	388,852			Rates outstanding	8,599
	300,310			Other assets	12,540
		2,018,120					
Notes overpaid	...	143					
Other liabilities	...	38,254					
Balance of Revenue Account	...	13,649					
Total	...	£ 2,070,166		Total	...	£ 2,070,166	

No. 16.—Fire Brigades: Districts administered by the Metropolitan Brigades Board, 1896.

City of Sydney. Alexandria. Annandale. Ashfield. Auburn. Balmain. Botany. Burwood. Camperdown.	Canterbury. Concord. Darlington. Drummoyne. Enfield. Erskineville. Five Dock. Glebe. Granville.	Hurstville. Kogarah. Leichhardt. Manly. Marrickville. Mosman. Newtown. North Botany. North Sydney.	Paddington. Parramatta. Penrith. Petersham. Randwick. Redfern. Richmond. Rockdale. Rookwood.	St. Peters. Strathfield. Waterloo. Waverley. Willoughby. Woollahra.
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Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board.—The Board, established in 1884 under Act 47 Vic. No. 3, consists of seven members, viz., the chairman, appointed by the Government, and five elected members, one of whom is appointed by the Municipal Council of Sydney, one by the other Municipalities within the proclaimed area, two by the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business in New South Wales, and one by the Volunteer Fire Companies. The elected members are elected every two years, but are eligible for re-election. Towards the annual outlay the Government, the Municipalities, and the Fire Insurance Companies each contribute one-third. The Municipalities contribute *pro rata* to the assessed annual value of ratable property in their respective districts, and each of the Fire Insurance Companies proportionately to the amount of property held on properties situate within the Metropolitan District. Sydney Harbour is outside the jurisdiction of the Board.

Ship Fires.—For the purpose of dealing with ship fires the pilot steamer "Captain Cook" has been fitted out by the Marine Board of New South Wales with a steam-pump, having a capacity of 35,000 gallons per hour.

No. 17.—Metropolitan Fire Brigade Stations and Firemen employed, 1896.

No. 1. (Head-quarters), Castlereagh-street, Sydney 28	No. 6. Walker-street, North Sydney
No. 2. George-street West, Sydney ... 10	No. 7. Stanmore Road, Marrickville
No. 3. George-street North, Sydney ... 9	Auxiliary Firemen
No. 4. Darlinghurst 4	Total
No. 5. Australia-street, Newtown ... 4	

No. 18.—Volunteer Fire Companies, Metropolitan Area, 1896.

Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.	Company.	Firemen on Roll.	Amount of Subsidy.
Volunteer Stations—	No.	£	Volunteer Stations— <i>contd.</i>	No.	
Alexandria	15	120	Paddington Brewery	17	
Ashfield	10	120	Parramatta No. 1	16	
Balmain	19	350	" No. 2	18	
Burwood	13	120	Rockdale	15	
Drummoyne	12	50	Rookwood	14	
Glebe	15	*150	Standard Brewery	14	
Granville	13	60	Waterloo	15	
Kogarah	11	50	Waverley	12	
Leichhardt	11	75	Woollahra	16	
Manly	16	90			
North Botany	14	*60	Total	300	2,000
Paddington	14	175			

* In addition to an allowance of £1 per month for telephone attendance.

Subsidies of Board.—The Board grants the subsidy, shown above, to each company on its obtaining a certificate of efficiency from the Superintendent. In addition, a considerable amount was spent by the Board in the provision and repair of fire appliances, and for the erection and repair of stations.

Volunteer Fire Companies.—Companies situated within the Metropolitan area are registered at the office of the Board, and are subject to the inspection and orders of the Superintendent of Metropolitan Fire Brigades, appointed by the Government under the Act. All the hose and a great portion of the other appliances are the property of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

o. 19.—Working Plant of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and of the Volunteer Fire Companies, 1896.
(Metropolitan Area.)

Description.	M.F.B.	Volun- teer.	Total.	Description.	M.F.B.	Volun- teer.	Total.
Fire engines, large steam	2	...	2	Branches, metal or other-			
„ small steam	6	...	6	wise	87	80	167
„ manual ...	4	14	18	Breeching deliveries ...	22	22	44
Water tower	1	...	1	Elbow deliveries ...	31	13	44
Ladders, large	2	...	2	Goosenecks	18	14	32
„ small	3	...	3	Nozzles	282	114	396
„ scaling	62	55	117	Spanners, hose, and nozzle	154	155	309
Hose carriages	2	7	9	Stand-pipes for ball hy-			
„ reels	3	18	21	drants... ..	27	42	69
„ tenders	1	...	1	Buckets	73	51	124
Horses	23	21	44	Lamps, portable ...	112	77	189
Carts and waggons ...	4	...	4	Jumping sheets... ..	7	...	7
Buggies	2	...	2	Respirators	4	...	4
Hand-pumps	25	21	46	Telephone fire-alarms ...	155	36	191
Caps for hand-pump,				Fire-alarm boxes ...	156	36	192
hose, and engines ...	29	20	49	Telephone shutter boards	9	6	15
Heaters for steam fire-				Telephones	59	18	77
engines	3	...	3	Telephone and fire-alarm			
Canvas cisterns... ..	21	14	35	wire (miles)	135
Hose (feet)	19,480	17,690	37,170	Bell-boards	8	6	14
Suction pipes	300	327	627	Bells, large	2	21	23

No. 20.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1887–96.

Year.	Class of Fire.			Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.	Total Fires and Alarms.
	Slight.	Serious.	Totally destroyed.				
1887	174	18	15	207	14	60	281
1888	222	19	25	266	35	61	362
1889	179	17	29	225	33	45	303
1890	205	12	18	235	44	52	331
1891	216	27	19	262	52	33	347
1892	270	21	23	314	47	75	436
1893	210	23	25	258	68	75	401
1894	206	23	41	270	49	90	409
1895	299	20	48	367	82	82	531
1896	230	27	34	291	91	69	451

No. 21.—Fires and Alarms in Metropolitan Area, 1896.

Locality	Class of Fire.									Total Fires.	False Alarms.	Chimney Alarms.		
	Slight.			Serious.			Totally Destroyed.					Attended with segregates, & reported as false fire.	Attended with harm pump only.	Total Alarm sent.
	Insured.	Not Insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not Insured.	Insurance unknown.	Insured.	Not Insured.	Insurance unknown.					
CITY OF SYDNEY—														
Bourke Ward	6	1	..	1	8	4	12
Brisbane ..	9	5	2	3	19	11	30
Cook ..	8	7	1	..	2	18	9	27
Denison ..	6	7	2	2	1	18	7	..	1	26
Fitzroy ..	7	10	1	18	5	1	1	25
Gipps ..	4	3	1	8	..	1	..	10
Macquarie ..	7	2	1	1	11	6	..	3	20
Phillip ..	4	3	12	..	1	10	12	..	3	25
Total, Sydney	51	38	9	7	2	..	3	110	41	7	35	193
SUBURBS.														
Alexandria ..	4	4	..	2	10	1	..	1	12
Annandale	2	2	2
Ashfield ..	1	2	1	2	1	..	7	1	9
Auburn ..	1	1	2	2
Balmian ..	5	7	1	..	1	2	..	16	2	..	1	19
Botany ..	1	1	1
Burwood ..	3	1	4	1	5
Camperdown ..	1	1	2	3
*Carlingford	1	1	1
Concord ..	1	1	2	2
Darlington ..	1	1	1
Drumoyne ..	1	1	2	1	3
Enfield	1	1	1	2
Erskineville ..	2	2	2	4
Five Dock	1	1
Glebe ..	2	1	..	1	4	1	..	3	8
*Hunter's Hill	1	1	1
Hurstville ..	1	4	5	5
Kogarah ..	2	1	3	1	4
Leichhardt	2	..	1	1	..	4	1	5
Manly	2	2	3	3
Marrickville ..	1	3	..	1	1	..	6	1	7
*Merrylands	1	..	1	1
Mosman ..	1	1	1
Newtown ..	7	4	..	2	1	14	6	..	3	23
North Botany ..	1	1	..	1	1	4	1	5
North Sydney ..	2	10	1	1	1	15	9	3	6	27
Paddington ..	3	5	10	6	12	..	28
Parramatta ..	3	1	4	1	..	1	6
Penrith	1	1	1
Petersham ..	1	1	1	1	4	1	..	2	7
Randwick ..	1	2	2	5	3	8
Redfern	7	1	8	..	1	..	10
Rockdale ..	1	4	5	..	1	..	5
Rockwood	1	1	2	2
*Sherwood ..	1	1	1
St. Peter's ..	2	2	1	3
Stratfield	1	1	2	2
Waterloo ..	2	2	1	..	5	1	6
Waverley ..	3	2	5	1	6
Willoughby	1	..	1	1
Woollahra ..	5	3	8	2	10
*The Harbour ..	3	2	5	1	6
Total, Suburbs	63	65	4	17	1	..	23	8	..	181	50	6	21	258
Total	114	103	13	24	3	..	26	8	..	291	91	13	56	451

* Outside the Metropolitan Fire Brigade area.

Fire-alarm Telephones.—Telephones connected with the fire stations are placed in fire-alarm boxes in all important localities of the city and suburbs. The telephonic system at the end of 1896 consisted of 77 telephones, telephone shutter-boards, and 181 telephone fire-alarms. The length of telephone and telephone fire-alarm wire erected is 135 miles. Most of the volunteer fire stations, theatres, music halls, &c., are also in direct communication with the Fire Brigade stations. The various police stations are also in communication through the Central Police Station, Sydney, with public offices, hotels, wharfs, business firms, and private houses that are connected with the General Post Office Exchange can transmit calls for fires at any hour of the day or night, and arrangements have been made for the watchmen employed by business houses to report to the head-quarters station several times every night.

No. 22.—Causes of Actual Fires in Sydney and Suburbs, 1896.

Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.	Causes.	Fires.
Boiler, overheating of ...	2	Hot ashes	3	Smoking, tobacco... ..	11
Boiling over of fat, tar, &c.	11	Incendiarism	4	Spark from chimney ...	20
Burning of rubbish ...	10	Lamp, kerosene, explosion		„ another fire ...	1
Candle	47	of	4	Spontaneous ignition ...	5
Chemicals, explosion of ...	1	Lamp, kerosene, upsetting		Vapour of spirit coming in	
Fire, careless use of ...	2	of	6	contact with flame ...	2
Fireworks	2	Lightning	1	Doubtful or unknown ...	66
Flue, defect in	3	Light thrown down ..	36		
Furnace, overheating ...	4	Lime slaked by rain ...	3	Total	291
Gas, bracket or burner ...	14	Matches, careless use of ..	8		
„ explosion	6	„ children playing			
Gas-pipe, defect in ...	1	with	9		
Hearth, defect in ...	3	„ rats at	6		

False Alarms and Chimney Fires.—The return is exclusive of 91 false alarms and 69 chimney fires.

No. 23.—Trades for which premises, on Fire during 1896, were used.

Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.	Trades, &c.	No.
Bakers	5	Furniture dealers... ..	6	Schools	2
Banks	1	General merchants ...	6	Sheds	6
Blacksmiths	1	Government buildings ...	5	Ships	6
Boarding houses ..	3	Grocers	19	Soap works	1
Boiling-down works ...	1	Halls	2	Stables	3
Bootmakers and factories	7	Ironmongers	4	Stationers and booksellers	2
Builders and contractors...	5	Jewellers	2	Streets and yards... ..	7
Buildings, unoccupied ...	8	Licensed victuallers ...	9	Tanneries	4
Buildings in course of erection	2	Machinery importers and manufacturers ...	2	Timber merchants ...	3
Butchers	4	Milliners	2	Tobacconists	2
Carriers	1	Paddocks and parks ...	5	Undertakers	1
Cement works	1	Painters and decorators ...	1	Warehouses	3
Churches and convents ...	1	Paper factories	1	Waterproof clothing manufactories... ..	2
Coach and carriage builders	1	Photographers	2	Wharfs	2
Confectioners	8	Private dwellings... ..	103	Wool stores	1
Cordial manufacturers ...	1	Produce merchants ...	4	Workshops	3
Drapers	8	Provision merchants ...	1		
Foundries	1	Restaurant and refreshment-rooms	5	Total	291
Fruiterers and green grocers	3	Saddle and harness makers	2		

See note to table No. 22.

**No. 24.—Receipts and Disbursements of the Metropolitan
1898.**

Receipts.					Amount.	Disbur.
					£	
Balance brought forward	205	Subsidies paid to panies ...
Subsidy from Government	6,300	Salaries ...
„ Municipalities	6,258	Board and other fr
„ Fire Insurance Companies	6,300	Erection of buildi
Other sources	1,084	Repairs ...
Balance	156	Plant, stores, and
						Electrical work—4
						&c. ...
						Horses—purchase
						Lighting and fuel.
						Miscellaneous
Total...	£ 20,303	Total.

The Net Amount of Risks held by each Fire Insurance Company is given in

**No. 25.—Country Municipalities to which the Fire Insurance
extended, 1896.**

Municipality.	Municipality	Municipality.
Albury	Forbes	Maitland, W.
Armidale	Glen Innes	Moama
Bathurst	Goulburn	Molong
Bourke	Grafton	Moss Vale
Bowral	Hay	Mudgee
Braidwood	Inverell	Narrandera
Broken Hill	Lismore	Nowra
Deniliquin	•Liverpool	Orange

• Situate in the County of Cumberland and within the Metropolitan District and Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board.

Country Fire Brigades.—Under Clause 20 authority is given to extend the Act to the country districts, but owing to an ambiguous clause in the Statute, the Fire Councils do not always consider themselves called upon to contribute towards the expenses defined by the Act. The Country Fire Brigades Boards, however, are entitled to receive. Some of the abovementioned Municipalities have not taken any steps further than ha

No. 26.—Firemen, Calls attended, and Receipts of Country Fire Companies, 1896.

Brigade.	Firemen.		Calls attended.				Receipts during 1896.				
	On the Roll.	Average attendance at each Call.	Actual Fires.	Chimneys.	False Alarms.	Total.	From Government.	From Municipality.	From Fire Insurance Companies.	Subscriptions, Donations, &c.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
Adamstown ...	14	12	4	7	13	24	75	75
Albury ...	25	15	3	...	1	4	100	...	8	20	128
Armidale ...	16	14	3	3	69	50	15	...	134
Bathurst ...	16	10	7	1	...	8	69	84	66	6	225
Bourke ...	10	6	6	2	1	9	47	30	37	...	114
Bowral ...	21	14	4	2	...	6	33	15	26	16	90
Broken Hill ...	20	8	58	6	9	73	306	340	161	148	955
Carrington ...	20	16	1	...	6	7	75	75
Cootamundra ...	18	11	4	...	8	12	75	...	25	...	100
Deniliquin ...	16	8	6	...	1	7	26	50	11	7	94
Forbes ...	16	14	5	5	...	40	39	...	79
Glen Innes ...	16	12	2	2	76	25	6	...	107
Goulburn (two stations)	23	20	1	1	1	3	108	136	...	50	294
Grafton ...	32	} 175	175
Grafton, South ...	13	...	1	1		
Hamilton ...	12	7	2	1	6	9	100	10	18	2	130
Hay ...	17	9	5	2	...	7	36	...	57	...	93
Junee ...	23	10	3	3	50	11	61
Kempsey ...	20	10	1	...	2	3	50	42	10	22	124
Lambton ...	18	9	2	2	150	2	3	2	157
Lambton, New ...	12	100	100
Lismore ...	16	13	5	4	2	11	154	68	18	...	240
Maitland, East ...	12	8	2	2	150	15	11	...	176
Maitland, West ...	21	16	1	2	4	7	247	97	113	54	511
Merewether ...	15	13	1	...	3	4	60	...	8	2	70
Minmi ...	26	12	3	...	1	4	60	11	71
Moama ...	8	6	5	5	39	20	59
Moss Vale ...	20	10	3	3	124	25	149
*Narrandera ...	15	12	1	1	2	4	50	50	100
Newcastle, City ...	19	14	14	...	15	29	300	...	98	29	427
Newcastle, West ...	28	15	23	2	6	31	200	75	43	13	331
Nowra ...	16	10	1	...	1	2	75	2	77
Orange ...	14	11	3	3	125	50	61	3	239
Parkes ...	15	11	3	2	...	5	15	40	20	...	75
Queanbeyan ...	21
Richmond ...	15	10	2	2
Singleton ...	30	25	Nil.	Nil.
Stockton ...	30	17	4	3	4	11	200	...	10	6	216
Tamworth ...	15	8	2	...	1	3	...	43	50	2	95
Taree ...	34
Tenterfield ...	18	200	200
Tighe's Hill and Islington	15	12	6	3	7	16	100	2	102
Wagga Wagga ...	15	46	46
Wallsend and Plattsburg	25	16	3	...	2	5	125	...	19	1	145
Waratah ...	16	9	2	...	3	5	100	10	17	...	127
Wentworth ...	10
Wickham ...	21	15	3	2	12	17	125	...	15	...	140
Wollongong ...	26	20	4	4	152	7	159

* No return received, figures are for year 1895.

No. 27.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1894.

Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings.	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Adamstown	1	1	1,750	213	Hunter District Water Supply.
Albury ...	1	2	...	1,200	150	Murray River, two tanks, 1,250,000 galls. pressure (average), 50 lb. to sq. in.
Armidale ...	1	...	1†	900	500	Street mains, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls. pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bathurst ...	1	1	1	1,800	700	Pumped from Macquarie River, three reservoirs; capacity, 1,030,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Bourke ...	2*	1	...	900	350	Municipal Water Supply from Darling River capacity of tower, 20,000 galls.
Bowral ...	1	1,000	300	Tanks and wells.
Broken Hill ...	3†	2	...	1,000	700	Stephen's Creek Water Supply; central reservoir, 1,300,000 galls.; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Carrington	2	...	1,400	360	Hunter District Water Supply.
Cootamundra	1	...	1,500	150	Cootamundra Waterworks.
Deniliquin ...	1	2	...	1,000	300	Deniliquin Waterworks; tank capacity, 112,000 galls.
Forbes ...	2	1	...	900	500	Town supplied from reservoir on Camp Hill pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Glen Innes ...	1	1,500	400	Eight tanks of 2,000 galls. each, connects with railway water supply, fitted from 20,000-gall. tank, and conveyed into 8 chains of 2-in. water pipe.
Goulburn (2 stations) ...	2	2	1†	2,000	602	Wollondilly River; two reservoirs of 2,000,000 galls. each, pressure, 33 lb. to 66 lb. to sq. in.
Grafton ...	1	300	300	Wells, tanks, creek, and river.
Grafton, South ...	1	480	100	do do
Hamilton	2	...	1,800	375	Hunter District Water Supply, two reservoirs pressure, about 60 lb. to sq. in.
Hay ...	1	2	...	1,400	550	Murrumbidgee River, two tanks, 40,000 and 30,000 galls. respectively; pressure, 18 lb. to sq. in.
Junee...	1	...	900	..	Water obtained by gravitation from Bethungra one reservoir; average pressure, 93 lb. to sq. in.
Kempsey ...	1	726	80	Macleay River and underground tanks.
Lambton ...	2	2	...	1,200	400	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir pressure, 40 lb. to sq. in.
Lambton, New	1	...	300	40	Mains laid in streets, reservoir situated at Lambton.
Lismore ...	2	2	1†	2,200	760	Reservoir, 126 feet above town level, 72,000 galls.; pumps 22,000 galls. per hour pressure, 55 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, East	1	1	700	150	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Maitland, West ...	1	1	1	2,450	800	Hunter District Water Supply; pressure, 5 lb. to sq. in.; stand-pipes with hose and fittings distributed in the town, and telephonic alarms are placed in various parts.

* Includes one Climax chemical.

† Includes one steam-engine.

‡ Ladder waggon.

No. 27.—Plant and Source of Water Supply, &c., of Country Fire Companies, 1896—continued.

Brigade.	Fire Engines (Manual).	Reels.	Hose Carts.	Hose Length.	Value of Plant, exclusive of Land and Buildings.	Source of Water Supply, Number and Capacity of Reservoirs or Tanks, Average Pressure, &c.
	No.	No.	No.	ft.	£	
Merewether	1	1	800	110	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, about 40 lb. to sq. in.
Minmi ...	1	1	1	1,120	210	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; 69,200 galls.; pressure, 36 lb. to sq. in.
Moama ...	1	1	...	400	170	Moama Water Supply, tank, 33,200 galls.; pressure, 27 lb. to sq. in.
Moss Vale	1	...	500	52	Wingecarribee River; reservoir dam, 2,500,000 galls.; service reservoir, 500,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Narrandera	1	...	1,000	200	Reservoir of 100,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, City ...	3	3	...	1,900	780	Hunter District Water Supply; two reservoirs, capacity, 523,600 galls. and 137,130 galls. respectively, and one tank 20,000 galls.; pressure, 80 lb. to sq. in.
Newcastle, West ...	2†	2	2†	2,500	1,500	Hunter District Water Supply; one reservoir about 4,000,000 galls., and one tank 5,000 galls.; pressure, 70 lb. to sq. in.
Nowra	1	...	600	63	Camp Creek, on top of Cambewarra Mountain, one reservoir, 112,000 galls.; pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.
Orange ...	1	1	...	1,000	360	Orange Water Supply; average pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Parkes ...	1	1	...	500	240	Billabong Creek; reservoir, 300,000 galls.; average pressure, 60 lb. to sq. in.; supply intermittent.
Queanbeyan ...	2	720	212	River and portable tanks (two) 300 and 600 galls. respectively.
Richmond	1	...	600	74	Nepean River; reservoir, 200,000 galls.; pressure, 50 lb. to sq. in.
Singleton ...	1	...	1†	200	400	Hunter River, Municipal tank, 6,000 galls.
Stockton ...	2†	...	1	1,400	1,050	Hunter River; also tank 5,000 galls., and an old shaft at colliery and wells.
Tamworth ...	1	1	...	850	350	Wells, tanks, &c.
Taree... ..	1	300	50	Manning River and private tanks.
Tenterfield	360	74	Wells, tanks, &c.
Tighe's Hill and Islington.	...	1	1	2,500	160	Hunter District Water Supply, pressure, highest, 65 lb., lowest, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Wagga Wagga ...	1	2	...	1,600	265	Murrumbidgee River, one reservoir, 1,000,000 galls.; pressure, 75 lb. to sq. in.
WallSEND and PLATTSBURG.	1	2	1	3,400	600	Hunter District Water Supply, one reservoir; pressure, 45 lb. to sq. in.
Waratah	1	1	1,800	175	Hunter District Water Supply, reservoirs; pressure, 61 lb. to sq. in.
Wentworth	1	...	1,000	115	Water Tower of Municipal Water Works, average pressure, 35 lb. to sq. in.
Wickham	2	...	1,700	155	Hunter District Water Supply.
Wollongong ...	1	625	225	Underground wells and tanks.

* No return received, figures are for year 1896.

† Includes one steam-engine.

‡ Includes one ladder waggon.

No. 28.—Inquests on Fires, 1889-96.

Year	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Year	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
1889	104	18	25	60	1	...	1893	167	18	50	96
1890	111	11	34	66	1894	173	13	44	113	1	...
1891	120	13	32	74	1	...	1895	157	16	32	108
1892	139	19	29	91	1896	120	5	24	90

Inquests on Fires.—Act 24 Vic. No. 10 provides that "when any property, real or personal, shall be destroyed damaged by fire, the Coroner having or exercising jurisdiction as or in the place where such fire shall have happened, shall if he consider it a fit case for so doing, make an inquisition into the cause and origin of such fire." Jurors and witnesses summoned, and the mode of procedure is the same as in inquests in cases of deaths. The Coroner can, if the jury find that any person has wilfully set fire to property, exercise the same authority as in the cases of persons charged with murder or manslaughter.

No. 29.—Inquests on Fires, 1896.

Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.					Electorate.	Fire Inquests.	Verdicts.				
		Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.			Accidental.	Arson.	Not sufficient evidence.	Carelessness.	No verdict returned.
Albury	1	1	Manning, The	1	1
Armidale	5	...	2	3	Molong	1	1
Ashburnham	3	...	1	2	Monaro	1	1
Balmain	3	3	Moruya	2	2
Barwon	1	1	Mudgee	1	1
Bathurst	1	1	Murray	1	1
Boorowa	2	...	2	Murrumbidgee	1	1
Bowral	4	...	1	3	Narrabri	4	...	2	2
Braidwood	2	...	1	1	Nepean	1	...	1
Broken Hill	1	1	Newcastle, East	1	...	1
Camden	2	2	Northumberland	1	1
Canterbury	6	6	Parramatta	4	...	2	2
Cobar	3	1	...	2	Queanbeyan	1	...	1
Condobolin	1	1	Quirindi	1	1
Coonamble	1	...	1	Raleigh	2	2
Derrinquin	3	3	Robertson	1	1
Dubbo	2	1	...	1	Shoalhaven	1	...	1
Durham	1	1	Singleton	1	1
Goulburn	2	2	Sturt	1	1
Grenfell	6	6	Sydney	2	...	1	1
Gundagai	1	1	Tamworth	1	1
Hartley	1	...	1	Tumut	1	1
Hastings & Macleay	2	...	1	1	Tweed	1	1
Hawkesbury	1	1	Uralla-Walcha	1	1
Huy	2	2	Wallsend	1	1
Hume	1	1	Wagga Wagga	2	1
Illawarra	3	...	2	1	Wentworth	3	3
Kiama	3	3	Wilcannia	2	1	1
Lachlan, The	5	5	Young	5	...	2	3
Lisore	3	3							
Macquarie, West	1	1							
Maitland, East	1	1							
							Total...	120	5	24	90

Arson.—During 1896 there were 6 persons—3 males and 3 females—committed for trial by Coroners on a charge of arson.

No. 30.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1890-96.

Year.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disburse-ments.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1890	2,135	2,537	32	4,702	4,049	1,092	8	5,149	5,813	4,994
1891	2,225	2,584	21	4,830	3,897	1,084	5	4,986	5,740	5,450
1892	2,272	2,751	21	5,044	4,001	1,165	5	5,171	5,859	5,171
1893	2,180	2,664	15	4,859	3,930	1,120	4	5,054	5,583	5,054
1894	2,084	2,570	24	4,678	3,794	1,090	6	4,890	5,387	4,890
1895	2,081	2,542	57	4,680	3,924	1,077	14	5,015	5,593	5,492
1896	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,216

Licenses for Public Vehicles.—Prior to 1873 the regulation of street traffic was under the City Council. In that year an Act (36 Vic. No. 14) was passed, which transferred the control of the traffic to three Transit Commissioners, the number of whom was increased in 1886 to four by Act 50 Vic. No. 14. The Board consists of the Mayor of Sydney (Chairman), the Inspector-General of Police, a representative of the suburban municipalities, and the fourth is elected by the licensees coming under the Act. The two latter are annually elected.

No. 31.—Operations of the Metropolitan Transit Commission, 1896.

Class of Vehicles.	Annual Licenses issued.				Annual License Fees received.				Total.	
	Vehicles	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Con-ductors.	Total.	Receipts (Fees, Fines, &c.)	Disburse-ments.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Omnibuses ...	339	528	61	944	1,665	190	15	1,933	5,169	5,216
Waggonettes ...	16				63					
Cabs ...	1,066	1,312	...	2,378	1,565	480	...	2,045		
Drays and Vans ...	571	592	...	1,163	539	148	...	687		
Total ...	1,992	2,432	61	4,485	3,832	818	15	4,665	5,169	5,216

No. 32.—Water Rights Act.

The Water Rights Act vests all large natural supplies of water in the Crown, and establishes a system of licenses for works for water conservation, irrigation, and drainage. Before the passing of the Act such works on creeks and rivers constructed by private individuals were unprotected, and were liable to be destroyed by any person who considered that the existence of the work was opposed to his interests. Under the Water Rights Act questions as to the propriety of licensing works are decided after full inquiry, and when a license is granted for any work any interference with that work is illegal. The Act acknowledges the right of riparian owners to water for domestic and stock purposes and for the irrigation of gardens not exceeding five acres in extent. Since the Act came into operation over 400 applications for licenses have been received.

No. 33.—Irrigation Trusts.

Irrigation Trusts have been established, under special Acts, at Balranald, Hay, and Wentworth. The Municipal Councils of these towns were constituted Trustees, the area made over to them in each case being the temporary Commons.

BALRANALD IRRIGATION TRUST.

The provisions of the Act (56 Vic. No. 26), passed June, 1893, establishing this Trust, are almost identical with those of the other two Trusts. As in those cases, the land forming this Trust is a portion of the temporary Common. The Act limits the area any one person may lease to a maximum of 40 and a minimum of 5 acres, and no person under 18 years of age, nor a married woman, is allowed to hold a lease. Up to the end of 1893, 1,000 acres had been surveyed into lots of 5 to 40 acres, but, as the by-laws framed by the Trustees had not then received the sanction of the Minister, these lots had not been thrown open. During 1895, however, the Minister's approval was obtained, and several blocks have been taken up.

The Trustees being of opinion that it would be advisable for an irrigation scheme to be carried out at Balranald in a similar manner to that at Wentworth, have petitioned for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government have allowed consideration of the matter to stand over until the works at Wentworth are in operation. The works for the supply and distribution of water in the Wentworth Irrigation Trust being now almost complete, the question of the case of Balranald will be dealt with as soon as the land at Wentworth is thrown open for settlement.

HAY IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 55 Vic. No. 25 (passed March, 1892), the provisions of which are practically the same as those of the Wentworth Irrigation Act. The land set apart forms part of the temporary Common, and comprises 12,847 acres. Any person (except Asiatic) can select and hold from 5 to 40 acres. The land was only thrown open in December, 1893, and up to 31st December, 1894, 62 holdings, embracing an area of 778 acres, had been applied for. The principal crops planted were barley, wheat, and oats. During 1895 an Act was passed excluding certain portions of the town and suburban lands of Hay from the irrigation area.

The Trust has erected a pumping plant with the assistance of a loan obtained from the Government. In order to complete the work of the Trust an engineer has been appointed by the Government. An amending Act has been passed the effect of which is to entirely remodel the Trust. This now consists of six members, three of whom belong to the Public Service. The irrigation area has been reduced to about 3,000 acres. The works are now practically complete and arrangements are being made for starting irrigation.

WENTWORTH IRRIGATION TRUST.

This Trust was established under Act 54 Vic. No. 7 (passed September, 1890). The Trustees, being members of the Municipal Council of Wentworth, were empowered to tap the rivers Darling and Murray, and to construct dams and erect pumping machinery for irrigation purposes and, upon obtaining permission from the Governor-in-Council, to borrow money for these purposes. The area under the Trust consisted of 10,600 acres, and was a portion of the temporary Common already vested in the Municipal Council. The Trust was empowered to lease portions for any term not exceeding three years or, with the sanction of the Minister for Public Works, for any term not exceeding thirty years, and to supply water to persons outside as well as inside the irrigation area. An amount of £1,000 was spent in "Preliminary Expenses" during 1894, but up to the end of that year no portions had been leased by the Trust. Advantage has recently been taken of a clause in the Act, providing for the dissolution of the Trust. The Government, who have now all the powers conferred by the Statute, have almost completed the work contemplated by the Trust.

The necessary levels have been taken and plans prepared for the irrigation of about 1,500 acres; but in the first instance the area to be thrown open for irrigation settlement is about 516 acres. The remainder will be offered periodically as the demand requires. The lots range in area from 5 to 26 acres and every lot is being provided with at least one outlet for water from an adjacent distributary. The water will be supplied from the river Murray by means of a centrifugal pump which is already in position.

No. 34.—Labour Settlements.

For particulars regarding the Labour Settlements situated at Bega and Wilberforce, see Part "Land Settlement."

No. 35.—Roads of New South Wales.

Classification.	Metalled, Gravelled, Ballasted, or Corduroyed.	Formed.	Cleared and Drained.	Cleared only.	Bush or Untouched Road.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Scheduled, outside Municipalities ...	6,491	4,724	4,532	6,379	4,729	26,855
(a) Scheduled, within Municipalities ...	455	81	20	67	8	631
Unclassified, outside Municipalities ...	255	544	823	1,773	7,885	11,280
(b) Unclassified, within Municipalities...	76	17	Nil.	12	9	114
Roads within Municipalities (according to returns furnished by Municipal Councils)	2,761	1,407	1,643	2,123	7,934
	10,038	6,773	7,018	8,231	14,754	46,814
						46,814
(c) Roads subsidised by Government, under Municipal Councils	1,099		
Classified Roads under Trustees	624		
Unclassified Roads under Trustees...	193		
Total	48,730		
Less—Roads within Municipalities which have been included under headings marked (a), (b), (c)	1,844		
Total Roads of New South Wales	46,886		

Parish Roads Trusts.—Prior to the passing of the Municipalities Act of 1858, Parish Roads Trusts were appointed construct and maintain roads in certain localities, and the expenditure connected therewith was defrayed from the tolls collected and also grants from the Treasury. Eleven Roads Trusts were established, but with one exception, operations are confined to districts within the county of Cumberland.

On the 1st May, 1890, it was resolved by the Legislative Assembly, "That in the opinion of this House all Public Roads should be abolished." As tolls formed the chief item of Revenue, the operations of the Trusts then existing have gradually ceased, till in 1896, only the South Head Roads Trust was active. The expenditure during the year ended 30th June, 1897, was £3,320, the balance in hand being £1,424.

District Councils.—With the exception of the Maitland Council which has 44 miles of road under care, all the District Councils have ceased to exist, and, on account of the abolition of tolls in 1890, the Maitland Council has only been able to continue its operations as a Roads Trust, placed on the same footing as the Classified Roads Trusts under the Works Department.

The expenditure by the Trustees for the year 1896-97 was £728.

No. 36.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area

Situation.	Area.			Situation.	Area.		
	a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
Sydney—				Drummoyne—			
Moore Park... ..	445	0	0	Recreation Reserve			
Phillip do	4	2	0	Do			
Cook do	3	2	0	Enfield—			
Prince Alfred Park	18	3	0	Enfield Park			25
Belmore Park	10	0	0	Erskineville—			
Hyde Park	40	0	0	Erskineville Park—part (see also			
Observatory Park	6	1	0	Alexandria)—about			8
Wynyard do	2	0	0	Five Dock—			
The Domain	90	0	0	Five Dock Park			21
Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace				Hunter's Hill—			
Grounds	60	0	0	Boronia Park			62
Reserve, Macquarie Place... ..	0	1	21	Hurstville—			
Do Church Hill	0	2	37½	Seaforth Park			4
Do Argyle-street and Argyle				Peakhurst Park			112
Place	0	0	33	Reserve at Como			11
Reserve between Victoria Barracks				Kogarah—			
and Park Road	0	3	37½	Kogarah Park			10
Reserve No. 46 near Fort Macquarie	0	0	23	Lane Cove—			
Rushcutter's Bay—part (see also				Reserve at Gore Cove			0
Woollahra)—about	13	0	0	Do Tambourine Bay			4
Reserve, Burton-street, Darling-				Do Burns' Bay			1
hurst	1	0	0	Do Fig-tree Bridge			1
Do do do	0	1	14	Do Longueville			4
Wentworth Park—part (see also				Do do			1
under Unincorporated)—about	6	2	0	Do do			3
Alexandria—				Do Greenwich			0
Alexandria Park	10	0	0	Fidden's Wharf Reserve, No. 9,474			18
Erskineville Park—part (see also				Reserve at Northwood			1
Erskineville)—about	14	3	8	Leichhardt—			
Annandale—				Leichhardt Park			31
Recreation Reserve, Piper-street—				Manly—			
about	0	3	28	Manly Park			12
Ashfield—				Esplanade Park			14
Ashfield Park	15	1	19	East Esplanade Park			2
Balmain—				Central Park			1
Easton Park	4	3	17	Kangaroo do			3
Gladstone Park	5	0	0½	Tower Hill do			1
Birchgrove do	13	2	18	Gilbert Park			0
Elkington do—about	6	0	0	The Steyne			8
Botany—				South Steyne			1
Banks Meadow Recreation Reserve	11	0	0	Reserve at Balgowlah			5
Do do do	5	0	0	Do do			10
Booralee Park	10	0	0	Do Portion No. 84			29
Burwood—				Do Adjoining The Steyne			4
Burwood Park	15	0	0	Do do Esplanade Park			0
Camperdown—				Do do do			0
Camperdown Park... ..	11	1	8½	Do do do			0
Victoria Park (University)	23	3	16	Marrickville—			
Canterbury—				Marrickville Park			10
Canterbury Park	19	0	20½	Reserve on Cook's River at Tempe			4
Reserve on Punch Bowl Road	25	2	2	Marsfield—			
Croydon Park	9	0	35	Reserve, portions 652, 653, 658, 659			23
Concord—				Do No. 12,560			2
Public Park at Longbottom	66	2	15	Do Part of portion 512, about			19
Reserve, Village of Longbottom	34	3	30	Do Brown's Waterhole			18
Do at Cabarita Point	24	1	0	Do Blaxland's do			22
Do Hen and Chickens Bay ..	3	1	20	Mosman—			
Do No. 79, Hen and Chickens				Curraghbeena Park			3
Bay	3	0	34	The Spit Reserve, Middle Harbour			18
Reserve No. 80	5	2	20	Balmoral Park			8
Do No. 81	1	0	30	Reserve at Chinaman's Beach			2
Do at Bray's Bay	4	1	0				

D. 36.—Parks and Recreation Reserves within the Metropolitan Area—*contd.*

Situation.		Area.		Situation.		Area.		
		a.	r.	p.		a.	r.	p.
North Sydney—				Ryde—				
St. Leonards Park	40	2	11	Reserve No. 4,785 ...	85	2	28
Camaray do	48	3	21	Do at mouth of Buffalo Creek	19	1	20
Lavender Bay Baths and Public Recreation	1	0	32	Do on Pittwater Road ...	5	1	13
Reserve, Town of North Sydney	0	1	32	Do on Lane Cove River ...	10	2	6
Paddington—				Do do ...	7	1	23	
Paddington Recreation Reserve	14	0	22	Do part of portion 512, about	15	0	0
Petersham—				Do at Ryde ...	0	0	14	
Petersham Park	8	3	3	St. Peter's—			
Randwick—				St. Peter's Park ...	10	0	0	
Centennial Park—part (see also Waverley)	455	0	0	Do do Additional area ...	1	3	21½
Randwick Park	25	0	0	Vaucluse—			
Bangor do	3	3	36	Gap Park ...	9	1	4
Milton do	2	1	10	Camp Cove Park ...	0	2	20
Neptune do	1	0	25	Waterloo—			
Smithfield do	3	0	0	Waterloo Park ...	7	1	1
Hampstead do	1	2	30	Waverley—			
Writtle do	1	0	19	Waverley Park ...	27	2	10
Blenheim do	3	0	15	Dickson do ...	2	2	37½
Reserve at Allison-street	4	2	1	Varna do ...	3	2	22½
Do Little Coogee	2	2	9	Simpson do ...	0	1	33½
Do do	5	2	0	Macpherson do ...	0	2	30½
Do Avoca-street and Belmore Road	0	2	35	Bronte do ...	14	0	0
Do Swamp-street, Coogee	2	1	20	Bondi do ...	28	0	2½
Do do do	2	1	14	Centennial do part (see also Randwick)—about ...	75	0	0
Do Neptune and Dudley Streets	2	1	4	Willoughby—			
Do do do	1	1	37	Reserve near Figtree Point ...	0	2	11
Do Shark Point, Coogee	10	2	0	Do between Figtree and Mowbray Points ...	5	1	25
Do Coogee Beach	8	3	16	Do Mowbray Point ...	5	0	23
Do do	2	1	28	Do No. 43, Main Arm of Middle Harbour ...	37	0	0
Do do	4	0	0	Do No. 21,525, Elizabeth Road ...	0	3	23
Do do	4	3	0	Woollahra—			
Do Coogee Beach	3	0	16	The Steyne, Double Bay ...	3	0	35
Public Baths do	2	2	17	Do do ...	0	1	4
Do do	1	1	24	Rose Bay Park ...	7	0	0
Cricket Ground at Coogee	4	0	0	Rushcutter's Bay Park—part (see also Sydney)—about ...	14	1	13
Randwick Racecourse	202	0	0	Bellevue Park ...	1	0	25
Reserve, Orange-street and Frenchman's-road	0	1	26½	Unincorporated area—			
Redfern—				Part of Wentworth Park, being reclaimed land between the City boundary and the Glebe ...	23	1	32	
Redfern Park	11	3	24½	(For balance of Park see Sydney.)			
Rockdale—				Port Jackson—Clark Island ...	1	2	35	
Arncliffe Park	9	2	13½	Do Schnapper Island ...	0	1	24
Scarborough Park	97	0	0	Do Rodd Island ...	1	0	23
Cook do (Botany Bay)	105	0	0	Do Shark Island ...	2	3	27
Total ...						3,131	2	34½

Trustees of Parks.—Under the "Public Parks Act of 1884," which repealed a statute passed in 1854, the Governor may appoint Trustees of any lands proclaimed for the purposes of public recreation, convenience, health, or enjoyment. The Trustees are empowered to frame by-laws for the protection of shrubs, trees, &c., upon the land vested in them, and to regulate the use and enjoyment of such land by the public.

"National" Parks.—The National Park, 36,320 acres, at Port Hacking; Kuring-gai Chase, 35,300 acres, on the Hawkesbury River; Parramatta Park, 252 acres, at Parramatta, are outside the Metropolitan area, but may be specially mentioned on account of their "national" character. The Centennial Park, 530 acres, divided between the Municipalities of Randwick and Waverley; as also Moore Park, 445 acres, The Domain, 90 acres, and the Botanic Gardens and Garden Palace grounds, 60 acres, situate in the City of Sydney, may also be designated "national" parks.

No. 37.—Parliaments elected under Constitution Act.

Parliament.						Opened.	Dissolved.	Duration.	Sessions
								y. m. d.	
First						22 May, 1856	10 December, 1857	1 6 27	2
Second						23 March, 1858	11 April, 1859	1 0 19	2
Third						30 August, 1859	10 November, 1860	1 2 11	2
Fourth						10 January, 1861	10 November, 1864	3 10 0	5
Fifth						24 January, 1865	15 November, 1869	4 9 22	6
Sixth						27 January, 1870	8 February, 1872	2 0 7	3
Seventh						30 April, 1872	28 November, 1874	2 6 29	4
Eighth						27 January, 1875	12 October, 1877	2 8 15	3
Ninth						27 November, 1877	9 November, 1880	2 11 13	3
Tenth						15 December, 1880	23 November, 1882	1 11 8	3
Eleventh						3 January, 1883	7 October, 1886	2 9 4	6
Twelfth						17 November, 1886	26 January, 1887	1 2 9	2
Thirteenth						8 March, 1887	19 January, 1889	1 10 11	3
Fourteenth						27 February, 1889	6 June, 1891	2 3 10	4
Fifteenth						14 July, 1891	25 June, 1894	2 11 12	4
Sixteenth						7 August, 1894	5 July, 1895	0 10 29	1
Seventeenth						13 August, 1895
Average	2 3 14	3 to 4

Constitution Act.—“An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales” (Imperial Act 18 and 19 Vic. ch. received the Royal Assent on 16th July, 1855, and was amended in 1884 (47 Vic. No. 5). The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly correspond, as far as is practicable, with the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament.

Legislative Council.—No maximum number of members of the Legislative Council is fixed by the Constitution Act, but the minimum number is set down at twenty-one. In December, 1896, the number of members was sixty-five. They receive no allowance for expenses, but are privileged to travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Although the appointment is for life, a member forfeits his seat by absence from two consecutive Sessions without leave by becoming bankrupt, and on account of other reasons, and he may voluntarily resign at any time.

Legislative Assembly.—The first Parliament under the Constitution Act met on 22nd May, 1856. The duration of Parliament was originally fixed at 5 years, but in 1874 an Act was passed establishing triennial Parliaments. In September, 1889, an Act was assented to, allowing each member (not holding office as a Minister, Speaker, or Chairman of Committee) the sum of £300 per annum as a reimbursement of expenses incurred in the discharge of Parliamentary duties. Members travel free over the State railways and tramways in the Colony. Under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893, New South Wales has been divided into 125 electorates, each of which has one member to represent it in the Legislative Assembly.

Presidents of Legislative Council and Speakers of Legislative Assembly.—During the sixteen Parliaments there have been seven Presidents of the Legislative Council, and eight Members of the Legislative Assembly have filled the office of Speaker. The salaries voted for 1896–97 for these offices were £1,100 and £1,370 respectively.

Chairmen of Committees.—The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly each elects one of its members as Chairman of Committees, the salaries for 1896–97 being £470 and £740 respectively.

No. 38.—Ministries and duration of Office, 1856–97.

No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.	No.	Ministry.	From—	To—	Duration.
				m. d.					m. d.
1	Donaldson ..	6 June, 1856	25 Aug., 1856	2 20	15	Robertson ..	9 Feb., 1875	21 Mar., 1877	24 13
2	Cowper ..	26 Aug., 1856	2 Oct., 1856	1 7	16	Parkes ..	22 Mar., 1877	16 Aug., 1877	4 21
3	Parker ..	3 Oct., 1856	7 Sept., 1857	11 6	17	Robertson ..	17 Aug., 1877	17 Dec., 1877	4 1
4	Cowper ..	7 Sept., 1857	26 Oct., 1859	24 20	18	Farnell ..	18 Dec., 1877	20 Dec., 1878	12 3
5	Forster ..	27 Oct., 1859	8 Mar., 1860	4 10	19	Parkes ..	21 Dec., 1878	4 Jan., 1883	48 15
6	Robertson ..	9 Mar., 1860	9 Jan., 1861	10 1	20	Stuart ..	5 Jan., 1883	6 Oct., 1885	33 29
7	Cowper ..	10 Jan., 1861	15 Oct., 1863	33 6	21	Dibbs ..	7 Oct., 1885	21 Dec., 1885	2 15
8	Martin ..	16 Oct., 1863	2 Feb., 1865	15 18	22	Robertson ..	22 Dec., 1885	25 Feb., 1886	2 4
9	Cowper ..	3 Feb., 1865	21 Jan., 1866	11 19	23	Jennings ..	26 Feb., 1886	19 Jan., 1887	10 25
10	Martin ..	22 Jan., 1866	26 Oct., 1868	21 5	24	Parkes ..	20 Jan., 1887	16 Jan., 1889	11 23
11	Robertson ..	27 Oct., 1868	12 Jan., 1870	14 17	25	Dibbs ..	17 Jan., 1889	7 Mar., 1889	1 18
12	Cowper ..	13 Jan., 1870	15 Dec., 1870	11 3	26	Parkes ..	8 Mar., 1889	22 Oct., 1891	19 15
13	Martin ..	16 Dec., 1870	13 May, 1872	16 29	27	Dibbs ..	23 Oct., 1891	2 Aug., 1894	33 11
14	Parkes ..	14 May, 1872	8 Feb., 1875	32 26	28	Reid ..	8 Aug., 1894	Still in office.

No. 39.—Members of the Cabinet.

Executive Council.—The Executive Council is composed of the Governor and the members of the Cabinet.

The Schedule of the Constitution Act Amendment Act (47 Vic. No. 5) enumerates the following Officers of State, the only persons holding an office of profit under the Crown who shall be capable of being elected as Members of the Assembly :—

Colonial Secretary	Salary. £ 1,820	Secretary for Public Works ..	Salary. £ 1,370	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture	Salary. £ 1,370
Colonial Treasurer	1,370	Minister of Justice	1,370	Postmaster-General	1,370
Attorney-General	1,820	Minister of Public Instruction	1,370		
Secretary for Lands	1,370				

The salaries of the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, and Attorney-General, are fixed by the Constitution Act, those of the other Ministers are annually appropriated.

The Cabinet sometimes includes a tenth member, having a seat in the Legislative Council, who is appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Upper House, but holds no portfolio.

No. 40.—Public and Private Acts passed by Parliament of New South Wales, 1896–97.

SECOND SESSION FROM 12TH MAY TO 13TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

PUBLIC ACTS.

59 Vic.	60 Vic.	60 Vic.
No. 26. Crown Lands (Homestead Selections and Settlement Leases).	12. Coal Mines Regulation.	26. Berrigan to Finley Railway.
60 Vic.	13. Newcastle Friendly Societies and Trades Hall Act Amendment.	27. Public Service (Superannuation).
No. 1. Imported Stock Act Further Amendment.	14. Consolidated Revenue Fund (No. 2).	28. Tamworth Water Supply Works.
2. Conditional Purchasers' Relief.	15. No-liability Mining Companies.	29. Bankruptcy Acts Amendment.
3. Parkes Family Grant.	16. Municipal Baths.	30. Hay Irrigation Amendment.
4. Standard Time Act Amendment.	17. Public Officers' Fees.	31. Tamworth to Manilla Railway.
5. Church of England Property Act of 1889 Further Amendment.	18. Newcastle Magistrates.	32. Loan.
6. Consolidated Revenue.	19. Supreme Court Fees.	33. Appropriation.
7. Mining Act Amendment.	20. Water Rights.	34. City of Sydney Municipal Loan.
8. Nevertire to Warren Railway.	21. Government Railways (Compensation Limitation).	35. Land and Income Tax Amendment.
9. State Children Relief.	22. Electric Traction.	36. Navigation Acts Amendment.
10. George-street and Harris-street Electric Tramway.	23. Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting.	37. Factories and Shops.
11. Additions to Treasury Building.	24. Franchise Extension.	38. Public Health.
	25. Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment.	39. Patents Law Amendment.
	* Reserved for Royal Assent.	40. Mining Laws Amendment. * Coloured Races Restriction and Regulation.

PRIVATE ACTS.

Capertee Tramway.	Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling.	Moruya Municipal Council Enabling.
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THIRD SESSION FROM 27TH APRIL, 1897, TO (still sitting).

PUBLIC ACTS.

No. 1. Consolidated Revenue Fund.	5. Public Roads.	8. Public Trusts.
2. Cook's River Improvement.	6. Public Works Acts Further Amendment.	9. Field of Mars Resumption Repeal.
3. Public Instruction (Newcastle Technical College).	7. Pharmacy.	10. Municipal Loans.
4. Interpretation.		

PRIVATE ACTS.

Sarrandera Roman Catholic Church Trustees Enabling.	Orange Show Ground. Maitland Gaslight Act Amendment.	Borough of Cudgegong Cattle Sale-yards.
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Bills for Public Purposes.—A Bill for the paving, lighting, draining, or otherwise improving any town or district for supplying the same with water, is deemed a Public Bill.

Public Bills.—*How initiated.*—The Constitution Act provides that all money Bills must be introduced in the Lower House. All other public Bills may be initiated in either Chamber on a motion for leave to bring in the Bill, or by a resolution reported from a Committee of the Whole, and adopted by the House.

Royal Assent.—The Governor acts as Viceroy to give the Royal Assent to, or to veto, Acts passed by the Legislature.

Reserved Bills.—There are eight classes of Bills which the Governor must reserve for the special consideration of the Sovereign. Amongst these are Divorce Bills, Bills affecting the currency, and Bills conflicting with Imperial Treaty obligations.

Enrolment.—After receiving the Royal assent the Bill is numbered and dated. A new series of numbers commences each secular year. The Act is then transmitted by the Clerk of Parliaments to the Registrar-General, and enrolled and recorded by him within ten days from the day on which the same shall become law, as provided by the Deeds Registration Act (7 Vic. No. 16).

Private Bills may be initiated in either Chamber. Notice of intention to apply for a private Bill must be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Gazette*, and in at least one Sydney newspaper and one or more newspapers published in or nearest the District affected by the Bill. In these notices the general objects of the Bill must be stated. Before a private Bill can be read a first time, £25 must be paid to the Consolidated Revenue, and whenever the expenses necessary to such Bill exceed that amount, a further payment of £25 is required. The Bill having been read a first time, is referred to a Select Committee, who may hear counsel, and if the Bill is favourably reported upon, it proceeds with as in the case of a Public Bill.

Private Acts not numbered.—Private Acts are not numbered.

No. 41.—Royal Commissions of Inquiry, 1880-97.

Name of Commission.	Number of Commissioners.	Period of Sitting.
Fisheries	14	6th January, 1880, to 3rd May, 1880.
Management of Quarantine Station ...	5	13th September, 1881, to 8th March, 1882.
Friendly Societies	13	19th October, 1881, to 13th December, 1881.
Milburn Creek	1	16th August, 1881, to 3rd November, 1881.
Noxious Trades	9	20th November, 1882, to 19th April, 1883.
Water Conservation	8	10th May, 1884, to 9th May, 1887.
Railway Bridges	5	23rd April, 1884, to 22nd August, 1885.
Scab in Sheep... ..	3	29th April, 1884, to 20th August, 1884.
Places of Public Amusement	10	17th June, 1886, to 2nd December, 1886.
Ferndale Colliery Disaster, Lithgow Colliery Disaster, and Condition of Collieries adjacent to Ferndale	11	10th April, 1886, to 13th October, 1886.
Intoxicating Drinks	12	22nd February, 1886, to 20th September, 1886.
Government Asylums	3	5th August, 1886, to 4th May, 1887.
Public Service... ..	7	16th December, 1887, to 16th December, 1887.
Tanks and Wells	3	28th December, 1887, to 31st December, 1887.
Bulli Colliery Disaster	7	5th May, 1887, to 12th July, 1887.
Tramway Disposal	3	19th December, 1888, to 23rd January, 1889.
Tramway Frauds	3	16th August, 1888, to 3rd October, 1888.
Deasy Inquiry	1	21st June, 1889, to 4th July, 1889.
Casual Labour Board	3	20th February, 1889, to 3rd June, 1889.
Fehon	1	19th February, 1889 to 3rd May, 1889.
Public Service	9	18th July, 1889, to 12th January, 1892.
City and Suburban Railway... ..	12	19th March, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Defence Works	3	14th July, 1890, to 6th March, 1891.
Strike	16	25th November, 1890, to 22nd May, 1891.
Barque Ellen	3	2nd August, 1891, to 11th September, 1891.
Callan Park	3	14th May, 1891, to 6th November, 1891.
Chinese Gambling	5	20th August, 1891, to 22nd January, 1892.
Military Service	5	10th June, 1892, to 19th September, 1892.
Schey-Eddy	3	26th April, 1892, to 16th August, 1892.
Baldwin Engines	3	15th March, 1892, to 4th July, 1892.
Registrar-General's Department—Deeds and Search Branch	1	11th October, 1893, to 1st December, 1893.
Fisheries	3	20th November, 1894, to 13th December, 1894.
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum	4	18th October, 1894, to 9th April, 1895.
Public Service	5	20th November, 1894, to 8th April, 1895.
Regina v. George Dean	3	7th May, 1895, to 28th June, 1895.
Coal Mines Regulation Bill	3	15th August, 1895, to 5th December, 1895.
Public Works	1	21st May, 1896, to 21st November, 1896.
Heated-coal Cargoes	2	28th July, 1896, to (still sitting).
Working of Mines and Quarries in the Albert Mining District	1	7th July, 1897, to (still sitting).

Departmental Inquiries.—In addition to the above, there were several Departmental inquiries during the period covered by the Table.

No. 42.—Consolidation of the Statute Law.

COMMITTEES.

<p>No. 1 COMMITTEE. <i>Institution, General Government, Revenue and Services.</i> Education. Coin and Currency. Public Works and Loans. Dead Stock. Unclaimed Balances. Liquor and Excise. and other Duties.</p> <p>Elementary Elections. Naval and Military. Ment. Instruction. University and Colleges. Hospitality. Laboratories and Industrial Schools. Health and Quarantine. Disinfection and Chinese. Islands and Measures. Navigation, and Seamen and Islanders' Management. Age and Tonnage. Post Office. Trams, Tramways, and Telegraphs. Service.</p>	<p>No. 3 COMMITTEE. <i>Land, Mining, and Roads.</i> Crown Land } Including Courts having Mining } exclusive jurisdiction. Church and School Lands. Public Roads. Public Parks, Reserves, and Watering Places. Survey Marks. Public Gates. Dividing Fences. Pasture Protection and Rabbits.</p>	<p>No. 6 COMMITTEE. <i>Criminal Law, Divorce and Marriage.</i> Criminal Law, including Jurisdiction and Practice of Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions. Justices' Acts and Coroners. Small Debts and Tenements Recovery. Marriage. Deserted Wives. Divorce. Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. Police. Prisons. Party Processions. Gaming. Cruelty to Animals. Obscene Publications.</p>
<p>No. 2 COMMITTEE. <i>Government and Regulating Acts.</i> Municipal and Local. Sanitation and Sewerage. Disease Prevention. Vehicles. Liquor. Fairs and Markets. Diseases and Prickly Pear. Wool in Stock. Horned Goats. Horned Cattle, Birds' Protection, and Imported Game. Registration and Impounding. Slaughtering. Liquors. Medical Practitioners and Chemists. Liquor. Ration. Hospitals and Cemeteries. Liquors. Orphan and Apprentices. Annual Celebration. Production of Cotton. Horned Fire Brigades. Production of Explosives and Kerosene. Smokers.</p>	<p>No. 4 COMMITTEE. <i>Real and Personal Property.</i> Real Property. Registration of Deeds. Titles to Land. Claims to Grants. Equity. Settled Estates. Reversions. Married Women's Property. Dower. Infants' Settlements and Custody. Trustees and Trust Property. Landlord and Tenant. Resumption of Lands. Mortgages. Wills and Inheritance.</p>	<p>No. 7 COMMITTEE. <i>Legal Principles and Procedure.</i> Supreme Court. The Judges. Barristers. Attorneys. The Sheriff. Common Law Procedure. Absent Defendants. Creditors' Remedies. Intercolonial Judgments. Payment of Debts out of Realty. Imprisonment for Debt. Oaths. Juries. Evidence. Trespass to Land. Defamation. Admiralty.</p>
	<p>No. 5 COMMITTEE. <i>Commercial and General Law.</i> Bills of Exchange and Bills of Lading. Insurance. Trade Marks, Copyright, Patents. Partnership. Factors. Guarantees. Powers of Attorney. Lien on Wool, &c. Carriers. Innkeepers' Liability. Employers' Liability. Master and Servant. Arbitration and Conciliation. Friendly Societies and Trade Unions. Contractors' Debts.</p>	<p>No. 8 COMMITTEE. <i>Bankruptcy, District Court, Companies, &c.</i> Probate. Lunacy—Infants. Bankruptcy. Companies. Bills of Sale. District Courts. Partition. Limitation of Actions. Claims against the Government and Crown Suits. Compensation to relatives of Deceased Persons. Usury.</p>

Commissioners.—The Royal Commission appointed in 1893, under the control of the Colonial Secretary, having completed the Consolidation, which embraces all the most important branches of the Statute Law, has been taken over for completion by a Barrister, who has been appointed sole Commissioner under the control of the Attorney-General. He is assisted by three draftsmen, one of whom also acts as secretary. During the existence of the old Commission, the Statutes were classified and arranged under different heads or groups of subjects; and a large number of Statutes consolidated by the various Committees.

Consolidation Bills.—Bills prepared by the draftsmen are revised by the Commissioner, and forwarded by him to the Attorney-General.

No. 43.—General Elections, 1856-95.

Parliament.		Electors upon Roll.	Electors to a Member.	Members returned.	Members unopposed.	In contested Electorates.			
Number.	Date of Opening.					Votes on Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded.	Informal Votes.
First ...	22 May, 1856	44,526	825	54	•	•	•	•	•
Second ...	23 Mar., 1858	72,177	1,002	72	14	54,896	27,894	50·81	•
Third ...	30 Aug., 1859	88,346	1,227	72	19	63,022	27,490	43·62	22
Fourth ...	10 Jan., 1861	106,189	1,475	72	19	75,676	28,340	37·45	29
Fifth ...	24 Jan., 1865	119,872	1,665	72	15	90,736	44,311	48·84	31
Sixth ...	27 Jan., 1870	128,734	1,788	72	11	108,080	56,331	52·12	102
Seventh ...	30 April, 1872	151,798	2,108	72	8	125,488	60,004	47·82	80
Eighth ...	27 Jan., 1875	160,843	2,234	72	10	104,575	57,651	55·13	334
Ninth...	27 Nov., 1877	160,945	2,205	73	16	120,698	62,172	51·51	•
Tenth...	15 Dec., 1880	188,500	1,745	108	14	140,848	90,657	64·36	1,781
Eleventh ...	3 Jan., 1883	196,289	1,737	113	17	166,260	96,842	58·26	2,001
Twelfth ...	17 Nov., 1885	232,190	1,900	122	8	203,669	124,378	61·07	2,564
Thirteenth ...	8 Mar., 1887	256,406	2,068	124	17	226,228	131,062	57·93	2,271
Fourteenth ...	27 Feb., 1889	280,160	2,045	137	13	257,763	154,924	60·10	2,641
Fifteenth ...	14 July, 1891	305,456	2,166	141	7	285,897	184,091	64·39	3,641
Sixteenth ...	7 Aug., 1894	298,817	2,296	125	1	†296,749	†204,246	68·82	3,310
Seventeenth ...	13 Aug., 1895	267,458	2,139	125	8	†252,267	†153,034	60·66	1,354

* Unrecorded. † Represents number of Electors as well as Votes. ‡ Represents number of Voters as well as

The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, 56 Vic. No. 38, as amended by 57 V 3 and 58 Vic. Nos. 24 and 25.—Under the authority of the principal Act three Commissioners were appointed to divide the Colony into 125 single Electorates—instead of, as previously, 74 Electorates returning 141 members—each as nearly as practicable an equal number of Electors. Every man being a natural-born or naturalised subject above the age of 21 years, who is of sound mind, and not on full pay in the Military or Naval Service, nor in a public charity, is entitled to receive an "Elector's Right," provided that he, if a natural born subject, has resided in the Colony for a continuous period of one year, or if a naturalised subject, for a like period after naturalisation and residence for three months in the district for which he claims to vote and a person, or through the post in prescribed form, to the Registrar of the district, and establishes his qualification. If a person changes his residence, after one month's residence in the new district, he loses his Rights. The system popularly known as "One man one vote" is in force.

No. 44—General Election of 1895.—Votes Recorded.

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			In- formal Votes.
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors' Rights.	
CONTESTED ELECTORATES.							
try	2,022	1,995	1,463	98.66	72.35	73.33	16
andale	2,279	2,199	1,359	96.49	59.63	61.80	15
rie	1,978	1,943	1,298	98.23	65.62	66.80	16
dale	2,543	2,494	1,775	98.07	69.80	71.17	8
burnham	2,243	2,186	1,533	97.46	68.35	70.13	5
field	2,414	2,349	1,609	97.31	66.65	68.50	8
ina... ..	1,525	1,489	920	97.64	60.33	61.79	9
nain, North	2,687	2,606	1,623	96.99	60.40	62.28	9
nain, South	2,729	2,566	1,832	94.03	67.13	71.40	22
son, The	1,821	1,797	1,053	98.68	57.83	58.60	20
turst	2,399	2,336	1,693	97.37	70.57	72.47	9
t	2,039	2,008	1,434	98.48	70.33	71.41	17
ara	2,080	2,060	1,262	99.04	60.67	61.26	7
rowa	2,059	1,853	1,348	90.00	65.47	72.75	26
ny... ..	2,265	2,002	1,221	88.39	62.74	70.98	14
rke... ..	1,711	1,658	823	95.23	47.27	49.64	9
dwood	2,238	2,110	1,192	94.28	53.26	56.49	5
wood	2,007	1,953	1,179	97.31	58.74	60.37	10
den	2,411	2,381	1,682	98.76	69.76	70.64	5
terbury	2,880	2,634	1,334	91.46	46.32	60.65	6
ence, The	1,926	1,842	1,309	95.64	67.96	71.06	9
sr	1,681	1,649	912	98.10	54.25	55.31	8
ionblin	2,016	2,001	1,118	99.26	55.46	55.87	17
jamble	2,060	2,017	1,172	97.91	56.89	58.11	8
ra	1,947	1,901	1,326	97.04	68.10	69.75	20
ington	3,063	2,573	1,610	84.00	52.56	62.57	12
liquin	2,040	1,967	1,057	96.42	51.81	53.74	22
bo	1,953	1,903	1,358	97.70	69.53	71.17	6
ham	2,131	2,110	1,015	99.01	47.63	48.10	8
n-Bombala	1,987	1,839	1,219	92.55	61.35	66.29	8
se	2,981	2,476	1,484	83.06	49.78	59.94	15
l Innes	1,797	1,769	1,097	98.44	61.05	62.01	8
ncester	2,219	2,180	1,050	98.24	47.32	48.17	5
lburn	2,037	1,986	1,300	97.59	63.82	65.46	12
aville	2,358	2,216	1,486	93.98	63.02	67.06	14
fell	2,242	2,012	1,369	89.74	61.06	68.04	8
dagai	2,076	2,046	1,369	98.55	65.94	66.91	13
nedah	1,886	1,870	1,119	99.15	59.33	59.84	20
ley	2,027	1,991	1,272	98.22	62.75	63.89	16
ings, The, and Macleay, The	2,242	2,204	1,541	98.31	68.73	69.92	14
keesbury, The	2,414	2,313	1,753	95.82	72.62	75.79	8
... ..	1,843	1,814	921	98.43	49.97	50.77	14
10, The	1,632	1,632	921	98.79	55.75	56.43	6
arra	1,924	1,892	1,397	98.34	72.61	73.84	7
rell	1,708	1,672	927	97.89	54.27	55.44	23

No. 44.—General Election of 1895—Votes Recorded—*continued.*

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			Is form Vote
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors' Rights.	
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—continued.							
Kiama	1,969	1,852	1,329	94'06	67'50	71'76	1
Lachlan, The	1,588	1,576	635	99'24	39'99	40'29	1
Leichhardt	2,700	2,625	1,726	97'22	63'93	65'75	
Macquarie	2,261	2,230	1,354	98'63	59'89	60'72	1
Macquarie, West	2,645	2,623	1,610	99'17	60'87	61'38	1
Maitland, East	1,801	1,780	1,424	98'83	79'07	80'00	
Maitland, West	2,404	2,356	1,115	98'00	46'38	47'33	1
Manaro	2,098	2,079	967	99'09	46'09	46'51	
Manning, The	1,897	1,869	1,527	98'52	80'50	81'70	
Marrickville	3,296	2,863	1,648	86'66	50'00	57'56	
Molong	2,175	1,900	1,220	87'36	56'09	64'21	1
Moree	1,642	1,627	946	99'09	57'61	58'14	
Moruya	1,836	1,807	1,295	98'42	70'53	71'67	
Mudgee	2,568	2,533	1,753	98'64	68'26	69'21	1
Murray, The	2,093	2,044	1,131	97'66	54'04	55'33	1
Murrumbidgee, The	2,102	2,068	1,412	98'38	67'17	68'28	
Narrabri	1,944	1,926	1,071	99'07	55'09	55'61	
Nepean, The	2,086	2,060	1,578	98'75	75'65	76'60	
Newcastle, East	1,868	1,789	1,302	95'77	69'70	72'78	
Newcastle, West	1,560	1,489	1,120	95'45	71'79	75'22	
Newtown—Camperdown Division	2,329	2,266	1,399	97'29	60'07	61'74	1
Newtown—Erskine Division	2,000	1,950	1,220	97'50	61'00	62'56	1
Newtown—St. Peter's Division	2,396	2,288	1,506	95'49	62'86	65'82	2
Northumberland	1,915	1,890	1,370	98'69	71'54	72'49	
Orange	2,457	2,425	1,713	98'70	69'72	70'64	
Paddington	2,906	2,469	1,575	84'96	54'20	63'79	1
Parramatta	2,381	2,105	1,712	88'41	71'60	81'33	
Petersham	2,197	2,132	1,311	97'04	59'67	61'49	
Queanbeyan	1,791	1,764	1,195	98'40	66'72	67'74	
Quirindi	1,738	1,675	997	96'38	57'36	59'52	
Raleigh	1,784	1,769	1,196	99'16	67'04	67'61	
Randwick	2,454	2,349	1,353	95'72	55'13	57'60	
Redfern	2,626	2,564	1,611	97'64	61'35	62'83	
Richmond, The	1,674	1,660	988	99'16	59'02	59'52	1
Robertson	2,613	2,572	1,825	98'43	69'84	70'96	2
Ryde	2,433	2,141	1,386	88'00	56'97	64'74	
Rylstone	1,908	1,882	1,028	98'64	53'88	54'62	
Sherbrooke	2,005	1,795	1,091	89'53	54'41	60'78	
Shoalhaven, The	1,963	1,934	1,363	95'52	69'43	70'48	1
Singleton	2,389	2,346	1,696	98'20	70'99	72'29	
St. George	2,980	2,660	1,682	89'26	56'44	63'23	
St. Leonards	2,437	2,372	1,613	97'33	66'19	68'00	
Sydney—Belmore Division	2,365	1,863	1,208	78'77	51'08	64'84	
Sydney—Bligh Division	2,350	1,863	1,111	79'53	47'28	59'44	
Sydney—Cook Division	2,093	1,691	1,072	80'79	51'22	63'39	

No. 44.—General Election of 1895—Votes Recorded—*continued.*

Electorate.	Number of—			Percentage of—			In- formal Votes.	
	Electors upon the Roll.	Electors holding Electors' Rights.	Votes recorded.	Electors holding Electors' Rights to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Votes recorded to the number holding Electors' Rights.		
CONTESTED ELECTORATES—continued.								
Sydney—Denison Division	2,085	1,762	1,104	84·51	52·95	62·66	9	
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	2,594	2,157	1,360	83·15	52·66	63·33	9	
Sydney—Flinders Division	2,144	1,798	1,050	83·86	48·97	58·40	14	
Sydney—Gipps Division	2,534	2,027	1,313	79·99	51·82	64·78	8	
Sydney—King Division	2,174	1,848	1,093	85·00	50·28	59·15	5	
Sydney—Lang Division	2,114	1,624	908	76·82	42·95	55·91	13	
Sydney—Phillip Division	2,489	1,949	1,205	78·30	48·41	61·83	8	
Sydney—Pymont Division	1,971	1,723	1,024	87·42	51·95	59·43	22	
Tamworth	1,742	1,686	1,187	96·79	68·14	70·40	7	
Tenterfield	1,743	1,718	1,194	98·57	68·50	69·50	3	
Tumut	1,826	1,788	1,335	97·92	73·11	74·66	19	
Tweed, The	2,107	1,815	870	86·14	41·29	47·93	12	
Uralla-Walcha	1,700	1,667	867	98·06	51·00	52·01	25	
Wagga Wagga	1,795	1,737	997	96·77	55·54	57·40	12	
Wallsend	2,034	1,994	1,526	98·03	75·02	76·53	11	
Waratah	2,146	2,093	1,635	97·53	76·19	78·12	33	
Warringah	1,761	1,729	1,144	98·18	64·96	66·17	5	
Waterloo	2,443	2,362	1,712	96·68	70·08	72·48	5	
Waverley	2,560	2,242	1,443	87·58	56·37	64·36	12	
Wellington	2,622	2,586	1,713	98·63	65·33	66·24	12	
Wentworth	1,563	1,550	790	99·17	50·54	50·97	9	
Wickham	1,874	1,817	1,406	96·96	75·03	77·38	3	
Willoughby	2,418	2,370	1,534	98·01	63·44	64·73	13	
Woollahra	2,398	2,156	1,183	89·91	49·33	54·87	10	
Woronora	1,986	1,939	1,386	97·63	69·79	71·48	14	
Yass	1,813	1,786	1,162	98·51	64·09	65·06	11	
Young	2,344	2,284	1,568	97·44	66·89	68·65	12	
Total, Contested Electorates...	252,267	238,233	153,034	94·44	60·66	64·24	1,354	
UNCONTESTED ELECTORATES.								
Alma	2,073	2,038	Uncontested	98·32	Uncontested	Uncontested	...	
Bowral	1,864	1,830	„	98·18	„	„	...	
Broken Hill	1,849	1,807	„	97·73	„	„	...	
Grafton	2,115	2,067	„	97·73	„	„	...	
Kahibah	2,145	2,106	„	98·18	„	„	...	
Lismore	1,378	1,366	„	99·13	„	„	...	
Sturt	1,772	1,719	„	97·01	„	„	...	
Wilcannia	1,995	1,959	„	98·20	„	„	...	
Total, Uncontested Electorates	15,191	14,892	98·03	
Total, all Electorates ...	267,458	253,125	153,034	94·66	1,354	

Cost of General Elections of 1894 and 1895.—The cost to the State of the General Election of 1894 was £25,980, and of the General Election of 1895, £20,405. These sums are exclusive of the expenditure incurred in the ordinary administration of the Act, which during the year 1895 amounted to £12,837.

No. 45.—Electors on Roll, Year 1896-97.

Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.
Albury	2,068	Hastings, The, and Macleay, The	2,229	Richmond, The	1,675
Alma	2,042	Hawkesbury, The	2,374	Robertson	2,636
Annandale	2,282	Hay	1,649	Ryde	2,253
Argyle	2,016	Hume, The	1,699	Rylstone	1,930
Armidale	2,619	Illawarra	1,905	Sherbrooke	1,793
Ashburnham	2,285	Inverell	1,718	Shoalhaven, The	1,968
Ashfield	2,486	Kahibah	2,125	Singleton	2,387
Ballina	1,620	Kiama	1,938	St. George	2,773
Balmain, North	2,632	Lachlan, The	1,742	St. Leonards	2,471
Balmain, South	2,753	Leichhardt	2,724	Sturt	1,768
Barwon, The	2,029	Lismore	1,358	Sydney—Belmore Division	2,006
Bathurst	2,264	Macquarie	2,259	Sydney—Bligh Division	1,960
Bega	2,044	Macquarie, West	2,706	Sydney—Cook Division	1,742
Ringara	2,168	Maitland, East	1,866	Sydney—Denison Division	1,807
Boorowa	1,965	Maitland, West	2,347	Sydney—Fitzroy Division	2,253
Botany	2,094	Manaro	2,109	Sydney—Flinders Division	1,880
Bourke	1,827	Manning, The	1,944	Sydney—Gipps Division	2,131
Bowral	1,687	Marrickville	2,994	Sydney—King Division	2,041
Braidwood	2,094	Molong	1,951	Sydney—Lang Division	1,781
Broken Hill	1,873	Moree	1,743	Sydney—Phillip Division	2,099
Burwood	1,984	Moruya	1,836	Sydney—Pymont Division	1,772
Camden	2,403	Mudgee	2,629	Tamworth	1,791
Canterbury	2,706	Murray, The	2,233	Tenterfield	1,616
Clarence, The	1,966	Murrumbidgee, The	2,102	Tumut	1,896
Cobar	1,944	Narrabri	2,003	Tweed, The	1,874
Condoubin	2,046	Nepean, The	2,107	Uralla-Walcha	1,621
Coonamble	2,067	Newcastle, East	1,919	Wagga Wagga	1,742
Cowra	2,081	Newcastle, West	1,556	Wallsend	2,114
Darlington	2,676	Newtown—Camperdown Division	2,380	Waratah	2,170
Deniliquin	2,074	Newtown—Erakine Division	2,031	Warringah	1,792
Dubbo	1,939	Newtown—St. Peter's Division	2,394	Waterloo	2,408
Durham	2,055	Northumberland	1,984	Waverley	2,404
Eden-Bombala	1,870	Orange	2,495	Wellington	2,545
Glebe	2,568	Paddington	2,537	Wentworth	1,697
Glen Innes	1,825	Parramatta	2,198	Wickham	1,894
Gloucester	2,133	Petersham	2,197	Wilcannia	2,064
Goulburn	2,009	Queanbeyan	1,639	Willoughby	2,453
Grafton	2,074	Quirindi	1,698	Woollahra	2,067
Granville	2,288	Raleigh	1,926	Woronora	1,987
Grenfell	2,849	Randwick	2,404	Yass	1,623
Gundagai	2,096	Redfern	2,634	Young	2,420
Gunnedah	1,912				
Hartley	2,036			Total, all Electorates....	262,966

NOTE.—The provisional lists have been revised to the 30th June, 1897, and the names shown thereon are entered on the additional rolls for the districts, and total 17,700 approximately. The additional rolls kept in manuscript by the Registrar for the districts are added to daily, and printed only when required for an election and upon the issue of a writ.

No. 46.—Bye-Elections since the General Election, 1895.

Electorate.	Electors upon the Roll.	Votes recorded.	Percentage of Votes recorded to the number upon the Roll.	Informal Votes.	Date of Election.
Cowra	2,066	1,242	60·12	6	2nd April, 1896.
Lachlan, The	1,758	*	*	*	13th September, 1896.
Rylstone	1,908	1,308	68·55	28	14th October, 1895.
Sydney—Phillip Division	2,489	901	36·20	7	16th „ 1896.
Waverley	2,560	1,395	54·49	20th February, 1896.

* Not contested.

No. 47.—Actual Strength of Military Force, 1888-96.

Year.	Exclusive of Rifle Clubs.				Military Camps.
	Establishment all ranks.	Actual strength all ranks.	Wanting to complete all ranks.	Percentage short all ranks.	
1888 ...	3,114	2,657	457	14·67	Camp held at Paddington Rifle Range.
1889 ..	4,337	3,973	364	8·39	„ National Park.
1890 ...	4,299	4,062	237	5·51	„ „
1891 ...	4,660	4,397	263	5·64	„ „ Campbelltown.
1892 ...	4,667	4,268	399	8·54	No camp held.
1893 ...	4,418	4,070	348	7·88	„ „
1894 ...	5,164	4,914	250	4·84	„ „
1895 ...	5,265	5,019	246	4·67	„ „
1896 ..	6,228	5,447	781	*12·54	Short camps held locally.

* The increase is due to the fact that there was not sufficient time in 1896 to recruit for new Volunteer Corps, the formation of which was authorised just prior to the close of the year.

Imperial Troops.—New South Wales was garrisoned by the British troops from the time of its foundation as a Colony in 1788 until the year 1870, when they were withdrawn. In the succeeding year, Act 34 Vic. No. 19 (Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act) was passed, having for its object the establishment of a local permanent force.

First Volunteer Force.—The first volunteer force was enrolled in 1854, under Act of Council 18 Vic. No. 8, which was repealed in 1867 by the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act," 31 Vic. No. 5. One of the clauses of this Act provided for the issue of orders for land to persons serving as volunteers, but this system was abandoned under Act 41 Vic. No. 15. The forces were again reorganised in the year last mentioned, and in 1885 an additional force of reserves was raised. The Rifle Reserve companies were disbanded at the end of 1892, but in 1895 the Civilian Rifle Clubs were formed into a reserve force.

N.S.W. Military Commissions.—Commissions in the Permanent Artillery may be obtained by officers of the Partially-paid and Volunteer Forces upon passing the requisite examination, and complying with certain conditions published from time to time in General Orders.

Imperial Military Commissions.—A Commission in the British Army is offered annually to a student of the Sydney University under regulations issued with Army Orders dated 1st January, 1892.

No. 48.—Classification of Military Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.				Number.	Classification.				Number.
Permanent Troops—					Partially-paid Troops—continued.				
Headquarters Staff	56	Army Service Corps	58
General Staff	10	Medical Staff Corps	99
Permanent Staff	81					
Artillery	431	Total	4,198
Engineers (Submarine Miners)	26					
Army Service Corps	6	Volunteers—				
Medical Staff Corps	11	Infantry—Scottish Rifles	188
Total	621	Irish Rifles	176
					St. George's Rifles	231
Partially paid Troops—					Total	595
Lancers	381					
Mounted Rifles	355	Honorary—				
Field Artillery	146	Chaplains	15
Garrison Artillery	469	Medical Officers	18
Engineers—Field	116					
Submarine Miners	75	Total	33
Electricians	77					
Infantry—1st Regiment	592	Actual strength—all ranks	5,447
2nd Regiment	620	Rifle Clubs (approximate)	2,021
3rd Regiment	588					
4th Regiment	622	Total, Military Forces and Rifle Clubs				7,468

No. 40.—Distribution of Military Force, 31st December, 1896.

Corps.	Districts.						Actual Strength all Rank.
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Southern.	Western.	South-Western.	South Coast.	North.	
Head-quarters Staff ...	56	56
General Staff ...	6	2	1	1	10
Permanent Staff ...	45	4	14	4	2	12	81
N.S.W. Lancers ...	95	95	191	381
Mounted Rifles	44	132	44	45	90	355
Artillery ...	858	91	97	1,046
Engineers ...	294	294
Infantry ...	1,269	297	588	121	120	622	3,017
Army Service Corps ...	64	64
Medical Staff Corps*	118	1	3	1	1	4	128
Honorary Chaplains ...	14	1	15
Total ...	2,819	346	739	266	259	1,018	5,447

* Includes 18 Honorary Medical Officers.

No. 50.—Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces, 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Military—		Naval—	
Permanent Troops ...	621	Naval Defence Force
Partially-paid Troops...	4,198	Naval Brigade ...	32
Volunteers ...	595	Naval Artillery ...	24
Honorary Officers ...	33	Torpedo Boats (2)
Total, Military ...	*5,447	Total, Naval ...	58
Actual Strength of Military and Naval Forces ...			*6,027

* Exclusive of Civilian Rifle Clubs, the approximate strength of which at the end of 1896 was 2,021.

No. 51.—Actual Strength of Naval Force, 1888–96.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Naval Defence Force	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Naval Brigade ...	342	349	349	349	342	335	335	329	329
Naval Artillery ...	134	276	276	274	269	201	201	223	242
Torpedo Boats (2)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total ...	476	633	633	631	619	544	544	560	580

Naval Brigade.—The Naval Brigade was formed in 1863 under the provisions of Act 18 Vic. No. 8. It consists largely of men who formerly served on Her Majesty's ships on the Australian Station. The Brigade consists of companies, five of which are stationed at Sydney and one at Newcastle.

Naval Artillery.—This branch of the Naval Force was organised in 1882 under the provisions of the Volunteer and Regulations, but in July, 1892, it was brought under the Partially-paid system. The torpedo boats are manned by members of this force.

No. 52.—Classification of Naval Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Number.	Classification.	Number.
Naval Defence Force—		Naval Artillery—	
Captain Commanding	1	Officer Commanding	1
Fleet Surgeon	1	1st Lieutenant... ..	1
Chief Paymaster	1	Lieutenants of Companies	4
Engineer	1	Sub-Lieutenants	8
	4	Medical Officers	1
		Petty Officers	23
		A.B's., including band	204
Naval Brigade—			242
Officer Commanding	1		
Commander	1	Torpedo Boats, "Acheron" and	
Lieutenant Commander	1	"Avernus"—	
Lieutenants of Companies	5	Commander	1
Sub-Lieutenants	6	Engineer	1
Medical Officers	3	Artificer	1
Other Officers... ..	12	Stokers... ..	2
Petty Officers... ..	24		5
A.B's., including band	276		
	329	Actual strength of Naval Force...	580

No. 53.—Distribution of Naval Force on 31st December, 1896.

Classification.	Sydney.	Newcastle	Actual strength of Naval Force.
Naval Defence Force	4	4
Naval Brigade	277	52	329
Naval Artillery	242	242
Torpedo Boats (2)	5	5
Total	528	52	580

No. 54.—British Possessions within the boundaries of the Australian Naval Station.

In Australasia— Australia— New South Wales. Victoria. Queensland. South Australia. Western Australia. Tasmania. Outlying Islands— Norfolk Island. Lord Howe Island. New Zealand— North Island. Middle or South Island. Stewart Island. Outlying Islands— Auckland. Campbell. Chatham. Kermadec. British New Guinea— New Guinea (south-eastern portion). D'Entrecasteaux Islands. Louisiade Islands. Trobriand Islands. Woodlark Island. Fiji Group— Viti Levu. Vanua Levu. Tavuni. Kadavu. Windward Isles. Koro. Gua. Ovalau.	In Australasia—continued. Fiji Group—continued. Moala. Rabi. Zamia. Vanua Balavu. Vatu Lela. Ono. Dependency— Rotumah. In Oceania— Union Group— Fakaofa. Nuku Nono. At a fu. Phoenix Group— Sydney. Phoenix. Bernie. Hull. Gardner. Canton Islands. Solomon Group (part of)— Treasury. Eddystone. Vella Lavella. Ronongo. Gizo. Kulambanra. New Georgia. Wana Wana. Mendova. Russell Group. Florida Group.	In Oceania—continued. Solomon Group (part of)—continued. Guadalcanar. Malaya. Ulawa. Three Sisters. Ugi. San Christoval. Santa Anna. Santa Catalina. Danger. Nassau. Gilbert Group. Ellice Group. Suwarrow. Cook and Hervey Group. Palmerston. Malden. Starbuck. Flint. Caroline Island. Penrhyn. Manahiki (or Humphrey). Rokohanga (or Reirson). Society Islands. Palmyra. Washington (or New York Island). Jarvis Island. Protectorates— New Hebrides (joint protectorate with France). Samoa (jointly administered by Great Britain, Germany, and United States).
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Boundaries of Australian Naval Station.—These are:—From 95° E. long. by the parallel of 10° S. lat. to 120° E. long.; thence north to 8° N. lat., and along that parallel to 126° E.; thence north to 12° N., and along that parallel to 160° W.; thence south to the Equator, and east to 149° 30' W.; bounded on the south by the Antarctic Circle.

Garden Island, Port Jackson.—Garden Island (Ga. Sr. 21 p.) was dedicated for the purpose of a Naval Depot, 1885-6 and is now the depot for the Australian Squadron.

No. 55.—Imperial War Vessels on Australian Naval Station, 1896.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Speed.	Coal endurance.
		tons.		ft. in.	ft. in.	ft. in.	†	knots.	tons.
Orlando.	Twin screw cruiser, 1st class, armoured.	5,000	8,500	24 8	300 0	50 0	2 9 2 in. 22-ton B.L.R., 10 6 in 5-ton B.L.R., 16 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 7 M., 3 L.	15 5	800
Pylades.	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,400	17 1	200 0	38 0	14 5 in 38-cwt. B.L.R., 8 M., 1 L.M.	13 1	425
Rapid.	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,400	16 7	200 0	38 0	2 6 in 4-ton B.L.R., 10 5 in 38-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	13 1	425
Royalist.	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	1,420	1,510	16 11	200 0	38 0	2 6 in 4-ton B.L.R., 10 5 in 38-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M., 1 L.	13 1	425
Lizard.	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	715	1,000	12 6	165 0	29 0	6 4 in 25-cwt. B.L.R., 4 M.	12 7	105
Goldfinch.	Screw gun-boat, 1st class.	305	1,200	13 8	166 0	30 0	6 4 in 28-cwt. B.L.R., 2 Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 M.	13 0	105
Torch.	Screw sloop.	900	1 100	14 6	180 0	32 6	6 4 in Q.F., 4 3 in Per Q.F. Hotchkiss, 2 45-in. Maxim.	13 25	130
*Dart.	Screw yacht.	470	250	12 11	133 0	25 2	2 L., 2 M.	8 8	64
*Penguin.	Screw sloop.	1,130	700	14 0	180 0	38 0	2 64-pounder M., 1 L., 2 M.	10 0	200
*Waterwitch.	Screw yacht.	470	250	12 6	140 0	28 0	2 L., 2 M.	9 0	70

* Surveying service.

† B.L.R., Breech-loading rifled guns; M.L.R., Muzzle-loading rifled guns; Q.F., Quick-firing guns; M., Machine guns; L., Light guns under 15 cwt.

Armour.—The hull of the "Orlando" is of steel; and the hulls of the other vessels are of composite material. The "Orlando" has a 10-inch armoured belt at water-line, with 3-inch armoured deck, and 12-inch conning tower and in addition to the armament mentioned in the table, she has two torpedo tubes.

No. 56.—Australasian Auxiliary Squadron.

Name.	Class.	Displacement.	Indicated horse-power.	Draught of water extreme.	Length.	Beam.	Guns.	Speed.	Coal endurance.	
									Coal that can be carried in bunkers.	Distance that can be steamed at 10 knots speed.
‡ Katoomba	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	tons. 2,575	7,500	ft. in. 17 6	ft. in. 265 0	ft. in. 41 0	8 4 7 Q.F. guns, eight 3-pr Q.F. guns, one 7-pr M.L.R. gun (boat and field), four 4 45-in. 5-barrel Nordenfeldt.	knots. 16 5	tons. 300	knots. 6,000
† Ringarooma	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do	16 5	300	6,000
Mildura	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	16 6	265 0	41 0	do	16 5	300	6,000
Walleroo	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 3	265 0	41 0	do	16 5	300	6,000
Tauranga	Screw cruiser, 3rd class.	2,575	7,500	17 6	265 0	41 0	do	16 5	300	6,000
† Beaconrang	Torpedo gun-boat	735	3,500	10 8	220 0	27 0	Two 4 7-in. Q.F. guns, four 3-pr. Q.F. guns.	*13 75	160	2,500
Karrakatta	Torpedo gun-boat . . .	735	3,500	10 9	220 0	27 0	do	*13 75	160	2,500

* This speed can be increased until, under favourable conditions, for a short period, a maximum of 21 knots can be obtained. Q.F., Quick-firing guns. † In reserve. ‡ Guard-ship of reserve.

Armour.—The hull of each of the vessels of the auxiliary squadron is of steel. The deck armour over machinery space is 2-inch and 1-inch, and the conning towers are protected by 3-inch armour, except in the case of the torpedo gun-boats, the towers of which have 1-inch armour. In addition to the armament mentioned in the table, each of the cruisers carries four, and each of the torpedo gun-boats three, torpedo tubes.

Australasian Naval Force Agreement.—This agreement provides for the equipping, manning, and maintaining, at the joint cost of the Imperial and Colonial Funds, a naval squadron, consisting of five cruisers and two torpedo gunboats. The officers and men are changed triennially, and the limits where they are to be employed in times of peace or war are fixed within the boundaries of the Australian Station. It is provided that no reduction of the Imperial squadron shall be made in consequence of the equipment of this naval force. The Australasian Colonies contribute 5 per cent. on the cost of these vessels—not to exceed £35,000 per annum—in addition to the actual charge for their maintenance. In the event of the loss of vessels the Imperial Government has to replace them. The agreement is for ten years, and only terminable then provided notice is given at the end of the eighth year. Afterwards the agreement can be terminated by giving two years' notice. The vessels will revert to the Imperial Government on the termination of the agreement. The New South Wales Government ratified the agreement under the Australasian Naval Force Act of 1887 (51 Vic. No. 22).

No. 57.—Expenditure by New South Wales on Federal Defence, 1892-97.

Head of Expenditure.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.*	1896.†	1897.†	Total.
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
British Government for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	69,471	5,625	37,720	37,899	37,961	37,989	236,585
Government of Western Australia for maintenance of Garrison at Albany . .	639	737	5,172	11,201	1,623	799	16,170
Government of Queensland for maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island	8,887	3,149	2,117	2,345	16,498
Total	£ 70,110	6,362	51,779	52,239	41,700	41,133	253,223

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Includes £37 paid to the Government of South Australia.

Defence of Albany.—New South Wales, together with the colonies of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia, entered into a contract, 11th March, 1892, with the colony of Western Australia, to contribute to the cost of the defence of Albany. The agreement provides that one-fourth of the total expense shall be defrayed by Western Australia, and three-fourths by the colonies named, the proportion to be paid by each colony to be calculated on the basis of its population. Western Australia provides the garrison and has general superintendence.

Defence of Thursday Island.—A similar agreement was made, 1st January, 1893, between Queensland and the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, for the defence of Thursday Island. In this instance the five colonies named contribute towards the expense *pro rata* on a population basis.

No. 58.—Expenditure on Defence from 1857 (date of Responsible Government to 30th June, 1897.

From Consolidated Revenue—	£	£		£	£
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.			Brought forward	4,576,6
Naval Forces ...					
Miscellaneous Military and Naval Expenditure ...	3,810,749*		From Loans—		
Ordnance and Barrack Department (including Civil Branch to 1892) ...			Fortification, Military Works, &c., Naval Station, Port Jackson ...	1,242,006	
Fortifications, Military Buildings, Warlike Materials, &c. ...	512,675†		Total from Loans £	1,242,0
Proportion payable by N.S. Wales in terms of "Naval Force Act" ...	226,555		Value of Land alienated by Volunteer Land Orders (£1 per acre)	167,8
Defence of Albany (W.A.) and Thursday Island (Q.) ...	26,668				
Total from Consolidated Revenue ...	£	Total Expenditure £	5,986,4

* Includes expenditure during the year 1896-97 on fortifications, &c.
† Exclusive of expenditure for year 1896-97.
‡ Exclusive of cost of Soudan Contingent, £121,030.

No. 59.—Expenditure on Defence during the year ended 30th June, 1897.

Expenditure from Consolidated Revenue—	£
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces ...	158,056
Naval Forces ...	8,706
Federal Defence—	
Proportion paid by New South Wales Government to—	
British Government, for Additional Naval Force (Auxiliary Squadron)	37,989
Government of Western Australia, for Maintenance of Garrison at Albany ...	799
Government of Queensland, for Maintenance of Garrison at Thursday Island ...	2,345
Miscellaneous—	
Grants in Aid of—	
Rifle Associations ...	1,815
Royal Naval House ...	200
Military Secretary ...	1,917
Military Pensions ...	1,187
Total from Revenue ...	£ 213,014
Expenditure from Loans—	
Erection and Completion of Fortifications, Armaments, and Military Works ...	11,102
Total from Loans ...	£ 11,102
Total ...	£ 224,116

ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.

The Royal Naval House in Sydney has been erected exclusively for the accommodation of the seamen and marines of Her Majesty's ships. It was built in 1889, at a total cost of £25,000, contributed by citizens and the Government of New South Wales. There are 270 beds in the Institution, also a refreshment room, and, for the amusement of the men, reading, smoking, and billiard rooms, and a gymnasium are provided.

No. 62.—Meteorology—Temperature at various Stations in New South Wales 1891-96.

STATION.	Altitude.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Extremes—Years 1891-96 inclusive.	
		Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Mean max.	Mean min.	Max.	Min.
		feet.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.	deg.
TABLE LANDS.															
Cooma ...	2,637	66	42	66	40	67	40	68	40	70	40	69.9	40.3	105	14
Kiandra ...	4,640	56	35	55	35	55	36	55	27	52	23	51.3	21.3	84	9.1
Douglas ...	2,267	67	47	66	47	67	47	67	47	69	47	70.0	48.0	105	24
Collector ...	2,286	62	42	64	45	63	46	65	43	66	45	67.8	44.8	108	24
Goulburn ...	2,139	68	45	68	45	68	45	67	45	69	44	70.2	45.7	108	14
Forbes ...	808	76	5	75	50	74	5	73	5	75	50	75.4	50.7	114	24
Mount Victoria ...	3,490	62	44	62	44	62	45	62	44	63	45	61.8	45.0	94	24
O'Connell ...	2,300	67	4	68	42	67	41	67	42	67	37	67.9	43.0	102	14
Bathurst ...	2,200	70	42	71	42	70	41	70	44	72	43	72.4	43.6	105	14
Coonabarabran ...	2,056	74	42	77	45	76	45	76	44	78	44	78.0	39.3	111	14
Walgett ...	522	78	52	81	56	79	53	79	58	80	54	80.8	56.2	116	9
Warialda ...	1,106	73	48	75	48	74	47	74	49	76	48	73.8	51.7	101	24
Inverell ...	1,953	69	50	71	5	69	50	68	49	69	46	67.7	48.9	96	14
Armidale ...	3,333	65	44	68	45	67	44	67	44	69	43	69.4	43.2	96	14
COASTAL DISTRICT.															
Lismore ...	52	79	59	79	60	78	59	79	58	82	58	81.1	58.1	104	9
Clarence Heads ...	122	77	62	78	63	77	62	76	61	77	59	76.6	60.5	101	9
Port Macquarie ...	49	72	55	72	55	72	55	72	54	72	54	72.2	55.7	98	9
Newcastle ...	34	70	58	70	57	70	57	70	58	7	58	70.7	57.7	103	34
Sydney ...	146	69	56	69	56	69	56	69	57	70	56	69.6	56.6	99	34
Wollongong ...	54	72	50	71	52	70	54	71	54	71	55	71.1	54.8	113	34
Cape St. George ...	175	66	55	68	54	66	54	68	54	69	53	68.1	54.1	99	34
Moruya Heads ...	50	71	52	70	5	71	52	73	52	73	5	72.1	52.2	115	34
Eden ...	107	67	54	67	52	69	5	69	53	68	53	67.8	53.3	96	34
WESTERN DISTRICT.															
Wagga Wagga ...	615	78	47	78	46	78	45	76	48	77	47	78.0	48.9	118	24
Albury ...	531	73	48	73	48	74	49	73	50	74	48	74.4	48.8	112	24
Deniliquin ...	320	78	45	78	45	79	47	77	48	79	47	78.2	47.1	118	24
Hay ...	305	76	51	77	50	78	5	77	50	79	50	78.8	49.1	116	24
Wentworth ...	144	73	49	75	4	75	48	74	49	76	49	76.4	51.5	115	24
Wilcannia ...	246	80	52	81	47	81	50	80	53	82	53	81.3	53.9	121	24
Bourke ...	347	82	55	85	55	83	57	81	56	84	55	82.9	54.9	119	24
Cobar ...	803	78	51	74	57	74	58	72	56	76	57	76.9	55.9	112	24
Dubbo ...	863	76	48	77	50	77	48	78	48	79	46	79.9	48.6	113	24
LORD HOWE ISLAND.															
Lord Howe Island	40	72	61	75	60	74	62	74	62	96	44

* Below zero.

Lord Howe Island.—This island is a dependency of New South Wales. It is situated 436 miles N.E. of Sydney

No. 63.—Meteorology, Temperature, Sydney, 1896.

(Observations in Shed.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means.	Extremes.
Mean in shade	78.4	71.9	68.0	64.4	59.1	53.7	50.0	52.5	58.0	65.9	65.5	71.1	63.1	76.1
Do. in 1891	71.4	70.9	69.3	64.5	58.4	54.4	52.4	55.0	68.7	63.4	66.0	69.8	62.9	71.4
Average for 37 years														
In shade														
Mean maximum	84.6	78.9	74.3	71.8	65.5	59.0	56.1	59.2	64.9	73.4	71.7	77.8	69.6	84.1
Mean minimum	68.2	66.8	63.4	59.9	52.4	48.4	43.9	45.7	51.9	58.4	59.3	64.4	56.4	63.4
Highest in sun	100.9	156.4	141.8	134.0	120.7	106.3	103.0	117.7	130.9	149.9	147.2	156.0	136.2	160.1
Date	13	1	13	5	1	14	6	23	13	13	29	28		Jan.
Highest in shade	108.5	98.0	80.9	83.0	81.0	67.2	66.9	67.7	78.0	92.4	88.0	101.4	84.5	108.1
Date	13	1	5	8	3	28	5	23	13	13	18	23		Jan.
Lowest in shade	63.2	58.7	52.6	51.0	45.2	42.5	39.8	40.5	44.8	47.6	43.0	63.4	49.4	39.1
Date	30	4	31	15	11	22	2	1	26	3	1	8		July
Lowest on grass	52.1	44.0	43.7	40.4	37.9	30.3	27.9	29.8	35.3	39.2	43.8	52.8	30.8	27.1
Date	31	4	31	24	7	30	11	2	28	8	5	8		July
Greatest range	33.6	30.7	18.1	21.8	24.8	18.1	20.6	23.4	22.1	23.8	20.4	32.4	25.1	33.1
Date	4	1	6	30	2	28	5	22	11	29	7	28		Jan.
Mean diurnal range	16.4	10.1	11.0	14.0	13.1	10.6	12.2	13.5	13.0	15.0	12.3	13.4	13.0	18.1

1. 64.—Meteorology—Barometer and Thermometer Readings at various Stations in New South Wales, 1896.

STATION.	Altitude.	Barometer corrected 32° Fahr. and mean sea-level.	Temperature in Shade.						Latitude.	Longitude.
			Mean in Shade.	Means.		Extremes.				
				Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			

TABLE LANDS.										
	feet.								° '	° '
a	2,637	30·066	55·1	69·9	40·3	105·0	18·0		36 12	149 9
lra	4,640	·071	36·3	51·3	21·3	84·3	*13·6		35 52	148 32
laroo	1,893	·005	55·9		35 2	149 18
ctor	2,286	56·3	67·8	44·8	108·0	25·0		34 55	149 32
urn	2,129	30·070	57·9	70·2	45·7	107·5	22·9		34 45	149 45
s	808	·060	63·1	75·4	50·7	113·9	26·0		33 27	148 5
nt Victoria	3,490	·017	53·5	61·8	45·0	93·6	26·5		33 36	150 15
nnell	2,300	·079	55·5	67·9	43·0	102·0	20·0		33 34	149 43
urst	2,200	·100	58·0	72·4	43·6	105·2	20·8		33 24	149 37
abarabran	2,056	·074	58·7	78·0	39·3	111·3	11·4		31 16	149 18
gett	522	·085	68·5	80·8	56·2	115·7	29·7		30 2	148 10
alda	1,106	·159	62·7	73·8	51·7	100·8	23·4		29 35	150 37
ell	1,953	·068	58·3	67·7	48·9	95·8	20·0		29 48	151 10
dale	3,333	·116	56·3	69·4	43·2	96·2	15·2		30 32	151 38

COASTAL DISTRICT.										
ore	52	69·6	81·1	58·1	103·7	29·5		28 50	153 21
nce Heads	122	30·109	68·6	76·6	60·5	93·3	37·4		29 28	153 21
Macquarie	49	·070	64·0	72·2	55·7	89·1	31·4		31 25	152 54
astle	34	·061	64·3	70·7	57·7	103·0	40·8		32 55	151 50
y	146	·083	63·1	69·6	56·6	108·5	39·8		33 51	151 13
ongong	54	·089	63·0	71·1	54·8	113·4	37·8		34 25	150 56
St. George... ..	175	·104	61·1	68·1	54·1	99·1	32·4		35 12	150 45
ya Heads	50	·065	62·1	72·1	52·2	114·8	33·3		35 53	150 6
... ..	107	29·977	61·0	67·8	53·3	96·0	36·9		37 0	149 59

WESTERN DISTRICT.										
ga Wagga	615	30·092	63·5	78·0	48·9	117·6	25·0		35 7	147 27
y	531	·010	61·7	74·4	48·8	111·8	28·5		36 6	147 0
iquin	320	·138	62·6	78·2	47·1	117·6	26·2		35 32	145 2
... ..	305	·017	64·0	78·8	49·1	115·5	27·1		31 30	144 56
worth	144	·044	63·9	76·4	51·5	115·0	28·5		34 8	141 58
annia	246	·064	67·7	81·3	53·9	120·8	29·8		31 31	143 23
se	347	·077	68·9	82·9	54·9	119·4	26·3		30 3	145 58
r	803	·056	66·4	76·9	55·9	112·0	27·5		31 32	145 50
o	863	·133	64·3	79·9	48·6	113·4	20·7		32 18	148 35

* Below zero.

ain, River, and Evaporation Observations.—The townships named in the foregoing table may be accepted as
ative meteorological stations. Particulars relating to other meteorological stations may be found on reference
nual publications of the Government Astronomer.

No. 65.—Meteorology—Humidity, Sydney, 1896.

(100 = Saturation.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means.	Extremes.
Mean wet—														
Standard	60.3	67.5	64.7	57.5	53.6	50.0	43.0	47.0	52.4	59.7	61.3	66.0	57.3	69.1
Maximum	74.3	70.0	67.1	61.0	57.5	52.7	48.0	52.5	56.0	63.8	65.1	69.0	61.7	74.3
Minimum	63.3	63.7	60.2	52.4	48.9	45.0	40.1	42.3	47.0	54.0	56.5	61.2	53.0	40.1
Range	10.0	7.2	0.0	9.5	8.7	7.8	8.5	0.7	9.0	9.0	8.6	7.8	8.7	10.6
From dry and wet—														
Maximum	50.3	70.2	64.3	56.4	60.0	64.5	59.7	63.5	58.8	58.0	68.5	61.5	62.3	72.2
Minimum	78.0	82.8	81.3	70.4	77.8	75.0	73.5	73.3	74.5	78.8	82.5	84.0	78.0	64.9
Mean	68.7	77.5	73.1	63.4	60.4	70.2	60.0	71.2	66.7	68.4	75.5	73.2	70.3	77.5
Greatest amount of humidity	100.0	95.0	90.0	83.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	85.0	97.0	100.0	95.0	97.3	100.0
Date	15, 16	25	20	20	13, 20	4, 5, 11, 12, 20, 24.	18.	8	10	30	15, 27	14		Jan. 15, 16. May 11 20. June 5, 9, 11 13, 24. July 17, 18. Nov. 15, 27 20. Jan. 6
Least amount of humidity	29.0	38.0	85.0	47.0	54.0	70.0	54.0	40.0	44.0	38.0	41.0	33.0	45.8	29.0
Date	6	1	3	6	4	27	6	20	13	11	11	28		Jan. 6
From standard at 9 a.m.	60.5	70.0	75.5	72.7	80.1	86.7	79.8	80.3	69.5	76.6	74.3	69.8	76.1	86.7
Average for 37 years ..	72.0	74.0	76.2	78.2	75.3	78.1	76.5	73.0	70.0	69.0	63.4	60.2	73.4	78.2

Humidity.—The humidity is obtained from the wet and dry bulb readings by means of a set of curves, which show the amount by inspection. These curves have been calculated from the Greenwich Dew Point Factors. The humidity thus obtained agrees with that given by Glaisher's tables.

No. 66.—Meteorology—Wind, Sydney, 1896.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Means.	Extremes.
Greatest pressure (lbs.)	21.8	11.0	0.8	18.0	8.8	15.7	19.6	8.8	28.0	0.5	7.1	12.5	12.9	28.0
Date	19	1	17	11	31	1	22	27	13	22	27	28		Sept. 1
Mean pressure (lbs.)	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Total in inches	8,160	7,271	6,177	5,830	6,382	7,050	7,394	6,170	7,394	7,394	8,288	7,100	7,100	8,288
Prevailing direction	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.W.	S.W.	S.W.	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	S.W.	S.W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.
Prevailing direction for 47 years	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	W	W	W	W	W	W	S.W.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.	N.E.

No. 67.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1876-96.

(Including Dew.)

Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.	Year.	Greatest Fall in One Day.		Wet Days.	Total Fall during year.
	Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.		Inches.	Date.	No.	Inches.
1876	2.615	May 22	156	45.60	1887	2.827	May 20	189	60.16
1877	4.990	Oct 5	147	50.06	1888	2.751	Dec. 1	132	23.01
1878	7.526	Feb. 6	120	49.77	1889	8.363	May 25	186	57.16
1879	5.601	Sept. 10	167	63.19	1890	5.063	Mar. 25	184	81.42
1880	2.098	Sept. 16	143	29.51	1891	2.951	June 22	187	55.90
1881	4.246	Oct. 10	163	41.09	1892	4.337	Mar. 20	189	60.26
1882	6.482	April 6	112	42.28	1893	3.303	Mar. 8	208	49.90
1883	4.353	Sept. 28	157	46.02	1894	3.101	Mar. 20	183	38.22
1884	6.453	April 6	159	44.04	1895	2.363	Feb. 6	171	31.85
1885	4.845	June 24	145	39.91	1896	4.875	June 4	152	41.40
1886	4.082	Oct. 15	152	39.43					

Rain-gauge. The rain-gauge is round, 8 inches in diameter, and with rim 15 inches above ground. The pluviometer results are from a gauge of the same size, 5 ft. above ground, and recording on the same paper as the anemometer. To similar gauges, placed on the ground 6 ft. apart, are always used; they differ very little, and not always the same way, & the larger record is always taken.

68.—Meteorology—Rainfall at various Stations in New South Wales, 1891–96.

(Including Dew.)

STATION.	1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Annual Average of Rainfall extending over a series of years.	
	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rain-fall. In.	Days No.	Rainfall. Inches.	Days. No.
TABLE LANDS.														
ma ...	33	100	24	2	26	127	2	120	85	18	87	20	93	
ndra ...	65	138	57	159	59	165	73	148	54	107	59	128	64	120
adaroo ...	40	109	30	92	30	108	39	107	16	72	21	77	26	89
lector ...	26	100	3	136	37	151	41	121	7	71	29	95	31	115
lburn ...	4	104	26	89	31	107	37	110	14	82	23	99	27	86
bes ...	30	93	25	86	25	103	29	94	13	68	7	81	22	67
unt Victoria...	44	108	50	132	50	143	4	135	29	104	29	127	38	100
'onnell ...	30	100	32	109	29	115	26	93	19	79	24	95	27	99
hurst ...	31	131	3	17	31	116	28	104	24	83	28	95	25	84
nabarabran ...	41	106	38	104	36	107	32	102	29	78	34	93	32	90
lgett ...	25	78	14	64	20	59	22	62	18	45	18	50	20	52
risda ...	33	92	37	79	26	90	36	82	26	67	35	85	30	93
erell ...	35	111	42	99	39	98	37	9	23	66	33	87	32	85
nidale ...	39	123	45	16	44	5	38	24	34	100	30	0	33	99
COASTAL DISTRICT.														
nore ...	53	169	71	147	87	141	67	150	44	5	53	136	59	143
rence Heads...	72	131	67	116	64	13	68	114	5	93	55	103	58	106
t Macquarie	74	185	81	170	64	171	58	156	79	150	38	130	64	136
rcastle ...	56	196	72	215	69	172	46	175	45	162	37	168	49	127
ney ...	55	200	69	189	50	208	38	188	32	7	42	152	50	157
llongong ...	55	120	58	120	5	1	42	99	3	91	41	86	43	89
c St. George	78	155	58	128	8	143	85	145	108	142	96	16	58	118
uya Heads ...	52	120	51	18	52	115	45	13	25	75	35	104	39	101
n ...	59	145	42	127	5	162	30	14	22	95	35	126	36	121
WESTERN DISTRICT.														
gga Wagga . .	26	92	21	88	26	108	34	27	7	82	9	103	23	85
ury ...	29	91	30	93	34	107	41	27	29	89	39	100	29	92
iliquin ...	2	72	17	75	5	84	24	94	13	56	2	63	17	66
' ...	7	85	16	81	4	8	22	93	4	57	73	80	15	66
ntworth ...	11	5	3	66	2	63	23	76	8	46	8	44	12	71
cannia ...	4	57	8	37	1	4	7	44	1	4	7	37	12	39
rke ...	25	53	8	37	3	51	24	58	37	20	50	17	45	
ar ...	31	66	12	43	6	63	2	70	14	54	23	60	17	48
ibo ...	27	10	29	90	24	102	30	98	24	73	2	86	24	68
LORD HOWE ISLAND.														
l Howe Island	76	242	79	233	69	213	62	232	66	208

See note to Table No. 64.

No. 69.—Meteorology—Rainfall, Sydney, 1896.

(Excluding Dew.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Suma.
est fall in one day (inches)	0.003	0.702	1.322	0.055	0.090	4.875	1.083	0.735	0.143	6.830	1.040	0.390	...
te	20	26	20	11	13	4	31	10	17	9	2	14	...
ber of days rain	11	18	14	3	0	16	10	12	14	10	23	12	162
fall in inches	1.757	4.785	3.503	0.128	3.785	14.674	2.515	1.716	0.602	2.182	5.225	1.426	42.177
verage fall for 37 years (inches)	3.624	6.515	6.401	6.348	5.108	5.360	4.285	2.850	3.219	2.878	3.155	2.000	40.403

No. 70.—Meteorology—Dew, Sydney, 1896.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sum.
Number of days dew,...	1	1	2	■	15	4	3	13	6	2	2	...	53
Total fall (inches) ...	0'005	0'001	0'004	0'024	0'052	0'034	0'018	0'065	0'013	0'007	0'003	...	0'226

Dew.—The amount of dew is found from the rain-gauge. Smaller quantities than the rain-gauge will show are lost.

No. 71.—Meteorology—Wind, Humidity, Rainfall, at various Stations in New South Wales, 1896.

STATION.	Wind.		Humidity. 100 Saturation.	Rainfall (including dew).			Clouds 0-10 (mean amount)	
	Prevailing Direction.	Force 0-6 (mean pressure lb.)		Total Fall (Inches).	No. of Days.	Greatest Fall.		
						Inches.		Date.
TABLE LANDS.								
Cooma	N.W.	0'7	68'2	17'960	87	1'100	22 June ...	4'4
Kiandra	N.W.	0'9	82'8	59'040	128	2'920	11 April ...	5'1
Gundaroo	W.	0'9	...	20'450	77	1'430	26 February	4'6
Collector	N.W.	1'3	...	28'870	95	2'940	15 February	4'9
Goulburn	N.W.	0'9	70'5	23'050	99	1'740	14 May	3'3
Forbes	W.	0'7	66'1	17'080	81	1'700	12 February	2'1
Mount Victoria ...	N.W.S.W.	1'7	76'1	29'040	127	1'910	13 June ...	4'5
O'Connell	W.	1'8	...	23'490	95	1'200	13 & 23 June	5'6
Bathurst	W.	0'3	76'1	28'200	95	1'850	13 February	3'7
Coonabarabran ...	N.W.	0'8	68'7	33'890	93	3'100	26 February	3'1
Walgett	N.E.	1'4	64'3	17'870	50	2'870	15 February	2'8
Warialda	N.W.	1'6	...	35'350	85	4'380	29 January..	3'1
Inverell	N.	0'8	78'6	33'110	87	2'660	7 December	4'3
Armidale	E.	1'3	67'6	29'690	110	2'150	27 Jan. ..	3'9
COASTAL DISTRICT.								
Lismore	S.	1'4	77'9	52'470	136	4'720	4 November	3'7
Clarence Heads ...	S.	1'1	72'8	55'400	103	5'250	28 February	5'1
Port Macquarie ...	W.	1'5	84'2	37'600	130	1'690	2 November	3'5
Newcastle	N.W.	1'1	69'7	36'540	168	5'050	24 May	4'1
Sydney	N.E.	0'6	76'1	42'401	152	4'875	4 June	4'7
Wollongong	E.	1'8	71'1	41'410	86	5'930	8 June ...	3'1
Cape St. George ...	W.	2'5	73'6	95'580	161	8'500	13 June	6'5
Moruya Heads	W.S.W.	1'6	73'3	34'900	104	4'130	20 June ...	5'3
Eden	S.W.	1'3	74'3	34'520	126	1'870	19 June ..	4'7
WESTERN DISTRICT								
Wagga Wagga	S.	1'5	73'8	19'310	103	1'200	26 February	3'1
Albury	W.	1'1	72'7	28'740	100	1'000	17 September	4'6
Deniliquin	S.S.W.	0'8	66'8	11'880	63	1'300	22 April	3'3
Hay	S.	1'5	67'5	13'140	80	3'200	22 April ..	3'4
Wentworth	S.	1'2	68'2	7'840	44	0'860	20 May	3'7
Wilcannia	N.	1'1	56'5	7'300	37	1'030	22 May	2'9
Bourke	S.E.	1'1	65'9	19'580	50	4'180	12 February	2'1
Cobar	S	22'830	60	2'980	11 February	...
Dubbo	E.	0'7	69'2	20'690	86	1'750	21 May ...	2'3

No. 72.—Meteorology—Pluviometer, Sydney, 1896.

Number of hours and Amount of Rain with each wind, 1896.

Direction of wind, &c.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
North
North-east
East
South-east
South
South-west
West
North-west
Variable
Unrecorded
Total

Note.—The records of the pluviometer are affected by the force of the wind and some loss by friction in the recording; the total, therefore, is always less than that shown by the rain-gauge. The measured rainfall (including dew), as by the rain-gauge, for 1896, was 42.401 inches, while the pluviometer only registered 38.624 inches.

Pluviometer. This instrument (10 feet above ground) records on the same paper as the anemometer, thus giving at once wind, rain, and barometer changes.

No. 73.—Meteorology—Anemometer, Sydney, 1896.

Number of hours the wind blew from each point, and the number of miles, 1896.

Month.	S.		S.W.		W.		N.W.		N.		N.E.		E.		S.E.	
	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.	Hours.	Miles.
January	102	1,454	2	15	21	106	56	567	39	288	219	2,561	126	1,008	180	2,108
February	148	1,915	27	112	4	57	1	5	24	114	251	2,523	129	1,348	112	1,192
March	163	2,101	51	202	50	374	20	180	71	280	100	1,440	70	601	141	1,223
April	78	804	45	318	224	1,031	117	958	92	717	89	664	50	301	25	198
May	122	1,353	198	2,086	203	1,808	47	427	49	263	48	310	14	40	50	357
June	32	383	157	2,242	310	3,442	132	1,331	28	177	7	48	18	124	20	148
July	99	1,130	121	1,378	431	4,001	62	673	26	203	3	5			2	23
August	100	1,119	90	655	283	2,924	74	470	44	205	44	215	56	308	30	163
September	117	1,594	89	925	130	1,318	68	614	111	688	90	923	62	474	53	464
October	154	2,049	65	387	69	499	27	232	60	647	148	1,193	148	1,415	57	484
November	162	2,277	17	103	9	70	2	21	67	356	225	2,301	93	822	145	1,776
December	192	2,752	24	182	15	70	18	236	55	277	232	3,042	182	1,305	70	652
Total	1,469	19,086	885	8,504	1,749	16,933	642	5,733	672	4,074	1,525	15,814	896	7,834	918	8,721

May 10th—Records for 10 hours only. † June 12th—Records for 12 hours only. ‡ December 25th—Velocity for 25th only.

Anemometer.—This instrument records on paper the time, direction, and velocity of wind. Robinson's cups are The vane and cups are 65 feet above the ground.

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Table 2

Summary of Data				
Year	Category	Value	Unit	Notes
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